

Rewind (part 1)

John 18:28-19:6



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: Desert Streams Ministries

David and Sara Lont

David and Sara Lont are Fellowship-supported missionaries in Mexico. They pastor a church, translate Christian materials and texts into Spanish, and have an online Bible school (The Advanced School of Ministry). They recently started a podcast to reach their online audience.

Current Newsletters are posted on the Missionary bulletin board.

March 12: Backpack Buddies

March 19: Access of West Michigan

March 26: Women At Risk

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 6

Tuesday, Mar 7

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

Wednesday, Mar 8

Thursday, Mar 9

Friday, Mar 10

Saturday, Mar 11

Sunday, Mar 12

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

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)

March 5, 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* – We catch up to Jesus at the moment of his death sentence by crucifixion and begin working backward through the story to discover the reason for the cross.

NEXT WEEK: *rewind*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Holy Holy Holy

Holy Roar

Your Grace Is Enough

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 18:28-19:6*

Jesus Before Pilate

²⁸ Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate came out to them and asked, "What charges are you bringing against this man?"

³⁰ "If he were not a criminal," they replied, "we would not have handed him over to you."

³¹ Pilate said, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law."

"But we have no right to execute anyone," they objected. ³² This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

³⁸ "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. ³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"

⁴⁰ They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

Jesus Sentenced to Be Crucified

¹⁹ Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. ² The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe ³ and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

⁴ Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him." ⁵ When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!"

⁶ As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" But Pilate answered, "You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him."

TODAY

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

Message "rewind"

Stronger

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you for your patience while the Building & Grounds Committee has been working on STAGE IMPROVEMENTS in the sanctuary.

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.

MARCH SOCIAL GATHERING The March Social Gathering is scheduled for 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.**

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Steve Westra** as he recovers from surgery this past week to remove cancer in colon. Pray that the pathology report will show no cancer in the lymph nodes.
- Continue to pray for **Gloria DeWitte**. She fell last week and sustained significant bruising. She had been hospitalized for observation and returned to Vista Springs to the memory care section with hospice care. Pray for healing from the bruising. Pray that Gloria and each family member will experience the presence of God's Spirit with them during this difficult time.
- 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 **Desert Streams Ministries and David and Sara Lont** as they minister to the people near them in Mexico. Pray for those they teach through their online Bible school, and to those listening to their new podcast. Give thanks that they were able to move to their new church property over the winter and are able to meet there.
- 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