

John 13:1-17



#### FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Mar 6 - Mar 19:Received for general ministries:\$ 11,315.99

Received for Christian Education:	<b>\$</b> 925.81
Community Offering: Roosevelt Park	<b>\$</b> 70.51
Desert Streams (Lont's)	<b>\$</b> 20.51
Backpack Buddies	<b>\$</b> 495.51
Kids Hope USA	<b>\$</b> 70.51
Access of WM	<b>\$</b> 30.00

### **Community Offerings**

#### **TODAY: Women at Risk**

Women At Risk unites and educates to create circles of protection around those at risk through culturally sensitive, value-added intervention projects. Founded in Grand Rapids, they also engage the local community in volunteer service and educational events.

April 2: Resonate Global Mission (*Jesse and Jari Rodriguez*)April 9: Love Your NeighborApril 16: World Renew

## THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 27 6pm Worship Committee 7pm Elders 7pm Deacons

**Tuesday, Mar 28** 9:15am Tuesday Small Group 6pm Life Skills

#### Wednesday, Mar 29

#### COMING UP

- Apr 10Exec BoardApr 16Youth GroupApr 23Combined Worship ServiceApr 24Elders
- Deacons

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# March 26, 2023



# Welcome! We are glad you are here!

# CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

<u>Also available during worship</u>: 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* – Jesus uses the example of washing his disciples' feet not only as an illustration of what he did for us on the cross, but also as a picture of how we are to live in response to God. **NEXT WEEK:** *rewind* 

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Thursday, Mar 30

Friday, Mar 31

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

**STAFF** Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor) Andrew Lenhart (Worship) Laura Williams (Admin Assistant) Katherine Sneller (Custodian) Barb Van Ryn (Youth Group)

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## Call to Worship

Fill This Place How Great Thou Art Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

## Prayers of the People

Scripture John 13:1-17

### Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

**13** It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup> The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

<sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

<sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

<sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

<sup>12</sup> When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. <sup>13</sup> "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Message "rewind"

Speak O Lord

## God's Parting Blessing

# **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 **TODAY** if you have not done so already. 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 **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **March 26**. Thank You!

**FAITH STORY SHARING** A Faith story panel is being planned to be part of the grade 6-12 church school class session today, 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. Others who would like to attend are welcome. We will be meeting in the Fellowship room, 10:45-11:30am, after the worship service.

**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).

# **PRAYER FOCUS**

• Continue to pray for **Steve Westra** as he continues to recover from colon cancer surgery.

• 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.

• Pray for **Ann Aardema**. She fell and broke 2 ribs. Pray that medicine will help alleviate the pain and pray for a good healing process.

• Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Alvina Huyser, Ellie Klifman, (Sheryl Offringa's mother), Lois Oom, Rachel Tjoelker, Barb Voskuil (Carole Dykstra's sister).

• For **Women at Risk** as they create circles of protection around women and children at risk for abuse around the world.

• For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

#### <u>TODAY</u>

8:30am Prayer in the Night Discussion Group9:30am Worship10:45am Faith Sharing (Church School/Adult Ed)

# **OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER**

**FOOD PANTRY** Thank you for your continued support of the Fellowship food pantry.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** We are collecting for our March weekends. Food needs include:

- canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc. with meat)
- canned chunky soups beef or chicken
- 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, etc.

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