

# Meant for More

Ephesians 1:3-14



## 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: Bible League International

Bible League International serves the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word. They do this through a Bible study program that trains local church members in evangelism and discipleship, resources and training for church planters, Bible-based literacy programs to teach reading and writing skills, and also have their own translation of the Bible that makes God's Word accessible at a basic reading level (Easy-To-Read Version, ERV).

**October 2:** Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel's)

**October 9:** Pregnancy Resource Center

**October 16:** World Vision

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, Sep 26

7pm Elders  
7pm Deacons

#### Tuesday, Sep 27

9:15am Tuesday Small Group  
6pm Life Skills

#### Wednesday, Sep 28

#### Thursday, Sep 29

#### Friday, Sep 30

#### Saturday, Oct 1

#### Sunday, Oct 2

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

### 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)

# September 25, 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 — Paul's letter for Ephesus reminds us that God has intended purposes folded and wrapped into the grace he gives us; how is God's grace being unfolded and unwrapped in your life?

**NEXT WEEK:** Profession of Faith and Baptism — We are each given the gifts we have for a reason; how does God intend for your gift to be used?

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*O Worship the King  
What a Beautiful Name  
King of Kings*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Ephesians 1:3-14*

#### Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he<sup>1</sup> made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

### Message "Meant for More"

*Goodness of God*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

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

## CHURCH LIFE

**NEXT SUNDAY** 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.**

**CHURCH SCHOOL** will be cancelled next week, October 2, so that all may participate in the celebration of profession of faith and baptism.

**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 ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Randy and Cathy Kraker** who celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today, September 25

Congratulations to **Tom and Elaine Vlietstra** who will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, September 25!

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

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Bill and Carol Offringa.** Bill is scheduled for a cochlear implant surgery on September 27. Pray that this outpatient surgery will go well and be successful.
- 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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