

# God's Compassions New Every Morning

Lamentations 3:19-39

Fast forward 30 years to January 1, 2053

Rewind 2500 years : Lam 1:1,2,4,5,7,9b,14b,16a,20-22

Lam. 3 is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. It contains an \_\_\_\_\_.

vs. 22

- A. In a time of great lamentation these verses speak of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. No one can predict the future but one thing is certain: \_\_\_\_\_ will never cease and \_\_\_\_\_ will never fail.

vs. 23

- A. God's compassions never fail but \_\_\_\_\_. They must be received \_\_\_\_\_ like manna in the wilderness.
- B. You lose \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The church is always on the edge of \_\_\_\_\_. It is always one generation away from \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. God's compassions never fail but they are not \_\_\_\_\_. They are given and received in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

vs. 24

- A. When the people of Israel entered the Promised Land every family received A \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Ps. 73:26, "My heart and flesh may fail, but God is the strength of my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_ forever."

## FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Dec 19-Dec 29:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 9,146.31
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 236.83
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 101.31
Life Skills	\$ 131.65
Wycliff Bible Translators	\$ 20.51
Youth Room	\$ 200.00

## Upcoming Community Offerings

### TODAY: Mission French Africa (Mpindi)

Paul and Charlotte Mpindi are missionaries supported by Fellowship. Mission French Africa is a radio and discipleship ministry which exists to preach and teach the Gospel to win French speaking Africans to Christ, to disciple African Christians in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. They have three follow-up centers in Africa (Congo, Central African Republic, and Benin), where more than 10,000 visitors come monthly for pastoral counseling, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring.

January 8: Love Your Neighbor

January 15: World Renew

January 22: Gideons

## THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 2

Tuesday, Jan 3

Wednesday, Jan 4

Thursday, Jan 5

Friday, Jan 6

Saturday, Jan 7

Sunday, Jan 8

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

## COMING UP

Jan 9 Exec Board

Jan 15 Youth Group

Jan 19 Youth Group Winter Jam

Jan 23 Elders  
Deacons

## STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Group)

# January 1, 2023



## 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:** Rev. Jay Pruim preaching

**NEXT WEEK:** rooted

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King  
The Lord Our God  
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

### Prayers of the People

#### Scripture *Lamentations 3:19-39*

Lamentations 3:22-24

- <sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."

### Message "God's Compassions New Every Morning"

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship

## CHURCH LIFE

**A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS ON YEAR END GIVING** If you have giving that you would like to be applied to the 2022 calendar year, please place that giving in the marked slot at the Welcome Center. Please clearly mark them as 2022 giving and where you would like those monies applied.

The baskets that are placed outside the doors of the sanctuary will be for our new year!

Thank you for helping us to apply your giving properly!

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** *There will be no Adult Bible Study January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will resume Bible Study on January 8.*

**CHURCH SCHOOL** *Church school will not meet on January 1. Classes will resume on January 8.*

**USHERS** The Worship Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to serve as USHERS on Sunday mornings. Please contact **Andrew Lenhart** if you would like to know more or would like to serve.

### PRAYER FOCUS

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Tom Westra and family. Donna** passed away on December 22.
- We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Scott and Dana Rickers and family.** Dana's mother, Linda Beuhler, passed away on December 22. May these families know Christ's comfort and presence with them.
- Give thanks that **Alvina Huyser** has been able to return home. Pray for continued regaining of strength.
- For **Mission French Africa and the Mpindi's** as they spread the gospel to French speaking Africa.
- 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, Len and Lois Koetje.**

### OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**FOOD PANTRY** The Missions and community Connections Committee would like to thank everyone for joining our **"THANKS FOR GIVING"** Food/Blessings Drive for our Fellowship Food Pantry.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** We are collecting for our January weekends.

Food needs include:

- 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
- plastic grocery bags

**Thank you for your prayers for the families and generous support of this neighborhood mission.**

**Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134

### OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**BLOOD DRIVE** THANK YOU to all who donated during our Blood Drive this past Wednesday. We had 26 people donate!

Our next Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, February 15, from 2-7pm.