

Take My Place

Hebrews 4:14-5:10



A - vs 1: _____ of the priest

B - vs 2-3: _____ of the priest

C - vs 4: _____ of the priest

C' - vs 5-6: _____ of Jesus

B' - vs 7: _____ of Jesus

A' - vs 8-9: _____ of Jesus

Let us _____ & _____

TODAY: Third Sunday of Lent: What is it about Jesus that gives us confidence; and how do we live as people with confident faith?
NEXT WEEK: Fourth Sunday of Lent: What is the 'order of Melchizedek' and why is that so important for the author of Hebrews to connect Melchizedek to Jesus?

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on March 13:

Received for General Ministries:	\$2,880.60
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$175.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Denomination Ministry Shares (DMS)	\$399.00
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Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: LOVE Your Neighbor

Their mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. Through their partnerships, they coordinate over 50 different ministries. Fellowship CRC helps to offer a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation and a food pantry.

- March 27:** Roosevelt Park Ministries
- April 3:** Resonate Global Missions – Rodriguez
- April 10:** World Renew

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 21

Tuesday, Mar 22

- 9:15am Tuesday Morning Small Group
- 6pm Life Skills
- 7pm Elders
- 7pm Deacons

Wednesday, Mar 23

Thursday, Mar 24

Friday, Mar 25

Saturday, Mar 26

Sunday, Mar 27

- 9:30am Worship
- 11am Passover Seder Presentation
- 11am Adult Bible Study
- 5pm Youth Group-Middle School
- 6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

- PALM SUNDAY,** April 10
- YOUTH GROUP,** April 10
- ADMIN,** April 12
- MAUNDY THURSDAY,** April 14

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

STAFF

- Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
- Barb Sanders (Pastor)
- Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
- Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)
- Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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March 20, 2022



Welcome! We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

- Also available during worship
- Nursery for infants & toddlers
 - "Busy Bags" with kid's bulletin & activities
 - Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up (found by weekly bulletins)

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Holy Roar
How Great Thou Art
Living Hope*

Ministry Update *LOVE Life Skills*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Hebrews 4:14-5:10*

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

⁵ Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

"You are my Son;
today I have become your Father."

⁶ And he says in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Message "Take My Place"

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

The wooden crosses on the stage come from the Cholla Cactus plant. The 'arms down' formation of the crosses for Lent are symbolic of our call during Lent to be repentant and humble before God.

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER ~ THE FEAST OF REDEMPTION

A look at the biblical feast of Passover and how Jesus fulfilled this feast as the "Lamb of God." This educational event is being planned for Sunday, March 27, 11am-12pm. There was an attachment in the midweek newsletter with more information. A copy of this attachment is available at the information center. *A specific count is needed for set up and food preparation. Please sign up via the link in the midweek or at tinyurl.com/Passover-Seder*

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join - Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lmphilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

LIFE SKILLS

Volunteers needed to prepare and serve the Life Skills meal March 29. Contact **Laura Vanderploeg** today to sign up.

EASTER ORCHESTRA

Everyone who has played a string or band instrument for at least a year is invited to participate. Rehearsals will be Sunday, April 10 from 10:45am-12pm and Wednesday, April 13 from 7-8:30pm. Please let **Andrew Lenhart** know soon if you are going to participate (alenhart@fellowshipcrc.com or 734-277-9867).

SOCIAL GATHERING

A monthly social gathering is being planned for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The April gathering is scheduled for April 12 from 1-3pm at Fellowship. Those able to attend at this time are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Arv Tap** who will be celebrating his birthday March 22.

"Thank You, Fellowship Family, for the many expressions of sympathy and concern during the recent passing of our mom, Arlene Vandenberg."

Marc and Nancy Vandenberg

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Tom and Elaine Vlietstra**. Tom continues to have problems with sciatica nerve pain and is scheduled to have back surgery on April 4.
- Continue to pray for **Rachel Tjoelker** as her health continues to decline. Hospice is helping to provide the care that is needed. Pray for Rachel and her family as they continue to live with the daily challenges and decline of dementia. Cards of care can be sent to: Grand Brook Memory Care #29A, Wilson Ave., Wyoming, MI 49418.
- For **LOVE Your Neighbor** as they mobilize churches to transform lives and communities. Pray for the people involved in LOVE's Life Skills program here at Fellowship, as they empower individuals toward authentic life transformations.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.
- Remember in prayer those who are not able to worship with us on Sundays: **Gloria DeWitte, Lois Oom, and Rachel Tjoelker**.
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: **Rick Carter, Valerie Fleming, Sherri Funk, Len Koetje, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY

A huge THANK YOU from the Food Pantry staff for helping us reach our goal of \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts. We have received a check for \$1,000 as a reward to use for our grocery outreach ministries. We will continue to collect receipts toward our next goal. Thanks again!!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

If you would like to donate to the Backpack Buddies ministry, our food requests for the next month include:

- Easter candy for treat bags
- canned pasts (i.e. Chef Boyardee type meals)
- canned chunky style soups - Beef or Chicken
- TUNA helper type side dishes
- granola bars and other snack items
- Cash donations or gift cards to Meijer, Aldi & Costco can be given through the deacons.

Please place items in the wooden box in the lobby. Thank you for showing Christ's love to our neighbors through your support of this ministry. - **Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134.