

One of the Greatest Privileges

Pastor Ron Fynewever

Philippians 2:1-13

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Oct 10-Oct 23:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 17292.58
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 480.71
Community Offering: World Vision	\$ 50.00
70x7	\$ 146.00
PRC	\$ 20.51

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Starlight Ministries

Starlight Ministries is a Christ centered ministry that provides opportunities for those who are grieving a death loss to experience a safe environment of caring support that promotes healing and inspires Hope for the future.

November 6: World Renew: World Hunger Sunday

November 13: Reframe Ministries

November 20: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 31

Tuesday, Nov 1

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Nov 2

Thursday, Nov 3

7pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, Nov 4

Saturday, Nov 5

Sunday, Nov 6

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

5pm Youth Group-Middle School

6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

Nov 14 Exec Committee

Nov 20 Youth Group

Nov 28 Full Council

Elders

Deacons

Dec 4 Youth Group Christmas

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

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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: One of the Greatest Privileges: What is it that brings real

joy into your Christian life? – Pastor Ron Fynewever preaching

NEXT WEEK: Keeping Christ in Focus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Battle Belongs
Cornerstone*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Philippians 2:1-13*

Imitating Christ's Humility

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Do Everything Without Grumbling

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Message "One of the Greatest Privileges"

Holy Spirit

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY World Hunger Sunday is observed on Sunday, November 6, 2022. With the escalation of conflict in Ukraine, food prices around the world surged in 2022. This is happening just as global food systems are recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic – and as catastrophic drought has hit the Horn of Africa. Around the world, families are in need of hope. Please look in your mailboxes for a "Hunger for Good" devotional and a giving envelope. Your giving envelopes will be collected as the community offering on November 6.

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).

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP The Tuesday morning small group plans to begin a new study on November 1; a six-session DVD study by Ray VanderLaan entitled *With All Your Heart: Being God's Presence to Our World*. Those who can meet on Tuesday mornings, 9:15-10:45am, are welcome to participate in this group for a time of learning and fellowship. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb**

WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY We are reading through the Ephesians and Colossians passages that are listed in the church emails. You do not need to prepare ahead of time as we will be reading the passages together. We have 1 study left and meet this Thursday, November 3, at 7pm at church. Questions? Contact **Mary Bouma**

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. Thanks!

NOVEMBER SOCIAL GATHERING Join us on Tuesday, Nov 8, at 1pm for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Raymond Trujillo, a Mexican folkloric dancer will be entertaining us with a number of dances in period costumes in the Fellowship Room. Dessert and coffee will be served. Please sign up on the bulletin board or go to https://bit.ly/nov_socialgathering (a link is also in the midweek). A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Tom and Donna Westra** as Donna continues to receive care for incurable cancer.
- **Cody Rickers** had out-patient knee surgery a few weeks ago for an ACL injury. Pray for continued pain management and for patience and perseverance in a long recovery process.
- **Bill Offringa** had cochlear implant surgery a few weeks ago. Give thanks with Bill and Carol that the implant was able to be activated this past week. Give thanks for the knowledge, skill, and technology that is helpful to restore Bill's hearing.
- For **Starlight Ministries** as they help those who are grieving a loss with an environment of caring support to promote healing and hope.
- 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**.

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! 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 for your generous support of this neighborhood mission.

Sandy Campo 616-889-3134

Please join us on November 13, following the morning worship service for an **All Church Potluck**

We will be inviting Zion Church (the Congolese congregation) to join us for this meal, so bring your hospitality with you as well as your food to share and your own table service!

Please sign up on the M&CC bulletin board, or via the online sign up at: https://bit.ly/all_church_potluck (link is also in the midweek). Sign up to bring a salad (vegetable or fruit), main dish, or dessert; please also include how many in your household will be attending.

Questions? Contact **Pam Kortman** 616.437.0005 or pam.kortman@gmail.com