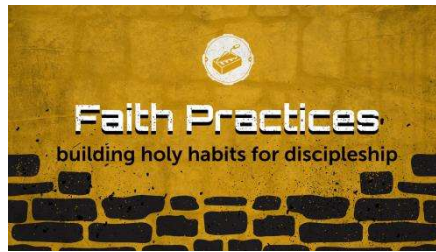


Faith Practices: sabbath

Luke 6:1-11



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received May 1-14:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 10,800.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 420.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 130.51
Mission French Africa	\$ 585.00
Luke Society	\$ 20.51
Resonate/Rodriguez	\$ 92.00

Community Offerings

TODAY: Family Network of Wyoming

Family Network’s mission is to provide dignity and love like Jesus by bringing people together to build stronger, healthier communities. They are a faith-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to nourishment for a strong community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, and other services including their Christmas Store project.

May 28: Pregnancy Resource Center

June 4: Rehoboth Christian School

June 11: Backpack Buddies

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 22
4:45pm Golf League

Tuesday, May 23
6pm Life Skills
7pm Full Council
8pm Elders
8pm Deacons

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28
9am Prayer for Synod, Room 10
9:30am Worship

COMING UP

June 6 Exec

STAFF

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

TODAY: *Faith Practices* – Sabbath, God’s gift to us, is a time set apart to rest from work, worship God, tend to our soul, and bless others.

NEXT WEEK: *Faith Practices* – Gratitude

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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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Lord I Need You
Same Power
Everlasting God*

Graduate Recognition

Volunteer Appreciation

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Luke 6:1-11*

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

⁶ One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. ² Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

³ Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

⁶ On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. ⁷ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. ⁸ But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there.

⁹ Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

¹⁰ He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. ¹¹ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Message "Faith Practices: sabbath"

Holy Spirit

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9am Prayer for Synod, Room 10
9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we recognize our high school and college graduates - **Michael Dykstra, Dylan Meengs, Quinn Morren, Cody Rickers,** and **Saiya Zeng** are graduating from high school; and **Andrew Vander Ploeg** is graduating from college. Congratulations! We celebrate this accomplishment in your lives and may you know God's faithful guidance and presence in your lives. Thanks to those who have committed to being a graduate prayer encourager during this next year: **Bruce Van Ryn, Jim Kortman, Barb Van Ryn, Paul Lubbers, Dan & Barb Sanders,** and **Dave Cook.**

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 5/24 & 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.

Dear Fellowship Family, Although the last few weeks have been difficult ones, I know that without the Lord's hands, and the kindnesses and cards from all of you, things could have been worse. Endless thanks to all of you- it is indeed so good to be God's children! **Chris and Dave Cook**

★ There are a few extra copies of the **Faith Practices** booklet to follow along with the upcoming sermon series. Available 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Terry VanHaitsma** had hip replacement surgery this past week. Give thanks that surgery went well and pray for a good recovery process.
- 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 **Family Network of Wyoming** as they work to strengthen our community through all of their various ministries.
- 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 - 9:15, 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: Today is the last day of church school classes are scheduled for this ministry year, though some classes ended last week. 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 give thanks to God for the amazing support that FCRC has given to our neighbors through the Backpack Buddies Program this year and the past 14 years. We will continue to collect over the summer months for the following items. This will allow us to resume in the fall with a well stocked pantry.

For the rest of May and in June we will be collecting the following:

- canned chunky soups – beef or chicken
- fruit cups, applesauce cups
- Nutrigrain bars
- (Any other items you wish to donate will be gladly accepted)

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support for the families of this neighborhood mission.

~**Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU to all who came and donated at the Blood Drive this past Wednesday. We were able to collect 27 units of blood from 26 donors!

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **August 30, from 2-7pm.**