

# Common Threads: Receiving from God



Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Luke 11:1-13

## FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received July 3-10:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 8,490.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 980.00
Community Offering: Desert Streams (Lont's)	\$ 80.00
The Banner	\$ 30.00

## Upcoming Community Offerings

### TODAY: Family Network of Wyoming

Family Network's mission is to provide dignity and love like Jesus by bringing people together to build stronger, healthier communities. They are a faith-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to nourishment for a strong community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, and other services including their Christmas Store project.

**July 31:** ACCESS of West Michigan

**August 7:** Backpack Buddies

**August 14:** Resonate Global Mission (Rodriguez)

# July 24, 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

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, Jul 25**

5pm Golf League

**Tuesday, Jul 26**

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

**Wednesday, Jul 27**

**Thursday, Jul 28**

**Friday, Jul 29**

**Saturday, Jul 30**

**Sunday, Jul 31**

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

## COMING UP

**EXEC,** Aug 9

**COUNCIL,** Aug 23

**ELDERS,** Aug 23

**DEACONS,** Aug 23

## STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

**TODAY:** Common Threads: Receiving from God – The heavenly Father is always ready to give what we need; sometimes the question is if we are ready to receive it.

**NEXT WEEK:** Common Threads: Responding to God

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Build My Life  
Turn Your Eyes  
I Love You Lord*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Luke 11:1-13*

#### Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

### Message "Receiving from God"

*Speak O Lord*

### God's Parting Blessing

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9:30am Worship

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## 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).

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** "Fill the Backpacks" Campaign

We are thankful for the many items have already been donated! But we still have many items that are needed...

- \$ donations for backpacks (backpacks have already been ordered)
- Crayola Markers
- Expo Dry Erase markers
- Post it notes
- Plastic 2 pocket folders
- 3 ring binders/notebook filler paper
- Headphones/earbuds
- Sanitizing wipes
- And more... There is a signup with the specifics of the needed items at <https://bit.ly/fcrschool>.

Because these are specific requests from the teachers, please be mindful of brand, color, size etc. for the items. Please use the signup genius for your donations. If you can't access the sign up, contact **Linda Westra** (call/text/email, info is in church directory). If you would prefer to make a monetary donation for the supplies, drop your donation in the slot marked "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" at the information center. Make checks payable to FCRC.

Thank you! **Missions and Community Connections Team**



## PRAYER FOCUS

- Last week **Ellie Postma** fell and broke a bone in her foot. She had surgery this past week to insert a screw. Pray for a good healing process.
- For **Family Network of Wyoming** as they continue to love like Jesus and bring people together to build a stronger community. Pray that their ministries continue to be a blessing to the community of Wyoming.
- 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, Jo Hanenburg, Len and Lois Koetje, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom and Donna Westra**.

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**BLOOD DRIVE** There will be a blood drive coming up on Wednesday, August 31, from 2-7pm. We have a goal of collecting over 28 pints of blood! You may sign up to donate online at <https://bit.ly/aug31blood-drive> or a sign up on the M&CC bulletin board. We also will need goodies for the canteen; sign up on the M&CC bulletin board to provide for those donating blood. If you have any questions, please contact **Myrna Koning**.

**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