



#### FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Aug 14-21:

Received for general ministries:	<b>\$</b> 15,850.95
Received for Christian Education:	<b>\$</b> 462.27
Community Offering: Backpack Buddies	<b>\$</b> 150.00
Resonate (Rodrigue	z) <b>\$</b> 560.00
Access of W.MI	<b>\$</b> 10.00
Tent Schools	<b>\$</b> 240.75

#### Upcoming Community Offerings

#### **TODAY: World Renew**

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew join communities in 30 countries around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. They work to address major community development and social justice issues like illiteracy, hunger, malnutrition, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, child mortality, and injustice. They are also active in responding to disasters by clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, repairing and rebuilding damaged homes, and providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. World Renew does not receive denominational ministry shares and depends on the regular financial support of God's people.

September 4: Love Your Neighbor September 11: Mission French Africa (Mpindi) September 18: Denominational Ministry Shares (DMS)

#### THIS WEEK

**Monday, Aug 29** 5pm Golf League

**Tuesday, Aug 30** 6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Aug 31 2pm Blood Drive

# <u>COMING UP</u>

EXEC, Sept 13 YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF, Sept 18 ELDERS, Sept 26 DEACONS, Sept 26 Friday, Sep 2 Saturday, Sep 3 Sunday, Sep 4 9:30am Worship 11am Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Sep 1

## **STAFF** Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

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## August 28, 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:** Tune Up – vehicles always need refueling (or recharging) in order to keep going; stopping at the gas station or plugging into the charger is a regular necessity. What does it look like for you to regularly refuel your faith?

**NEXT WEEK**: Lessons from the early church – themes from the book of Acts

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#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **Call to Worship**

How Great Thou Art Exalted Over All

#### Communion

Behold the Lamb

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

#### Scripture Deuteronomy 8:1-11

#### Do Not Forget the Lord

**8** Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup> Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. <sup>3</sup> He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. <sup>5</sup> Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

<sup>6</sup>Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. <sup>7</sup> For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.

Message "Fuel"

Speak O Lord

#### **God's Parting Blessing**

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

### **CHURCH LIFE**

# TODAY we celebrate the sacrament of communion together during the 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.

**TUESDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP** The Tuesday morning small group begins meeting again on Tuesday, September 6, 9:15-10:45am. This group plans to view a six session DVD study by Ray VanderLaan entitled <u>Fire on the</u> <u>Mountain</u>. Those who can meet on Tuesday mornings are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Barb.

**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).

**SMALL GROUPS** New Small Groups will be starting in the fall. If you are interested in joining a group please complete this survey online through the link in the midweek. Paper copies can be found at the welcome/information counter. Please return them to the marked slot by Sept. 11.

**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** Happy Anniversary to **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 marriage. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Bob Eggerding** who will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on September 1. We give thanks for his life and may he know God's faithful presence with each new day.

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

- For **World Renew** as they address community issues and respond to natural disasters around the world.
- 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: 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:

Canned pasta (ravioli), peanut butter, taco shells, flour tortillas, cold cereal, pasta salad, noodles, canned tuna and chicken, granola and breakfast bars, juice (apple, grape, orange), laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid

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/aug31blooddrive 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**.