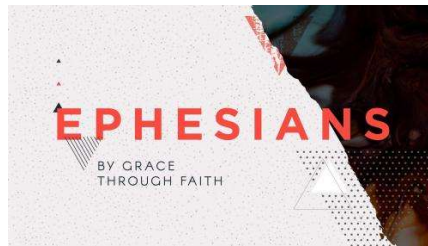


Meant for More (part 2)

Ephesians 2:1-10



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: Pregnancy Resource Center

The PRC is an organization in Grand Rapids with professional medical and support staff providing confidential and up-to-date information about pregnancy, abortion procedures, and adoption. Their services include confirmatory pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, medical and community referrals, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, education about pregnancy options, one-on-one mentoring, parenting classes, baby and maternity clothing, baby items, and referrals for community resources.

October 16: World Vision

October 23: 70 x 7

October 30: Starlight Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 10

7pm Exec Board

Tuesday, Oct 11

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

1pm Social Gathering
fellowship room

Wednesday, Oct 12

Thursday, Oct 13

Friday, Oct 14

Saturday, Oct 15

Sunday, Oct 16

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

5pm Youth Group – Middle School

6pm Youth Group – High School

COMING UP

ELDERS, Oct 24

DEACONS, Oct 24

YOUTH GROUP, Nov 6

EXEC, Nov 14

COUNCIL, Nov 28

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

October 9, 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 — What did God prepare in advance for you to do? The answer is connected to what it means for you to be saved by grace through faith.

NEXT WEEK: Meant for More

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Fill This Place
This Is Amazing Grace*

Communion

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Jesus Paid It All*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Ephesians 2:1-10*

Made Alive in Christ

2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Message "Meant for More (part 2)"

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we celebrate the sacrament of communion during our worship service.

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).

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP Interest has been expressed by some to participate in a women's small group. Plans are being made to form a group that meets for 4 sessions during October and November meeting on **Thursday evenings October 6, 13, 27, and November 3; 7-8:15pm**. Plans are for this group to use the Ephesians and Colossians reading guide as a framework for our study and discussion. Group meetings will be at church and facilitated by Mary Bouma. If you are interested in participating in this small group or would like more information, please contact **Mary Bouma** (boumabunch@yahoo.com) 616-717-0425.

OCTOBER SOCIAL GATHERING The October Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, Barb Sanders, or Sharon Walcott**.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Tom and Donna Westra**. Donna continues to receive care for incurable cancer. She had an emergency surgery this week to drain block blood in the stomach. Give thanks surgery went well. Pray for a good recovery and that she is able to return home soon.
- **Bill Offringa** had cochlear implant surgery last week. Give thanks that healing is going well and pray for Bill and Carol as they wait for the implant to be activated in a few weeks.
- Pray for **Cody Rickers** and his family. Cody is scheduled to have out-patient knee surgery on October 13 for an ACL injury. Pray that surgery will go well and for good recovery process.
- For **Pregnancy Resource Center** and their clients as they provide confidential help for families dealing with unexpected pregnancy.
- 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**.

PRAYER FOCUS (cont'd)

- 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 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)
- 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 trat 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