

Fruit of the Spirit: PATIENCE

Proverbs 19:1-12



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received April 24-May 1:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 17,161.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 6,236.00
Community Offering: 70x7	\$ 255.00
Backpack Buddies	\$ 21.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Women At Risk

Women At Risk unites and educates to create circles of protection around those at risk through culturally sensitive, value-added intervention projects. Founded in Grand Rapids, they also engage the local community in volunteer service and educational events.

May 22: Safe Haven

May 29: Pine Rest

June 5: Rehoboth – Ippel's

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 16

5pm Golf League

Tuesday, May 17

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

11am Adult Bible Study

5pm Youth Group – Middle School

6pm Youth Group – High School

COMING UP

COUNCIL, May 24

EXEC BOARD, Jun 14

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

TODAY: The Fruit of the Spirit: PATIENCE - Often we think of patience as a virtue or character trait; the Bible tells us that patience is also a spiritual fruit which comes with a spiritual benefit.

NEXT WEEK: The Fruit of the Spirit: KINDNESS

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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
Our God
Cornerstone*

Baptism of Ryker Hayes VanderKlok

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Proverbs 19:1-12*

- 19** Better to be poor and honest
than to be dishonest and a fool.
2 Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good;
haste makes mistakes.
3 People ruin their lives by their own foolishness
and then are angry at the Lord.
4 Wealth makes many "friends";
poverty drives them all away.
5 A false witness will not go unpunished,
nor will a liar escape.
6 Many seek favors from a ruler;
everyone is the friend of a person who gives gifts!
7 The relatives of the poor despise them;
how much more will their friends avoid them!
Though the poor plead with them,
their friends are gone.
8 To acquire wisdom is to love yourself;
people who cherish understanding will prosper.
9 A false witness will not go unpunished,
and a liar will be destroyed.
10 It isn't right for a fool to live in luxury
or for a slave to rule over princes!
11 Sensible people control their temper;
they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.
12 The king's anger is like a lion's roar,
but his favor is like dew on the grass.

Message "Patience"

*Have Thine Own Way
Everlasting God*

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

THIS MORNING we have the joy of celebrating the baptism of **Ryker VanderKlok** during the worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY Pastor Tom will lead an adult education session after the worship service detailing the history of the Christian Reformed Church's stance on human sexuality issues, and outlining the current position of the Christian Reformed Church on these matters.

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).

FUNDRAISER To offset some costs of the renovation of the new Youth Room, the **Youth Group** is doing a couple of fundraisers. First, starting this week, we are holding a Pop Can Drive that will run through the month of June. Simply drop off your cans and bottles here at church in the special boxes located in the back fellowship room. Second, we plan to hold a car wash here at church on June 4th - more details to follow.

LIFE SKILLS Life Skills Volunteer Opportunities - May 24 is the next time FCRC is scheduled to provide a meal and childcare. Please let **Laura Vanderploeg** know if you can help.

We wish to thank our church family for all your cards, visits, prayers and caring comments during Tom's difficulty with back issues and subsequent surgery. We are thankful for the recovery he has experienced thus far.

Tom and Elaine Vlietstra

TODAY

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Happy birthday to **Alvina Huyser** who will celebrate her 94th birthday on May 28. We give thanks for her life and wish her continued blessings.
- For **Women At Risk** as they connect with at-risk people throughout the world and implement a holistic approach to meeting each individual's needs. Pray that they are able to fulfil their vision of empowering at-risk women and children by creating circles of protection and hope around them.
- 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, Len Koetje, Jo Hanenburg, Bonnie Houtstra, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom Vlietstra, Evan and Jun Ling He Zeng and family.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU to all who came out and were able to donate (a total is coming soon). THANK YOU to all who donated as well as those who brought food for the canteen. The next Blood Drive will be on September 7, 2022.

FOOD PANTRY We are continuing to collect receipts from Family Fare to our next goal. Please put them in the marked slot at the information center. 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.