

Walking the Road of
Faithfulness
Hebrews 12:1-3



Looking back – the great cloud of witnesses

Looking ahead – the race marked out for us

TODAY: Palm Sunday: Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to walk the road of faithfulness; our road of faithfulness follows Jesus.
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7pm service of scripture, song, & communion
NEXT WEEK: Resurrection Day — the new resurrection life we have in Jesus comes with a purpose and a reason; the author of Hebrews concludes the book by telling us what new resurrection life means for us.

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on April 3:

Received for General Ministries:	\$4,827.30
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$690.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Resonate Global Mission-Roriguez	\$195.00
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Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: World Renew

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew join communities in 30 countries around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. They work to address major community development and social justice issues like illiteracy, hunger, malnutrition, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, child mortality, and injustice. They are also active in responding to disasters by clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, repairing and rebuilding damaged homes, and providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. World Renew does not receive denominational ministry shares and depends on the regular financial support of God's people.

April 17: 70 x 7

April 24: Backpack Buddies

May 1: Servant's Center

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 11

Tuesday, Apr 12

7pm Admin Meeting

Wednesday, Apr 13

Thursday, Apr 14

7pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, Apr 15

Saturday, Apr 16

Sunday, Apr 17

Easter

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

YOUTH GROUP, April 24

ELDERS, April 26

DEACONS, April 26

BLOOD DRIVE, May 11

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

April 10, 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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Our God
Let God Arise

Ministry Highlight Youth Group

Prayers of the People

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Message "Walking the Road of Faithfulness"

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
I Will Follow

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study
5pm Youth Group – Middle School
6pm Youth Group – High School

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.

TODAY the newly renovated youth room will be open after the morning service. Stop by and see how this space in our building is being used by the 40+ students in our youth group.

THURSDAY

Join us on later this week for a Maundy Thursday service of scripture, song, and communion on April 14 at 7pm.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower order forms are due TODAY, April 10. Please place the completed form with payment to the marked slot at the information desk.

CHURCH SCHOOL

There will be NO church school today, April 10; and next week, April 17 due to spring break and the holiday. Classes will resume April 24.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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 (al lenhart@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 THIS WEEK Tuesday, April 12, from 1-3pm at Fellowship. Those able to attend at this time are welcome!

LAWN HELP

The Building & Grounds Lawn Care Group is looking for some volunteers to join them with the church's lawn care this summer. Each team of two volunteers is assigned one week per month to mow the grass and edge the sidewalks. The time commitment required is only two hours per month and we would work around vacations. We currently need 2 more volunteers. If you would like more information, check the midweek, or contact **Jack Emelander**.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Jo Hanenburg**. She fell and broke a wrist. Pray for a good healing process.
- **Tom Vlietstra** had back surgery on April 4 this past week. Pray for a good recovery process.
- For **World Renew** as they join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. Pray for them as they address major community development and social justice issues around the world, as well as providing disaster response support.
- 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, Gary Roode, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY

Keep saving receipts from Family Fare so that we can reach another \$1,000 towards supporting the Fellowship Food Pantry! There is a slot marked at the information desk where they are collected. Thank You!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

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

- canned chunky style soups - Beef or Chicken
- TUNA helper type side dishes
- applesauce cups
- 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.