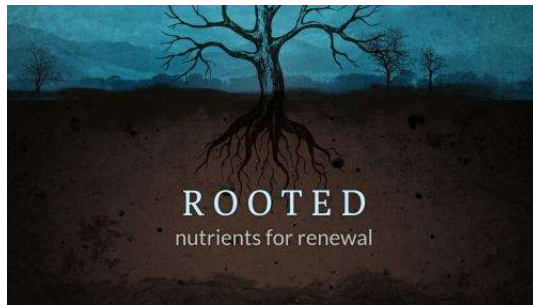


Vision

Genesis 50:15-26
Exodus 13:19



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Jan 1 – 8:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 5,716.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 605.00
Community Offering: Mission French Africa	\$ 53.00
Love Your Neighbor	\$ 43.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: World Renew

Compelled by God’s passion for justice and mercy, World Renew join communities in 30 countries around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. They work to address major community development and social justice issues like illiteracy, hunger, malnutrition, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, child mortality, and injustice. They are also active in responding to disasters by clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, repairing and rebuilding damaged homes, and providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. World Renew does not receive denominational ministry shares and depends on the regular financial support of God’s people.

January 22: Gideons

January 29: Pine Rest

February 5: Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel’s)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 16

Friday, Jan 20

Tuesday, Jan 17

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Saturday, Jan 21

Sunday, Jan 22

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

Wednesday, Jan 18

Thursday, Jan 19

COMING UP

Jan 23 Elders
Deacons

Feb 5 Youth Group

Feb 13 Exec Board

Feb 19 Youth Group

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Group)

January 15, 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: Rooted — nutrients for renewal:

NEXT WEEK: Rooted— nutrients for renewal

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Shout to the Lord
Let All Things Now Living
What a Beautiful Name*

Communion

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Genesis 50:15-26, Exodus 13:19*

Joseph Reassures His Brothers

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷ 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸ His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

The Death of Joseph

²² Joseph stayed in Egypt, along with all his father's family. He lived a hundred and ten years ²³ and saw the third generation of Ephraim's children. Also the children of Makir son of Manasseh were placed at birth on Joseph's knees.

²⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." ²⁵ And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place."

²⁶ So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

Message "Vision"

What Can I Do

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

TODAY we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion together during the worship service.

ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS Elder and Deacon Nomination forms have been placed in your mailboxes. Please place completed nomination forms in the appropriate slot at the information desk or in Mailbox of **Tamie DeWitte** by **Jan. 22, 2023**.

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 All who are available at this time are welcome to participate in this group, 9:15-10:45am Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb**.

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.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION You are invited to join **Kathy Kikkert** and family for a celebration of Kathy's retirement. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Room following the morning service on January 22nd.

WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? A DVD/study guide entitled 'Who Are You Following?' By Sadie Robertson Huff was purchased for our fall study for the high school youth group and has now been gifted to our church library. It is available for anyone to use and is in the library if you would like to check it out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Jean Cisler** who will celebrate her birthday on January 18.

Happy Birthday to **Ann Aardema** who will celebrate her birthday on January 24.

We give thanks for their lives and may they know the gift of God's faithful presence with each new day.

Westra Thank You

PRAYER FOCUS

- For **World Renew** as they join communities around the world through community development, social justice, and disaster response.
- 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**.

*A prayer email is sent each weekday. Some people who have subscribed are not receiving these emails, and we have made an effort to try to correct this. If you are subscribed to the prayer email and not receiving an email each weekday, please let **Pastor Barb** know. We will work on finding a way to communicate to all who would like to receive these daily prayer emails.*

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY Thank you for your continued support of the 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