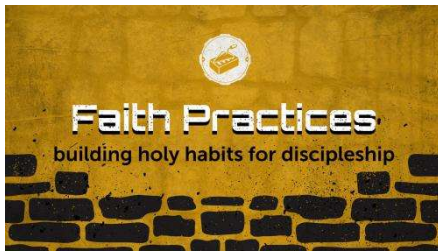


Faith Practices: gratitude

Luke 17:11-19



**FROM THE DEACONS**

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

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

**Community Offerings**

**TODAY: Pregnancy Resource Center**

The PRC is an organization in Grand Rapids with professional medical and support staff providing confidential and up-to-date information about pregnancy, abortion procedures, and adoption. Their services include confirmatory pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, medical and community referrals, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, education about pregnancy options, one-on-one mentoring, parenting classes, baby and maternity clothing, baby items, and referrals for community resources.

**June 4:** Rehoboth Christian School

**June 11:** Backpack Buddies

**June 18:** ThereforeGo Ministries

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, May 29**

**Friday, Jun 2**

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Saturday, Jun 3**

**Wednesday, May 31**

**Sunday, Jun 4**

**Thursday, Jun 1**

9am Prayer for Synod, Room 10

9:30am Worship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

**COMING UP**

- June 6** Exec
- June 27** Elders  
Deacons

**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* – Gratitude is our response of thankfulness for Gods goodness, love, provision, and grace. It is the undercurrent of all other faith practices—the well out of which they flow.

**NEXT WEEK:** *Faith Practices* – Generosity

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**May 28, 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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Now Thank We All Our God*

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture *Luke 17:11-19*

#### Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

**Message** "Faith Practices: gratitude"

*What Can I Do*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

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

## CHURCH LIFE

**Today is Pentecost, when the gift of God's Spirit was given to the Church and we celebrate God's work among the nations of the world. (At Fellowship, we will celebrate Pentecost in our worship service next Sunday, June 4.). The flags represent some of the countries in which ministries of the Christian Reformed Church is sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the sacrament of communion together during the worship service.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy Birthday to **Alvina Huyser**, who will celebrate her birthday today, on May 28! We give thanks for her life and wish her God's continued blessings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Happy birthday to **Don Aardema** who will celebrate his birthday on June 10. We give thanks for his life and wish him God's continued blessings.

★ There are a few extra copies of the **Faith Practices** booklet to follow along with the current 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](http://www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl).

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Terry VanHaitsma**. He had hip replacement surgery last week. Give thanks that recovery is going well.
- 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, Jo Postema, Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Pregnancy resource Center** as they provide medical, social, and emotional support to families and women who are expecting as well as other medical services for women in the community.
- 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. For those able to participate in this time of prayer we meet in room 10.

### 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 last Wednesday. We were able to collect 27 units of blood from 26 donors! Congratulations to **Ron Scholten** on reaching 6 gallons donated! The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **August 30, from 2-7pm.**