

3 Things About the Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-42

FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Jul 24-Aug 6:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 7,696.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 563.00
Community Offering: Mission Aviation	\$ 110.51
Resonate-Rodriguez	\$ 318.00
Audio Scripture Ministries	\$ 120.51
Backpack Buddies	\$ 100.00
Classis Grandville-Student	\$ 200.00

We have received the following request from The Leadership Development Team of Classis Grandville to help meet the needs of an unusually high number of seminary students for student fund support.

Classis Grandville Churches,

God is calling people into full-time ministry and we need your help to financially support our seminary students from Classis Grandville. In the Fall of 2022, we supported two students with tuition assistance through loans that can be forgiven based on their years of service to the CRC - 10% per year of service. In the Spring of 2023, we supported 4 students. In the Fall of 2023, we have 6 students we would like to support. We have a current need to raise an additional \$6,000 to support these students.

The Deacons will be collecting money through **August 13** for this need. If you are able to help with this cause, please label your gift "Classis Grandville Student Support" and place in any of the collection baskets or note this cause in the memo line if giving online. Thanks!

Community Offerings

TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares (DMS)

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.

Aug 20: Harbor House

Aug 27: Starlight Ministries

Sep 3: Mission French Africa *Mpindi's*

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 14

4:45pm Golf League

Tuesday, Aug 15

9:15am Small Group

6pm Life Skills

7pm Exec

Wednesday, Aug 16

Thursday, Aug 17

Friday, Aug 18

Saturday, Aug 19

Sunday, Aug 20

9:30am Worship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

1pm Renewal Lab

COMING UP

Aug 22 Council Elders Deacons

Aug 27 Outdoor Service

Aug 30 Blood Drive

Sep 10 Fall Kick-Off

Sep 11 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: We welcome Rev. Dr. Paul Mpindi.

Next Week: Faith Practices – prayer

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August 13, 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

*The Reason
Beautiful One
At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 4:1-42*

The passage can be found on page 1651 in the Bible under your seat

Message "3 Things About the Samaritan Woman" Rev. Dr. Paul Mpindi

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

Next week we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion during the morning worship service.

BACK TO SCHOOL Thank you to those who have contributed to the "Stuff the Backpacks" campaign! The backpacks are almost filled. All items have been received **except** for covering the cost of 14 headphones at \$2.75 each. Will you help meet our goal? If you can help cover the cost of the headphones, please drop your donation in the slot marked "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" at the information center. Make checks payable to FCRC.

Thank you! **Missions and Community Connections Team**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY For the remainder of the summer, we are using videos from "Walking the Bible Lands" by Dr. Wayne Stiles to visually visit the land of the bible, read bible passages and have relevant discussions. 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** (dcook0104@gmail.com).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday to **Rachel Tjoelker** who will celebrate her 84th birthday on August 16. We give thanks for her life and may she know the gift of God's faithful presence with each new day. Cards can be sent to: Rachel Tjoelker, Grand Brook Memory Care #29A, 5281 Wilson Ave., Wyoming, MI 49418

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY **Pastor Tom and Laura** who celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary today, August 13!

Jerry and Diane Ronda who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 19!

Steve and Linda Westra who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 19!

Bill and Kathy Poel who will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on August 23!

Dan and Sandy Wynia who will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 26!

We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

CHURCH DIRECTORY New church directories for the 2023-24 Church Year can be found in your mailboxes. Information on weather cancellation policies, current Elder/Deacon districts, committee chairpersons, and Fellowship-supported missionaries can all be found in your directory. If you need an extra copy, please contact the church office (lwilliams@fellowshipcrc.com), and one will be provided.

★Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Bob Aardema, Rick Aardema, 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**, Katherine Sneller, **Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Denominational Ministry Shares** as they support many ministry programs in the Christian Reformed Church. Pray for the new churches, servant leaders, chaplains, and congregations who receive support through DMS; as well as the outreach and evangelism that DMS supports.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE The next Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, August 30, from 2-7pm. If you would like to sign up to donate, a link can be found on the Versiti website or the church website under upcoming events.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FOOD PANTRY We in the food Pantry are once again accepting donations.

Food items needed are: canned chicken, chunky soups, hamburger/tuna helper, salad dressings, fruit cups, Nutrigrain bars, crackers, pop tarts, kid's cereal, peanut butter, jelly, paper towels, and hand soap

Thanks for supporting the Fellowship Food Pantry!

BACKPACK BUDDIES Continue to pray for the Backpack Buddies program and the children at Central Elementary as the school year begins! We are well stocked for the first month of the new school year.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and generous support for these children and their families.

Sandy Campo - 616.889.3134