Fruit of the Spirit: FRUIT SALAD



Colossians 3:1-14

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received June 5-12:

Received for general ministries:\$ 9,894.00Received for Christian Education:\$ 1,020.00Community Offering: DMS\$ 400.00Youth Group\$ 225.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Kid's Food Basket

1 in 5 Michigan children are affected by hunger and thousands of West Michigan children are food insecure. Kids' Food Basket began over a decade ago by serving 125 kids each school day through their Sack Supper program and now serve nearly 8,200 kids each weekday in West Michigan. Children who may lack a nourishing evening meal receive a Sack Supper at the end of each school day, eliminating any barriers to access. Access to these meals provides nutrition to fuel healthy development, helps to break the cycle of poverty, and builds stronger communities.

July 3: The Banner

July 10: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's)

July 17: Audio Scripture Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jun 27

5pm Golf League

Tuesday, Jun 28

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills 7pm Elders 7pm Deacons

Wednesday, Jun 29

Thursday, Jun 30

Friday, Jul 1

Saturday, Jul 2

Sunday, Jul 3 9:30am Worship

COMING UP

STAFF

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

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June 26, 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: The Fruit of the Spirit: FRUIT SALAD – The collection of spiritual fruit not only gives us instruction for developing our own Christian character, it also provides a diagnostic framework to give our lives focus, clarity, and direction.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Great Are You Lord Beautiful One Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayers of the People

Scripture Colossians 3:1-14

Living as Those Made Alive in Christ

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Message "Fruit Salad"

Holy Spirit

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship 11am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

SUDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY For the summer months the Adult Bible Study is in the book of Romans. The class time will begin around 15 minutes after the end worship and will end 45 minutes later. All are welcome to attend. Questions contact **Mike Philo** (LMPHILO@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

please note that there will be NO Adult Bible study next week, July 3

YOUTH GROUP We have raised almost \$200 in our pop can fundraiser!!! Keep those cans/bottles coming for our final push- one more week!!! THANK YOU!!!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to **Dave and Chris Cook** who will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on July 9! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

BLOOD DRIVE The next Blood Drive here at Fellowship has been moved up from Wednesday, September 7, to Wednesday. August 31. Please remember to update your calendar if you plan on donating. You may also sign up to donate through the link on the calendar in Elvanto.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for Tom and Donna Westra. Donna continues to receive treatment for an incurable cancer. A carcinoid tumor has been found in a femur bone and she recently had a series of radiation treatments to address this tumor. Pray that these treatments will be helpful.
- For **Kid's Food Basket** as they provide meals to children in need. Pray that they are able to provide healthy meals for kids and help break the cycle of poverty in our community.
- 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 and Lois Koetje, Jo Hanenburg, Bonnie Houtstra, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom Vlietstra, Evan and Jun Ling He Zeng and family.

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!

BACKPACK BUDDIES 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