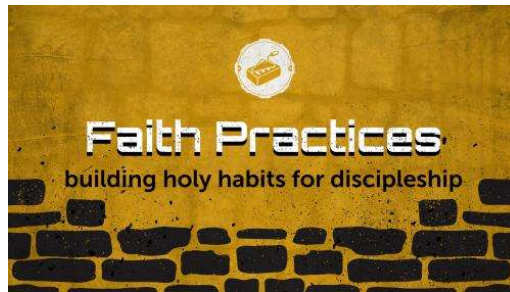


The Way to Be Holy

1 Peter 1:13-23



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 Translator	\$ 50.00

Community Offerings

TODAY: Mission French Africa

Paul and Charlotte Mpindi

Paul and Charlotte Mpindi are missionaries supported by Fellowship. Mission French Africa is a radio and discipleship ministry which exists to preach and teach the Gospel to win French speaking Africans to Christ, to disciple African Christians in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. They have three follow-up centers in Africa where more than 10,000 visitors come monthly for pastoral counseling, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring.

May 14: Denominational Ministry Shares

May 21: Family Network of Wyoming

May 28: Pregnancy Resource Center

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 8

4:45pm Golf League

Tuesday, May 9

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

1pm Social Gathering

6pm Life Skills

7pm Exec

Wednesday, May 10

Thursday, May 11

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

COMING UP

May 17 Blood Drive

May 23 Council
Elders
Deacons

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

May 7, 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: *Faith Practices* – building holy habits that help us love God and our neighbor, listen to the spirit, and become more like Jesus

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Jay Pruim

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount
At The Cross
What A Beautiful Name*

Council Installation

Prayers of the People

Scripture 1 Peter 1:13-23

Be Holy

¹³Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Message "The Way to Be Holy"

Take My Life

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:30 Church School
10:45am Listening Circles
5pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we will install new Elders and Deacons to serve on the Council. New Elders are **Mary Bouma** and **Mary Wood-Agents**; new Deacons are **Kathy Kikkert** and **Bill Offringa**. We also say thank you to those completing their term on Council. Retiring Elders are **Paul Lubbers** and **Rog Visser**; retiring Deacons are **Tamie DeWitte** and **Barb Smalligan**.

RENEWAL LAB INVITATION Participate in Renewal Lab discussion TODAY. Stay after the service to be part of a "listening circle" group meeting in the Fellowship Hall. These small group conversations will allow church members to speak into issues surrounding Fellowship Church's future direction.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION On May 21 we will be recognizing the graduates of high school, college, and beyond. If you or your son/daughter is graduating high school, college, or grad school (or graduated mid-year), please complete an information sheet found at the information center or in the midweek email. Once it is completed, please return it with a digital photo to the office by TODAY, May 7. You may also e-mail your information to lliams@fellowshipcrc.com.

FLOWER PLANTING The Building & Grounds committee is looking for someone who would be interested in planting flowers on the church grounds, specifically around the church sign. If you are interested, please contact **Scott Rickers**.

MAY SOCIAL GATHERING The May Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 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**.

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.

★ 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

- For **Mission French Africa** and **Paul and Charlotte Mpindi** as they disciple to French speaking Africans through radio programs and discipleship events. Pray for those they reach as they seek pastoral counseling and spiritual mentorship through the centers.
- 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 on May 14. For those able to participate in this time of prayer we will meet in room 10. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb Sanders**.

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