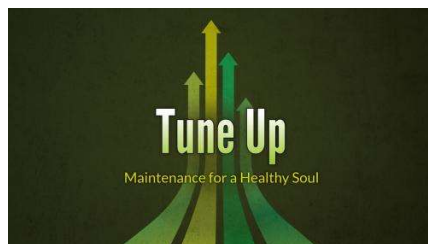


# Tune Up-Alignment

Romans 13:8-14:4



## FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received July 25 – Aug 7:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 6,800.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 1,095.00
Community Offering: Access of West Michigan	\$ 73.00
Backpack Buddies	\$ 150.00
M&CC School Supplies	\$ 560.00

### Upcoming Community Offerings

#### TODAY: Tent Schools

Tent Schools International comes alongside Christian leaders in refugee camps and other transitional areas to establish educational opportunity for children fleeing war, persecution and natural disaster. Tent schools and other portable resources are efficient, effective ways to deliver education to displaced children, equipping them with the skills they need for life outside the camps.

**August 28:** World Renew

**September 4:** Love Your Neighbor

**September 11:** Mission French Africa (Mpindi)

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, Aug 22

5pm Golf League

#### Tuesday, Aug 23

6pm Life Skills

7pm Council

8pm Elders

Deacons

#### Wednesday, Aug 24

#### Thursday, Aug 25

#### Friday, Aug 26

#### Saturday, Aug 27

#### Sunday, Aug 28

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

### COMING UP

**BLOOD DRIVE**, Aug 31

**EXEC**, Sept 13

**YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF**, Sept 18

**ELDERS**, Sept 26

**DEACONS**, Sept 26

### STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

**TODAY:** Tune Up – Having all the wheels in proper alignment helps a car move smoothly; paying some attention to the alignment of your spiritual life also checks to see that your soul is aligned in the right direction.

**NEXT WEEK:** Tune Up – maintenance for a healthy soul

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# August 21, 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

*Great Are You Lord  
The Lord Our God  
Beautiful One*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Romans 13:8-14:4*

#### Love Fulfills the Law

<sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

#### The Day Is Near

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

#### The Weak and the Strong

<sup>14</sup> Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. <sup>2</sup> One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

### Message "Alignment"

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH LIFE

**NEXT WEEK we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion during the morning worship service.**

**ACTS WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE** You are invited join us as we read through the book of Acts together. Copies of the weekly reading schedule are at the Welcome Center.

**GET READY FOR RENEWAL LAB** Fellowship Church will be partnering with four other CRC congregations to participate in the Renewal Lab process in the coming months. Stay tuned for regular Renewal Lab updates and opportunities to provide input and feedback in the church renewal process.

**SUNDAY 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** The BACK TO SCHOOL" Fill the Backpacks" Campaign has been successful! Twenty-five children, K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will begin a new school year with a new backpack filled with requested items. What a blessing for them (and the parents) your willingness to help fill those backpacks will be. Thank you for your participation!

**Love Your Neighbor and FCRC Missions & Community Connections Team!**

**RYZEBOL DAIRY FARM** Join Us! On Tuesday, September 13, we will be leaving church at 9am to visit the 3,000 cows at the 5,000-acre Ryzebol Dairy Farm in Grant. After touring the dairy, we will be stopping at the Grant Depot for lunch. Please sign up for this on the M&CC bulletin board. We are also looking for people willing to drive for this event – please indicate it when signing up. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning** or **Sharon Walcott**.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Bill and Kathy Poel** who will celebrate their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 23!

**Jack and Nancy Emelander** who will celebrate their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 27!

**Don and Ann Aardema** who will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 28!

We give thanks for their lives and their marriages. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

## PRAYER FOCUS

- For **Tent Schools** as they establish schools in refugee camps and other transitional areas. Pray that they can effectively educate and that the children may be equipped with skills for life outside the camp.
- 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, Ellie Postma, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom and Donna Westra**.

## 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** It is our 14<sup>th</sup> year!! Praise God for His faithfulness in this mission to children of our community.

Our needs as we begin school:

-prayers, as we start a new school year, for each child and family who are part of this program and for our volunteers

-food needs: Canned chicken

Canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc -with meat)

Chicken or Beef chunky style soups

Fruit cups

Nutrigrain bars

- **Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134

**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**.