

Tune Up: Tension and Pressure

John 16:25-33



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received July 17-24:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 8,674.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 985.00
Community Offering: Family Network of Wyoming	\$ 73.00
Audio Scripture Ministries	\$ 150.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Backpack Buddies

We have partnered with Central Elementary in Grandville. The school provides breakfast and lunch for the school week, but to provide for weekend needs for children who are food insecure, food is collected or purchased, packed in bags, and delivered to school to be sent home.

August 14: Resonate Global Mission (Rodriguez)

August 21: Tent Schools

August 28: World Renew

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 1

5pm Golf League

Tuesday, Aug 2

6pm Life Skills

7pm Exec Board

Wednesday, Aug 3

Thursday, Aug 4

Friday, Aug 5

Saturday, Aug 6

Sunday, Aug 7

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

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: Tune Up – Just the right amount of tension and pressure are sometimes required in order for an engine to run smoothly; are there necessary tensions and pressures that help maintain a healthy soul?

NEXT WEEK: Tune Up – maintenance for a healthy soul

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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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Stronger

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 16: 25-33*

²⁵ "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. ²⁷ No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

²⁹ Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. ³⁰ Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

³¹ "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. ³² "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Message "Tension and Pressure"

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Fellowship Church recently learned of a local Congolese African Church congregation in need of a space for worship. The committee agreed to open our doors and bless this congregation by letting them use our sanctuary on Sundays from 12-3pm for worship.

ACTS WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE Join us in the next six weeks 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.

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 The BACK TO SCHOOL "Fill the Backpacks" Campaign has been successful! Twenty-five children, K- 6th 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Rachel Tjoelker** who will be celebrating her 83rd birthday on August 16. Cards can be sent to: c/o Grand Brook Memory Care, Room 29A, 5281 Wilson Ave. SW 49418.

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**.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Tom and Donna Westra**. Donna continues to receive treatment for an incurable cancer. A carcinoid tumor has been found in a femur bone and she recently had a series of radiation treatments to address this tumor. A recent biopsy indicates that the carcinoid tumor in the liver is growing. Pray for Tom and Donna as they consult with the oncologist regarding a treatment plan to address this growing tumor in the liver.
- For **Backpack Buddies** as they address food insecurity in our own neighborhood. Pray that the meals that are sent home may be a blessing to the families they feed.
- 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**.

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