

The Cross and the
Tabernacle
Hebrews 9:11-15



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on March 27:

Received for General Ministries:	\$4,188.85
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$232.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Roosevelt Park Ministries	\$75.51
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Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Resonate Global Missions – Rodriguez

Jesse and Jari Rodriguez are missionaries serving in Jinotega, Nicaragua. They partner with a ministry located in Grandville, Discipling Marketplace Leaders (DML). DML educates, equips, and empowers the local church to establish a ministry that disciplines every believer to live out work as worship and mission.

April 10: World Renew

April 17: 70 x 7

April 24: Backpack Buddies

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 4

Tuesday, Apr 5

Wednesday, Apr 6

Thursday, Apr 7

Friday, Apr 8

Saturday, Apr 9

Sunday, Apr 10

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

5pm Youth Group-Middle School

6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

ADMIN, April 12

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

ELDERS, April 26

DEACONS, April 26

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

April 3, 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

TODAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent: Hebrews connects Jesus to the Old Testament tabernacle; how does it help us that the cross of Jesus enters into that ancient tabernacle?

NEXT WEEK: Palm Sunday: Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to walk the road of faithfulness; our road of faithfulness follows Jesus.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Holy Roar
Raise A Hallelujah
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Hebrews 9:11-15*

The Blood of Christ

¹¹ But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here,^[a] he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. ¹² He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining^[b] eternal redemption. ¹³ The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴ How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death,^[c] so that we may serve the living God!

¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

Message “The Cross and The Tabernacle”

Jesus Messiah

God’s Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study

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.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Maundy Thursday service of scripture, song, and communion on April 14 at 7pm

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower order forms were placed in mailboxes last week and are due NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, 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 3; next week, April 10; and Easter Sunday, 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 (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!

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

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Tom and Elaine Vlietstra**. Elaine’s brother, Ron Ellens, passed away on March 26. May this family know God’s comfort, peace, and sustaining presence.
- Pray for **Jo Hanenburg**. She fell and broke a wrist. Pray for a good healing process.
- Pray for **Evan and Jun Ling He Zeng and family**. Jun Ling He is experiencing intense headaches, and she has been diagnosed with an arachnoid cyst on her brain. Pray as she receives more information regarding possible treatment.
- **Tom Vlietstra** is scheduled to have back surgery on April 4. Pray that surgery will go well and for a good recovery process.
- For **Resonate Global Mission** as they educate, equip, and empower the local churches in Nicaragua to establish a ministry that disciples every believer to live out work as worship and mission.
- 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 and those recovering from surgery: **Rick Carter, Valerie Fleming, Sherri Funk, Len Koetje, Gary Roode, 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.