

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Ministry in Music *Elise Dysart, soloist*

*Great Things
Exalted Over All
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 11:17-44*

Message "rewind"

I Will Rise

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Ann Aardema**. Last week she fell and broke 3 ribs. 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 **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.

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: Love Your Neighbor

Their mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. Through their partnerships, they coordinate over 50 different ministries. Fellowship CRC helps to offer a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation and a food pantry.

April 16: World Renew

April 23: Wycliffe Bible Translators

April 30: The Luke society

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 10

7pm Exec Committee

Tuesday, Apr 11

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

1pm Social Gathering

Wednesday, Apr 12

Thursday, Apr 13

Friday, Apr 14

Saturday, Apr 15

Sunday, Apr 16

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

5pm Youth Group-Middle School

6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

Apr 23 Combined Worship Service

Apr 24 Elders
Deacons

May 7 Youth Group

May 17 Blood Drive

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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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

John 11:17-44

Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Rewind (part 7)

John 11:17-44



TODAY: *rewind* – Easter Sunday: The resurrection of Lazarus points forward to other resurrections that are on the way.

NEXT WEEK: *rewind*

CHURCH LIFE

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE Details for the Grandville combined service 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

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).

APRIL SOCIAL GATHERING The April Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie**

Postma, Diane Ronda, Barb Sanders, or Sharon Walcott.

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.

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