

# Who was the Best Woman in the Old Testament?

1 Samuel 1:1-2:2

1. Her Problem

2. Her Prayer

3. Her Promise

4. Her Praise

## FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Apr 17 - Apr 30:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 7,815.81
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 1,060.81
Community Offering: World Renew	\$ 20.51
Love Your Neighbor	\$ 40.51
Luke Society	\$ 105.00
Wycliff Bible Translators	\$ 50.00

## Community Offerings

### TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

**May 21:** Family Network of Wyoming

**May 28:** Pregnancy Resource Center

**June 4:** Rehoboth Christian School

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, May 15

4:45pm Golf League

### Tuesday, May 16

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

### Wednesday, May 17

2pm Blood Drive

### Thursday, May 18

### Friday, May 19

### Saturday, May 20

### Sunday, May 21

9am Prayer for Synod, Room 10

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School (last class)

10:45am Adult Bible Study

## COMING UP

**May 23** Council  
Elders  
Deacons

## STAFF

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

# May 14, 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:** Pastor Jay Pruim

**NEXT WEEK:** Faith Practices

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*The Reason  
Your Grace Is Enough  
Yes I Will*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** 1 Samuel 1:1-2:2

*\*the scripture passage may be found on page 418 in the Bibles below your seats.\**

**Message** "Who Was the Best Woman in the Old Testament?"

*For The Beauty Of The Earth  
Build My Life*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9am Prayer for Synod, Room 10  
9:30am Worship  
10:30 Church School

## CHURCH LIFE

**MULTIGENERATIONAL CHOIR** A Multigenerational Choir will sing on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Anyone middle school age or older is welcome to join. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31 at 6:15pm-7pm. Attend at least 2 rehearsals. Please let **Andrew Lenhart** know if you are planning on singing.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Jo Postema**, who will celebrate her birthday on May 27! Happy Birthday to **Alvina Huyser**, who will celebrate her birthday on May 28! We give thanks for their lives and wish them God continued blessings.

★Would you like a **Faith Practices** booklet to follow along with the upcoming sermon series? Sign up at the Welcome Center. (A \$4 donation to cover the cost is encouraged.)

★Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at [www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl](http://www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl).

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Jo Postema**. On May 7 she fell in her home and fractured a bone. She is experiencing a lot of pain. Pray for healing and that medicine will be helpful to alleviate the pain.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Jayne Barnhill (**Sandy Campo's** sister), Ellie Klifman, (**Sheryl Offringa's** mother), Kim Mulder (family of **Bonnie Houtstra** and **Tamie DeWitte**), **Lois Oom, Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Denominational Ministry Shares** as they support the various ministries of the Christian Reformed Church.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.
- Synod 2023 meets in June. **Pastor Tom** is a delegate to Synod this year. Pray for Pastor Tom and delegates as they prepare for Synod. A 40-Day Prayer Guide has been written to encourage and guide prayer. At Fellowship, we are planning times of prayer on Sundays before the worship service, 9:00-9:15am, beginning today, May 14. For those able to participate in this time of prayer, we will meet in Room 10. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb Sanders**.
- In Appreciation: May 21 is the last day church school classes are scheduled for this ministry year, though some classes end today. Thanks to those who taught church school this year: **Hannah Meengs, Sara Meengs, Jayme Morren, Dean Dykstra, Barb Smalligan, Sarah Lenhart**, and **Pastor Tom**. Thanks for helping others grow in knowledge of God's love and sharing Christ's grace through your participation in this ministry. Thanks also to those who served as hall monitors this ministry year: **Ellie Postma, Mark Offringa, Myrna Koning, Rick Funk, Don Winkle, Jack Emelander, Jack Bosscher, Jon Meengs**. Thank You!

### OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** We are collecting for our May 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

### OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

**BLOOD DRIVE** Please join us this coming Wednesday, from 2-7pm, for a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Room. We have a goal of donating 22 units of blood. You can sign up to donate through the link in the Midweek email. We will also need goodies for the canteen; sign up on the M&CC Bulletin Board to provide for those donating blood. If you have any questions, please contact **Myrna Koning** or the office.