

# Rewind (part 3)

John 14:1-14



## 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

## Community Offerings

**TODAY: Access of West Michigan**

The values that Access upholds throughout our three main initiatives (congregation connections, good food systems, and poverty education) include community development, food justice, economic development, and equity. Throughout our programs, Access' vision is to cultivate a community rooted in equitable systems.

**March 26:** Women At Risk

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

**April 9:** Love Your Neighbor

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, Mar 20**

**Friday, Mar 24**

**Tuesday, Mar 21**

9:15am Tuesday Small Group  
6pm Life Skills

**Saturday, Mar 25**

**Sunday, Mar 26**

8:30am Prayer in the Night Group  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Faith Sharing  
(Church School/Adult Ed)

**Wednesday, Mar 22**

**Thursday, Mar 23**

## 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 19, 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* – By looking back at the cross, we see Jesus reveal who God is; by seeing and knowing who God is, we see Jesus reveal something about who we are.

**NEXT WEEK:** *rewind*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*What A Beautiful Name*  
*Battle Belongs*  
*Everlasting God*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *John 14:1-14*

#### Jesus Comforts His Disciples

<sup>14</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going."

#### Jesus the Way to the Father

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

### Message "rewind"

*Living Hope*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

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

## 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](http://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.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Easter Flower order forms are in your mailboxes and at the Information Center. If you would like to purchase flowers, please have completed order forms and payment to the marked slot in the Information Center or to the office by **NEXT WEEK Sunday, March 26**. Thank You!

**EASTER CHOIR** Easter Choir is postponed due to not enough people able to sing. Hoping to have the choir sing in May instead. Details will be forthcoming.

**FAITH STORY SHARING** A Faith story panel is being planned to be part of the grade 6-12 church school class session next Sunday, March 26. Thanks to **Mary Wood- Agents** and **Matt Byl** for their willingness to share some of their faith journeys. Plans are to meet during the church school time and others who would like to attend are welcome. We will be meeting in the Fellowship room, 10:45-11:30am, on next Sunday, March 26.

**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).

**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.

*Dear Fellowship family. Thank you for the kind words, cards and notes, and most of all your prayers, after the passing of our dad.*

**Marc and Nancy VanDenBerg**

*We would like to thank you for all your care and concern for our mom Gloria DeWitte, especially over the past few years. She was once a very active and contributing member of Fellowship, so we are especially thankful for those who continued to visit and care for her. Your cards, prayers, kindness and acts of service in memory of her were much appreciated by her family.*

**Jack and Sally DeWitte**

**Jeff and Tamie DeWitte**

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Steve Westra** as he continues to recover from colon cancer surgery. Give thanks that he has been able to return home. Pray for Steve and Linda as they meet with an oncologist this week regarding next steps as they journey with fighting colon cancer.
- Pray for **Dave and Chris Cook** and family. Chris is scheduled to have heart surgery on Tuesday, March 28 to replace two valves. Pray that surgery goes well and recovery is successful.
- 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 **Access** as they connect churches to the community around them through justice and stewardship opportunities. Pray that good relationships can be built through
- 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