

Fruit of the Spirit: FAITHFULNESS

Lamentations 3:19-24



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: Rehoboth – Ippel’s

The Ippels volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School, a Fellowship-supported mission in New Mexico. RCS was founded as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, RCS continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop. RCS is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

June 12: Denominational Ministry Shares

June 19: Gideons International

June 26: Kid’s Food Basket

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jun 6
5pm Golf League

Tuesday, Jun 7
9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Jun 8

Thursday, Jun 9

Friday, Jun 10

Saturday, Jun 11

Sunday, Jun 12
9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

EXEC COMMITTEE, Jun 14

ELDERS, Jun 28

DEACONS, Jun 28

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

June 5, 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: FAITHFULNESS – God’s covenant faithfulness to his people is the foundation for us to bear the spiritual fruit of faithfulness.

NEXT WEEK: The Fruit of the Spirit: GENTLENESS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Fill This Place
He Reigns
Way Maker*

Communion

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Lamentations 3:19-24*

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.

²⁰ I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.

²¹ Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

Message "Faithfulness"

In Christ Alone

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY *Pentecost*
9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

We will celebrate the sacrament of communion TODAY during the worship service.

Today we celebrate Pentecost when the gift of God's Spirit was given to the Church. We celebrate God's work among the nations of the world. Through the ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, the gospel of Jesus Christ is impacting the lives of people in more than 40 countries around the world. The 20 flags we see today represent countries where the Christian Reformed Church is involved in ministry. Through our weekly offering, a portion of which is designated for Denominational Ministry Shares, we financially support ministry in these countries.

TODAY Pastor Tom will lead a class for those interested in making Profession of Faith. See **Pastor Tom** for more information.

SUDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY We resume TODAY, June 5. All are invited to join - Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lphilos@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

BIBLE STUDY The Tuesday morning group will begin a new study on June 7, 9:15-10:45am. The focus of our study will be a 5 session Ray VanderLaan DVD, *The Mission of Jesus*. You are welcome to come one time or each session for a time of enrichment and fellowship. Questions? Please contact **Pastor Barb**.

JUNE SOCIAL GATHERING Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship on 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. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday to **Don Aardema** who will celebrate his birthday on June 10. We give thanks for his life and wish him continued blessings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday to **Lois Oom** who will celebrate her 103rd 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 80th 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 53rd 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Rachel Tjoelker** tested positive for Covid. Give thanks she has no observable symptoms and pray for complete healing from Covid.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Evan and Jun Ling He Zeng and family**. Jun Ling is experiencing intense headaches, and she has been diagnosed with an arachnoid cyst on her brain. Medications have not been helpful, and a neurologist recommends a nerve injection treatment. Pray that this treatment will be helpful.
- For **Rehoboth Christian School and the Ippel's** as they focus on supporting their summer programming at the school and in the community. Pray for them as they conclude this school year and look forward to preparing for next fall.
- 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, Tom Vlietstra**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

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.