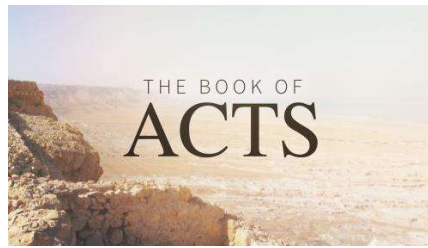


snapshot of a church
renewed

Acts 10:34-43



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Aug 28-Sep 4:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 10,017.76
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 465.00
Community Offering: Love Your Neighbor	\$ 90.00
Tent Schools Int'l	\$ 20.51
World Renew	\$ 49.51

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares (DMS)

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

September 25: Bible League International

October 2: Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel's)

October 9: Pregnancy Resource Center

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sep 19

Tuesday, Sep 20

9:15 am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Sep 21

Thursday, Sep 22

Friday, Sep 23

Saturday, Sep 24

Sunday, Sep 25

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ELDERS, Sept 26

DEACONS, Sept 26

YOUTH GROUP, Oct 2

EXEC, Oct 10

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

TODAY: Themes from the Book of Acts — God is renewing his church. The apostle Peter shows us what it looks like to listen to the voice of God and to put it into action in and through the church.

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

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September 18, 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 Things
Your Grace Is Enough
How Great Is Your Love

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Acts 10:34-43*

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Message "Snapshot of a Church Renewed"

Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:30 Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
5pm Youth Group – Middle School
6pm Youth Group – High School

CHURCH LIFE

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY 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).

RUN, JOG, OR WALK a 5K with **Laura and Pastor Tom**. Love Your Neighbor is holding its annual 5K fundraiser on Oct. 8 @ 10am. \$25.00 dollar 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Bonnie Houtstra** who will celebrate her 88th birthday on September 23. We give thanks for her life and may she know God's faithful presence with each new day.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Gary and Pam Meengs** who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 21!

Congratulations to **Tom and Elaine Vlietstra** who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on September 25!

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Give thanks for church school teachers and youth group leaders: **Hannah Meengs, Sara Meengs, Jayme Morren, Barb Smalligan, Dean Dykstra, Pastor Tom, Sarah Lenhart, Bruce & Barb VanRyn**. Pray for encouraging beginnings to a new ministry year.
- For **Denominational Ministries** as they support programs to start new churches, train leaders, and reach out to community neighbors.
- 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

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BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU to all who participated in our Blood Drive!

The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21.