

Rewind (part 2)

John 16:25-17:5



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Feb 20- Mar 5:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 25,138.41
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 1,755.81
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 35.00
Desert Streams (Lont's)	\$ 59.00
Roosevelt Park	\$ 95.51
Kids Hope	\$ 50.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Backpack Buddies

We have partnered with Central Elementary in Grandville. The school provides breakfast and lunch for the school week, but to provide for weekend needs for children who are food insecure, food is collected or purchased, packed in bags, and delivered to school to be sent home.

March 19: Access of West Michigan

March 26: Women At Risk

April 2: Resonate Global Mission (*Jesse and Jari Rodriguez*)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 13

Tuesday, Mar 14

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
1pm Social Gathering
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Mar 15

Thursday, Mar 16

Friday, Mar 17

Saturday, Mar 18

Sunday, Mar 19

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 27 Worship Comm.
Elders
Deacons

Apr 10 Exec Board

Apr 16 Youth Group

Apr 23 Combined Worship Service

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Group)

March 12, 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: *rewind* – Even before Jesus goes to the cross, he begins preparing his followers for what will come next—a new resurrection life guided by the Holy Spirit to be centered upon Christ and directed towards the Father.

NEXT WEEK: *rewind*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Reason
Exalted Over All
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Ministry in Music Diane J. signing "You Say" by Lauren Daigle

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 16:25-17:5*

²⁵ "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. ²⁷ No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

²⁹ Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. ³⁰ Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

³¹ "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. ³² "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Message "rewind"

In Christ Alone

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

RENEWAL LAB SURVEY The Church Renewal Lab team is asking all Fellowship Church members to complete a few surveys. The first online questionnaire is available now at www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl. Please complete this survey by March 26. There is a computer available at church for those who do not have access to the online survey.

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 more information.

EASTER CHOIR The Easter Choir will sing on Sunday, April 9. Anyone middle school age or older is welcome to join. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 3/22, 3/29 & 4/5 at 6:15pm-7pm. Attend at least 2 rehearsals. Please let **Andrew Lenhart** know if you are planning on singing.

MARCH SOCIAL GATHERING The March Social Gathering is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 14, from 1-3 pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, Barb Sanders, or Sharon Walcott**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday to **Arv Tap** who will celebrate his birthday on March 22. We give thanks for his life and may he know that gift of God's faithful presence with each new day.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Gloria DeWitte** passed away on March 6. We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Jack and Sally DeWitte, Jeff and Tamie DeWitte** and the extended DeWitte family. May this family know Christ's comfort, peace, and presence with them at this time.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: **Alvina Huyser**, Ellie Klifman, (**Sheryl Offringa's** mother), **Lois Oom, Jo Postema, Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Backpack Buddies** as they provide meals to families in need in our community. Pray that they continue to effectively fight food insecurity in Grandville.
- 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 March 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