

The Word That Matters

1 John 5:13

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Feb 6 - 19:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 8,004.80
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 400.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 566.62
Kids Hope	\$ 50.00
Rehoboth Chr. School	\$ 20.51

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Roosevelt Park Ministries

The mission of Roosevelt Park Ministries is to provide Christ-centered, holistic support to individuals, families, and youth living in and near the Roosevelt Park Community. They provide many support services from tax preparation to translation services to an annual coat drive.

March 5: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's)

March 12: Backpack Buddies

March 19: Access of West Michigan

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 27

7pm Full Council
8pm Elders
8pm Deacons

Tuesday, Feb 28

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Mar 1

Thursday, Mar 2

Friday, Mar 3

Saturday, Mar 4

Sunday, Mar 5

8:30am Prayer in the Night Group
9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
5pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

Mar 13 Exec Board

Mar 14 Social Gathering

Mar 19 Youth Group

Mar 27 Elders
Deacons

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Group)

February 26, 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: Pastor Jay Pruum

NEXT WEEK: *rewind*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*How Great Thou Art
This Is Amazing Grace
Living Hope*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *1 John 5:13*

Concluding Affirmations

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Message "The Word That Matters"

Communion

Jesus Messiah

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY, please join us in participating in the sacrament of communion during the morning worship service.

The Building & Grounds Committee will begin working on some STAGE IMPROVEMENTS in the sanctuary in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE Three congregations...all children of God! Mark your calendars for a combined Worship Service for the congregations of Fellowship, Ivanrest, and South Grandville CRCs on Sunday, April 23 at 10:00 AM in the Calvin Christian High School gymnasium. More information and details to come!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY The class is in Room 10, and it 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).

CHILDCARE NEEDED The *Love Your Neighbor* Grandville Life Skills Program held at Fellowship CRC is in need of adults or teens (16+) to staff childcare from 6:30-8:30 on Tuesday evenings. Great opportunity to fulfill volunteer hours! Please contact Laura VanderPloeg at laurav@lovewm.org for information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Terry VanHaitsma** who will celebrate his birthday on March 2. We give thanks for his life and may he know that gift of God's faithful presence with each new day.

I would like to thank Barb Sanders and Paul Lubbers for their visits, cards, and treats during my recent hospitalization and rehab – Thank you, too, for the continued prayers from the congregation.

~Ellie Klifman (mom of **Sheryl Offringa**)

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Steve Westra**. He will have surgery on Monday, Feb. 27 for colon cancer. Steve writes, "Please pray for a successful surgery, and a quick recovery."
- Continue to pray for **Jo Postema**. A few weeks ago, she fell on ice and injured her back. Give thanks the back pain is getting better. She also scraped her leg which has become infected. Pray that medication will be helpful to bring healing.
- **Pastor Tom** is attending a church renewal conference, February 25 - March 2. Pray that this time may nurture encouraging relationships with colleagues as they continue to gain new learnings and insights that can encourage church renewal.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: **Gloria DeWitte, Alvina Huyser**, Ellie Klifman, (**Sheryl Offringa's** mother), **Lois Oom, Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Roosevelt Park Ministries** as they provide Christ-centered support to the Roosevelt Park community. Pray for success in the many services they provide.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

FOOD PANTRY Thank you for your continued support of the Fellowship food pantry. Please note, we are no longer collecting Family Fare receipts due to the program ending.

BACKPACK BUDDIES We are collecting for our February weekends.

Food needs include:

- canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc. – with meat)
- canned chicken
- fruit cups, applesauce cups
- pasta or rice boxed side dishes to go with chicken (at least 2 servings per box preferred)
- snacks – such as granola bars, fruit snacks, rice krispie treats, pretzels

Thank you for your prayers for the families and generous support of this neighborhood mission. ~**Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU to all who donated! The next blood drive will be on Wednesday, May 17, from 2-7pm.