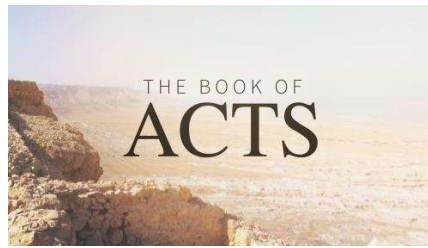


# Snapshot of a Church Reborn

Acts 2:42-47



## FROM THE DEACONS

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

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

### Upcoming Community Offerings

#### TODAY: Love Your Neighbor

Their mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. Through their partnerships, they coordinate over 50 different ministries. Fellowship CRC helps to offer a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation and a food pantry.

**September 11:** Mission French Africa (Mpindi)

**September 18:** Denominational Ministry Shares (DMS)

**September 25:** Bible League International

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, Sep 5

Labor Day

#### Tuesday, Sep 6

9:15am Tuesday Small Group  
(Room 6)

#### Wednesday, Sep 7

#### Thursday, Sep 8

#### Friday, Sep 9

#### Saturday, Sep 10

#### Sunday, Sep 11

9:30am Worship *Outside*  
11:30am Fall Kickoff Lunch

### COMING UP

**EXEC**, Sept 12

**YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF**, Sept 18

**ELDERS**, Sept 26

**DEACONS**, Sept 26

### STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

## September 4, 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:** Themes from the Book of Acts — As the New Testament church was reborn, the book of Acts shares with us several of its characteristics; traits that still help give direction for the church today.

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

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Holy Holy Holy  
The Reason  
Restore My Soul*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** Acts 2:42-47

#### The Fellowship of the Believers

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Message** "Snapshot of a Church Reborn"

*Come People of the Risen King*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship  
11am Adult Bible Study

**FRUITS OF FELLOWSHIP** There is a new issue of Fruits of Fellowship available at the Information Center. Pick one up today!

## CHURCH LIFE

**NEXT WEEK** Sunday is planned to be an **outdoor service**. Bring a lawn chair and dress appropriate to be outdoors.

**STAY FOR LUNCH** next week Sunday after the 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.

**FALL KICKOFF MEAL** Join us next Sunday, September 11. Please sign up through the link in the midweek or on the signup sheet on the M&CC bulletin board. Please also indicate if you are able to contribute 1-2 dozen cookies or bars for dessert. If you have any questions, please contact **Pam Kortman** (616-437-0005 or pam.kortman@gmail.com).

**CHURCH SCHOOL** Age 3-Grade 12, is set to begin next week Sunday, September 11.

**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 Fire on the Mountain. 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 September 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**.

**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.

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Church school, age 3- grade 12, is scheduled to begin next Sunday, September 11. Give thanks for teachers: **Hannah Meengs, Sara Meengs, Jayme Morren, Barb Smalligan, Dean Dykstra, Pastor Tom, and Sarah Lenhart**. Pray for preparations for a new ministry year.
- For **Love Your Neighbor** as they mobilize local churches and provide programs in the community. Pray that the life skills program offered here at Fellowship will empower the people who are enrolled in it.
- 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** THANK YOU to all who participated in our Blood Drive! We were able to collect 32 units of blood for use in our community! The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21.