

# Fruit of the Spirit: GENTLENESS

Philippians 2:12-18



## FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received May 22-29:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Received for general ministries:  | \$ 8,130.00 |
| Received for Christian Education: | \$ 545.00   |
| Community Offering: Safe Haven    | \$ 128.00   |
| Backpack Buddies                  | \$ 500.00   |
| Pine Rest                         | \$ 77.00    |

### Upcoming Community Offerings

#### TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

**June 19:** Gideons International

**June 26:** Kid's Food Basket

**July 3:** The Banner

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, Jun 13

5pm Golf League

#### Tuesday, Jun 14

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

1pm Social Gathering Concert

*Andrew Lenhart, pianist*

6pm Life Skills

7pm Exec Board

#### Wednesday, Jun 15

#### Thursday, Jun 16

#### Friday, Jun 17

#### Saturday, Jun 18

#### Sunday, Jun 19

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

### COMING UP

**ELDERS,** Jun 28

**DEACONS,** Jun 28

### STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

**TODAY:** The Fruit of the Spirit: GENTLENESS – The Bible tells us that the gentle actions of those who follow Jesus shine like stars in a dark world.

**NEXT WEEK:** The Fruit of the Spirit: SELF-CONTROL

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## June 12, 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

*This Is Amazing Grace  
Exalted Over All  
Holy Holy Holy*

**Ministry in Music** Diane J

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Philippians 2:12-18*

#### Do Everything Without Grumbling

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

**Message** “Gentleness”

*I Give You My Heart*

**God’s Parting Blessing**

### TODAY

9:30am Worship  
11am Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH LIFE

**SUDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** We resume TODAY, June 5. 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).

**JUNE SOCIAL GATHERING** Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship on THIS Tuesday, June 14, 1-3pm at Fellowship. We will enjoy a piano concert by **Andrew Lenhart**. Refreshments will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board or go to [https://bit.ly/sg\\_june14](https://bit.ly/sg_june14) . A freewill offering will be taken. We hope you can attend this event.

**POP CANS Youth Group's** ongoing Pop Can Drive is running through the month of June. Please drop off your cans here at church in the special boxes located in the fellowship room.

**LIFE SKILLS** Childcare Volunteers Needed - Life Skills childcare needs help June 21 & July 12 6:30 - 8:30pm. Please contact **Laura Vanderploeg** if you are available and willing.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy birthday to **Lois Oom** who will celebrate her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 15. We give thanks for her life and wish her continued blessings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Tom Westra** who will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 14. We give thanks for his life and wish him continued blessings.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Congratulations to **Mark and Barb Huizingh** who will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 14! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**FOOD PANTRY** Some items that are need for the pantry are:

Cereal, soup, ketchup, tomato sauce, pears, refried beans, macaroni noodles, snack crackers, canned meats (such as chicken and tuna), laundry soap, and dryer sheets.

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!

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for Synod 2022 which convened via online conferencing on May 25. Delegates will gather in person June 10-16 on the campus of Calvin University.
- **Len Koetje** fell in his home last week. Give thanks that he does not have any broken bones. Pray for him as he recovers from this fall and as he continues to live with challenges with balance.
- Continue to pray for **Tom and Donna Westra**. Tom has a broken ankle. Pray for a good healing process. Donna also has not been feeling well and continues to be treated for an incurable cancer. A carcinoid tumor has been found in a femur bone and Donna began a series of radiation treatments this past week to address this tumor. Pray that these treatments will be helpful.
- For **Denominational Ministry Shares** as they support the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church.
- 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 prayer those healing from surgery and 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

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** We want to thank the congregation for their generous support of the Backpack Buddies program. This year, we had our highest number of children ever and we never had to worry if we would have enough food to deliver each weekend. Our bank account and food box was filled through your gifts.

As the Federal CARES program (pandemic program) has been discontinued we do anticipate higher food prices and fewer subsidized products at Feeding America Food Bank next school year but are so grateful we had the opportunity to provide well for our families and their children over the past 2 years.

Over the summer we will continue to collect a few items to prepare for August return to school:

- canned chunky style soups - Beef or Chicken
- canned pasta
- canned chicken
- fruit and applesauce cups
- granola bars
- 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