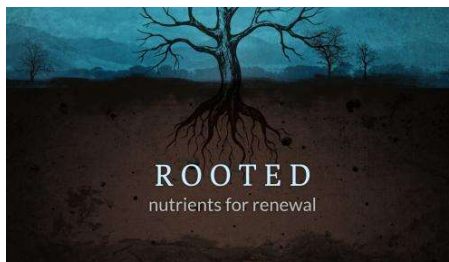


# ROOTED - Healthcare

Mark 12:28-34



## 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: Gideons International**

The Gideons International is an association of Christians dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are often recognized for their work with hotels, they also place and distribute Scriptures in other strategic locations. This makes them available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

**January 29:** Pine Rest

**February 5:** Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel's)

**February 12:** Denominational Ministry Shares

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### THIS WEEK

**Monday, Jan 23**

7pm Elders

7pm Deacons

**Tuesday, Jan 24**

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

**Wednesday, Jan 25**

**Thursday, Jan 26**

6:30pm Building & Grounds

**Friday, Jan 27**

**Saturday, Jan 28**

**Sunday, Jan 29**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

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### COMING UP

**Feb 5** Youth Group

**Feb 13** Exec Board

**Feb 15** Blood Drive

**Feb 19** Youth Group

**Feb 27** Full Council  
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 22, 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

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**TODAY:** Rooted — nutrients for renewal: God nurtures our faith so that our faith can be healthy; the path to healthy faith centers on a love which embraces heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**NEXT WEEK:** Youth Focused worship service

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Holy Roar*  
*Exalted Over All*  
*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture *Mark 12:28-34*

#### The Greatest Commandment

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

<sup>32</sup> "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup> To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

### Message "R O O T E D - Healthcare"

*I Love You Lord*  
*Build My Life*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Church School  
10:45am Retirement Celebration

## CHURCH LIFE

**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 center or in the Mailbox of **Tamie DeWitte** by **TODAY, Jan. 22, 2023**.

**BUDGET** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the information center next week, January 29.

On February 5, there will be a Q& A time after the morning service to review the proposed 2023 church budget.

On February 12, after the morning service, there will be a vote on the proposed 2023 church budget.

Absentee ballots will be available on January 29 and should be turned in to the marked slot at the information center no later than February 12. If you would like to absentee vote electronically, a link will be available in the midweek email starting on February 2.

**SUNDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION/PRAYER GROUP** You are invited to join a six-session group exploring the book *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Wait* by Tish Harrison Warren. This group will explore this book on six Sunday mornings before the worship service (8:30-9am) in February and March (February 5,12,19; March 5, 19, 26). You are welcome to come to one session or all the sessions. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb**. More information on the book can be found in the midweek email.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** There will be NO Adult Bible Study today. 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).

**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 **TODAY**.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Ann Aardema** who will celebrate her birthday on January 24. We give thanks for her life and may she know the gift of God's faithful presence with each new day.

**CONGRATULATIONS** We rejoice with **Chris and Lauren Hageman** on the birth of Owen Easton Alexander Hageman born on January 9. Owen is also welcomed by sister Zoey and grandparents, **Dave and Chris Cook**.

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Sheryl Offringa's** mother, Ellie Klifman. She has COPD and has been hospitalized for the past two weeks with difficulty breathing as she recovers from pneumonia. Pray for Ellie as she is transferred to rehab for continuing recovery.
- Continue to pray for **Alvina Huyser**. Pray for continued regaining of strength following pneumonia.
- For **Gideons International** as they provide Bibles and New Testaments as well as personally witness to people across the globe.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The next blood drive will be on Wednesday, February 15. You can sign up to donate through the link in the Midweek email.

## 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