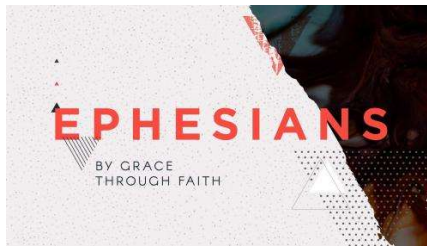


Meant for More [part 3]

Ephesians 6:10-20



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Sep 19-Oct 9:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 20,090.34
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 940.00
Community Offering:	
Rehoboth Chr. School	\$ 95.00
Bible League	\$ 70.51
PRC	\$ 302.00
DMS	\$ 371.82

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: World Vision

For nearly 70 years, World Vision has been committed to protecting and caring for children and those who are poor and oppressed. They look to support those who most need help and transform their lives. This is accomplished through community-based and sustainable transformational development, providing emergency relief, seeking to change unjust structures, increasing public awareness of issues, and witnessing for Jesus Christ.

October 23: 70 x 7

October 30: Starlight Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 17

Tuesday, Oct 18

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Oct 19

Thursday, Oct 20

Friday, Oct 21

Saturday, Oct 22

Sunday, Oct 23

9:30am Worship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ELDERS, Oct 24

DEACONS, Oct 24

YOUTH GROUP, Nov 6

EXEC, Nov 14

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

October 16, 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 — The Bible does not say much about spiritual warfare; the key to understanding Paul's words about the armor of God is to see it in the context of the entire letter of Ephesians.

NEXT WEEK: Keeping Christ in Focus

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Holy Holy Holy (Jesus Reigns)
Our God
Battle Belongs

Missions Moment *David Lont*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Ephesians 6:10-20*

The Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Message "Meant for More [part 3]"

Lord I Need You

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

Barb Sanders is out of the office this week. If you have an item for the prayer email please contact Pastor Tom.

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

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).

NEW ADDRESS/PHONE **Bonnie Houtstra** has a new address and phone number. Address: 725 Baldwin St #2010, Jenison, MI 49428
Phone: (616)717-0152

LOST & FOUND The Lost & Found can be found in the corner of the west coat racks near the mailboxes. The coats hanging below the box have all been left here for some time as well. Please check if you've left something at church by October 31, at which time the remaining items will be donated to a local organization. Thanks!

PRAYER FOCUS

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Brad and Julie Byl, Matt and Sam, Logan, and Jude Byl, and Katherine and Rony Murillo**. Brad's mother, Mary Byl, passed away on October 7. May this family know Christ's comfort, peace, and presence with them.
- For **World Vision** as they follow in Jesus' example in showing unconditional love to the poor and oppressed. Pray as they partner with children, families, and communities to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice around the world.
- 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**.

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

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU to the Faith & Blue Community Food Drive, in association with the Grandville Police Department, who has filled our food pantry here at Fellowship!
At Wedgewood Park on October 8, they collected over 2,000 pounds of food to be donated to 4 local church food pantries, of which we were included. Because of this donation, there are no food items that are needed for the pantry at this time.

BACKPACK BUDDIES We are collecting for our October weekends. Food needs include:

- canned chicken
- canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc – with meat)
- beef or chicken chunky soup styles
- fruit cups
- Nutrigrain bars
- snacks – such as granola bars, fruit snacks, rice Krispie treats, pretzels

Thank you to our great team of volunteers – Robert and Ruth Eggerding, Sue Malone, Carol Nyenhuis, Ellie Postma, Ron and Mae Scholten – who pack and deliver bags to Central Elementary each week! Also, you may have noticed that last month our collection included candy for Halloween. Several times a year on the holidays, we give the kids a small treat bag which may include candy, pencils/erasers, small toy, etc. Thank you to Barb Smalligan who works at Waterford Place in the Memory Care unit and wanted to get her residents involved. They are assembling content, decorating, and packing these treat bags for us as of last spring. This gives them a meaningful project and helps us as well.
Thank you for your generous support of this neighborhood mission.
Sandy Campo 616-889-3134