The "Weather" Psalm Psalm 147



#### FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received June 19-26:

Received for general ministries: Received for Christian Education: Community Offering: DMS		\$ 7,450.00 \$ 560.00 \$ 35.00			
			-	Rehoboth-Ippel's	<b>\$</b> 65.00
				Gideons Int'l	<b>\$</b> 41.00
	Kid's Food Basket	<b>\$</b> 120.00			

#### Upcoming Community Offerings

#### **TODAY: The Banner**

The Banner magazine shows how the Christian faith in its Reformed expression makes sense for today's world. Jesus Christ calls us all to gratefully follow him in every area of life, which gives our daily living eternal significance and purpose. The Banner explores all issues like parenting, movies, politics, church ministries, or the society we live in, from the perspective of the good news that in Christ God is reconciling the world to himself. It is an important denominational gathering space for every person and every family in the CRC—in print, online, mobile app, and on social media.

July 10: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's) July 17: Audio Scripture Ministries July 24: Family Network of Wyoming

## THIS WEEK

Monday, Jul 4

Tuesday, Jul 5

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

Wednesday, Jul 6

Friday, Jul 8 Saturday, Jul 9 Sunday, Jul 10 9:30am Worship 11am Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Jul 7

## <u>COMING UP</u>

#### **STAFF**

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

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# July 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



### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord the Almighty All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

**Professing Our Faith Together** 

God of Wonders Holy is the Lord

#### **Prayers of the People**

Scripture Psalm 147

Message "The 'Weather' Psalm"

What Can I Do

God's Parting Blessing

Psalm 147 <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! <sup>2</sup> The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. <sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. <sup>6</sup> The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. <sup>7</sup> Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. <sup>8</sup> He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. <sup>9</sup> He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. <sup>10</sup> His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; <sup>11</sup> the LORD delights in those who fear him. who put their hope in his unfailing love. <sup>12</sup> Extol the LORD, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion. <sup>13</sup> He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. <sup>14</sup> He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat. <sup>15</sup> He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. <sup>16</sup> He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. <sup>17</sup> He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? <sup>18</sup> He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow. <sup>19</sup> He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.

<sup>20</sup> He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.Praise the LORD.

## **CHURCH LIFE**

## Pastor Tom will be away on vacation this coming week; please direct any pastoral care needs to Pastor Barb or your district elder/deacon team.

**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 is NO Adult Bible study today, July 3\*\*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Congratulations to **Dave and Chris Cook** who will celebrate their 46<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Len Koetje** who will celebrate his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 12. We give thanks for his life and wish him God's continued blessings.

**WEDDING** Congratulations to **Tony DeWitte** and Liz Markvluwer on their wedding on July 16. We wish them God's rich blessings on their marriage. May they continue to grow in Christ's love and their love for each other.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Time to start thinking BACK TO SCHOOL! We are partnering with Love Your Neighbor and Central Elementary School in Grandville to provide a backpack filled with teacher requested supplies for 25 children. Some of children receiving the backpacks are from the families that our Backpack Buddies program had supported this past school year. There is a signup with the list of needed items https://bit.ly/fcrcschool. *Because these are specific requests from the teachers, please be mindful of brand, color, size etc. for several items.* We will be collecting the supplies through August 1. Your gifts can be brought to church during church office hours (Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-12pm) or to church on Sundays beginning July 10. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, you may drop it in the slot marked "School Supplies" at the information center and a member of the M&CC team will shop for you. Please make checks payable to FCRC and note "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the outside of your envelope.

Any Questions? Call, email, or text Linda Westra.

Thank you! Missions and Community Connections Team

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

- Prayers for safe travel and a good time of rest and relaxation for those vacationing.
- For **The Banner** as they explore issues concerning the society we live in and how to look at them from a reformed perspective.
- 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, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom and Donna Westra, 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

**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.