

Rewind (part 8)

John 1:1-14



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Mar 20-Mar 26:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 3,097.58
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 350.81
Community Offering: Women at Risk	\$ 175.00
Access of WM	\$ 20.51

Community Offerings

TODAY: World Renew

Compelled by God’s passion for justice and mercy, World Renew join communities in 30 countries around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. They work to address major community development and social justice issues like illiteracy, hunger, malnutrition, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, child mortality, and injustice. They are also active in responding to disasters by clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, repairing and rebuilding damaged homes, and providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. World Renew does not receive denominational ministry shares and depends on the regular financial support of God’s people.

April 23: Love Your Neighbor (Combined Service)

April 30: The Luke society

May 7: Mission French Africa (*Paul and Charlotte Mpindi*)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 17

Friday, Apr 21

Tuesday, Apr 18

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Saturday, Apr 22

Sunday, Apr 23

10:30am Combined Worship
at Calvin Christian High
3750 Ivanrest Ave

Wednesday, Apr 19

Thursday, Apr 20

COMING UP

Apr 24 Elders
Deacons

May 7 Renewal Lab Listening Circles
Youth Group

May 17 Blood Drive

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

April 16, 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 rewinding all the way back to the beginning of John’s gospel, we discover that John himself rewinds us all the way back to the beginning of Genesis; what is it that John wants us to see by turning his gospel all the way back to the beginning?

NEXT WEEK: Combined Grandville CRC Worship – 10:00am at Calvin Christian High School

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

All Creatures Of Our God And King
Our God
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

We Profess our Faith Together *Nicene Creed*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 1:1-14*

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Message "rewind"

The Stand

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE Details for the Grandville combined service **NEXT WEEK SUNDAY**, on April 23:

—service is 10:00am at Calvin Christian High School
—offering will be for *Love Your Neighbor*
—sacrament of communion will be celebrated together
—livestream will be provided through CCHS

COOKIES NEEDED Hello All! We need cookies for our combined service on April 23! Would you be willing to donate 2 dozen cookies/bars/donut holes? If you are able, please bring them to church on Sunday and clearly mark them for April 23. If you have any questions please direct them to **Pam Kortman** at pam.kortman@gmail.com or call or text 616.437.0005. Thanks in advance for your help!

RENEWAL LAB INVITATION Invitation to participate in Renewal Lab discussion on May 7. Sign up to be part of a "listening circle" group meeting after the worship service on May 7. These small group conversations will allow church members to speak into issues surrounding Fellowship Church's future direction.

RENEWAL LAB SURVEY The Church Assessment survey for the Renewal Lab is now available and will be open through April 30. Find the Church Assessment survey at www.fellowshippcrc.com/crl.

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 HELP NEEDED The *Love Your Neighbor* Life Skills Program held at Fellowship CRC is in need of volunteers to staff childcare from 6:30-8:30pm on Tuesday evenings. Commitment can be 1 time, 1 time a month, or 1 time a quarter. Great opportunity to fulfill volunteer hours! Please contact **Laura VanderPloeg** at laurav@lovewm.org for information.

CAKE SUNDAY On Sunday, April 30, you are invited to join **Mike and Linda Philo** in celebrating 25 years of marriage with a cake Sunday! After the service, join them in the Fellowship Room for a time of fellowship and cake.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Chris Cook** as she recovers from heart surgery. She is currently at Mary Free Bed for therapy. Pray for continued healing.
- Continue to pray for **Ann Aardema**. A few weeks ago, she fell and broke 3 ribs. Pray for continued healing.
- 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 **Love Your Neighbor** as they transform lives and communities in the local area. Pray that they can empower individuals to transform their lives.
- 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.

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 this neighborhood mission. ~Sandy Campo 616-889-3134