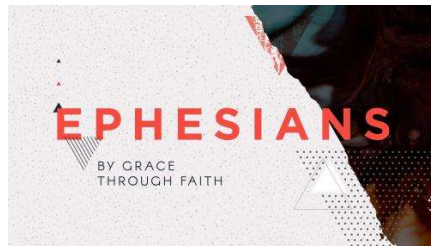


It's Always Been About the Guac

Ephesians 4:11-16



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Sep 11-18:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 9,945.58
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 1,095.71
Community Offering: Mission French Africa	\$ 525.51
Love Your Neighbor	\$ 20.51
DMS	\$ 574.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel's)

The Ippels volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School, a Fellowship-supported mission in New Mexico. RCS was founded as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, RCS continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop. RCS is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

October 9: Pregnancy Resource Center

October 16: World Vision

October 23: 70 x 7

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 3

Tuesday, Oct 4

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Oct 5

Thursday, Oct 6

Friday, Oct 7

Saturday, Oct 8

Sunday, Oct 9

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

EXEC, Oct 10

YOUTH GROUP, Oct 16

ELDERS, Oct 24

DEACONS, Oct 24

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

October 2, 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: Meant for More — We are each given the gifts we have for a reason; how does God intend for your gift to be used?

NEXT WEEK: Meant for More

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Exalted Over All
O Come to the Altar*

Profession of Faith

Baptism

In Christ Alone

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Ephesians 4:11-16*

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Message "It's Always Been About the Guac"

Build My Life

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
5pm Youth Group – Middle School
6pm Youth Group – High School

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we will celebrate the Professions of Faith of Michael Dykstra, Dylan Meengs, Jake Morren, Quinn Morren, and Cody Rickers. Cody will also receive the sacrament of baptism.

THE CONGREGATION is invited to celebrate the Professions of Faith following the service with cake and punch in the fellowship room.

EPHESIANS/COLOSSIANS Bible reading schedules are at the Welcome Center.

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the sacrament of communion during our worship service.

CHURCH SCHOOL will not be held TODAY, so that all may participate in the celebration of professions of faith and baptism.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY There will be NO Adult Bible Study today so that all may participate in celebrating the baptism and professions of faith. Next week, Oct 9, 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).

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP Interest has been expressed by some to participate in a women's small group. Plans are being made to form a group that meets for 4 sessions during October and November meeting on **Thursday evenings October 6,20,27, and November 3; 7-8:15pm**. Plans are for this group to use the Ephesians and Colossians reading guide as a framework for our study and discussion. Group meetings will be at church and facilitated by Mary Bouma. If you are interested in participating in this small group or would like more information, please contact **Mary Bouma** (boumabunch@yahoo.com) 616-717-0425.

RUN, JOG, OR WALK a 5K with **Laura and Pastor Tom**. Love Your Neighbor is holding its annual 5K fundraiser on Oct 8 @ 10am. \$25 race entry fee gets you a free shirt and a fun morning! Dogs and Strollers welcome. All money raised goes to purchase food for Life Skills Families. For more information talk to **Laura** (616-408-4021) or register via the link in the midweek. You have until Oct 7 to register to run.

OCTOBER SOCIAL GATHERING The October Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, Barb Sanders, or Sharon Walcott**.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Bill Offringa** had cochlear implant surgery this past week. Give thanks that he has been able to return home. Pray for a good recovery process.
- For **Rehoboth Christian School** and **Jack and Cindy Ippel** as they work to build up students intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally.
- 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, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents, Tom and Donna Westra**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY Some items that are need for the pantry are:

Bags of rice, peanut butter, taco shells, flour tortillas, cold cereal, pasta salad, canned beef and chicken, graham crackers, brownie mix, Ready-to-serve soup, juice (apple, grape, orange), laundry detergent, dish soap, 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 We are collecting for our October weekends.

Food needs include:

- canned chicken
- canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc – with meat)
- fruit cups
- Nutrigrain bars
- snacks – such as granola bars, fruit snacks, rice Krispie treats, pretzels
- Halloween candy for treat bags

Sandy Campo 616-889-3134

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take this opportunity to show your appreciation to all of the church staff members at Fellowship:

- Tom VanderPloeg, Pastor
- Barb Sanders, Pastor
- Andrew Lenhart, Worship Director
- Laura Williams, Administrative Assistant
- Katherine Sneller, Custodian