

Kingdom Declarations

Romans 10:1-13



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Sep 18-Oct 15:

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| Received for general ministries: | \$ 14,011.98 |
| Received for Christian Education: | \$ 685.00 |
| Community Offering: Love Your Neighbor | \$ 99.51 |
| World Renew | \$ 134.00 |
| Rehoboth Chr School | \$ 20.51 |

Community Offerings

TODAY: Tent Schools International

Tent Schools International partners with local leaders in refugee camps to deliver schools to children fleeing war, persecution and natural disaster. We do this through portable schools and access to technology.

We honor the biblical mandate to welcome those from other nations who are fleeing for their lives. We strive to put ourselves in their place, to love our neighbor as ourselves (Leviticus 19:18), to treat them as we would want to be treated if the circumstances were reversed.

Oct 29: 70x7

Nov 5: Desert Streams Ministries (Lont's)

Nov 12: DMS (Denominational Ministry Shares)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 23

7pm Elders

7pm Deacons

Tuesday, Oct 24

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Oct 25

5pm Renewal Lab Team Meets

Thursday, Oct 26

7pm Faith Practices Encouragement

Friday, Oct 27

6pm High School Corn Maze

Saturday, Oct 28

5pm Middle School Corn Maze

Sunday, Oct 29

9:30am Worship

10:45am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

11:15am Worship Committee Meets

COMING UP

Nov 5 Youth Group

Nov 6 Exec

Nov 19 Youth Group

Nov 27 Full Council
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)

October 22, 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: Our faith in Jesus is both personal and public; we believe and have a personal relationship with God, but we also participate in the wider restoration of God's kingdom in this world.

NEXT WEEK: Youth Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Fill This Place

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Profession of Faith Brooklyn Tenhopen

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Romans 10:1-13*

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. ² For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. ³ Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Message "Kingdom Declarations"

The Reason

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we have the privilege of hearing the Profession of Faith of **Brooklyn Tenhopen**.

NEXT SUNDAY we will have a youth focused service for Reformation Day.

2024 budget pledge forms are available. Budget pledge forms are due October 29. Please place completed pledge forms in the marked slot at the information center.

GIVING ENVELOPES Hi Fellowship family! We're already nearing the end of the year and it's almost time to order new giving envelopes for the year 2024! If you DO NOT want them and have been receiving them would you please let me know soon? I will need to be placing an order soon for them. Thanks in advance for letting me know! **Pam Kortman** pkortman@gmail.com 616.437.0005

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 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).

CHURCH REKEYING On Wednesday, October 18, the church was rekeyed. If you currently have a key to get in to church, it will no longer work. If you think you need to have access, please contact **Scott Rickers** or **Gordon Bell** for a replacement key.

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Jean Cisler**. She fell a few weeks ago and broke her pelvis and hip. She is currently at Medilodge for rehab and therapy. Pray for continued healing. Cards can be sent to: Jean Cisler, room 411, Medilodge of Wyoming, 2786 56th Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49418
- 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), Susan (**Sharon Walcott's** daughter-in-law).
- For **Tent Schools International** as they provide access to education to children facing displacement from their home. Pray that they are able to receive the education they have a right to and deserve.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry. Pray that they are able to meet the growing demand in our community.

TODAY

9:30am Worship

10:45am Adult Bible Study

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FOOD PANTRY Thank you for your ongoing support of the Love Food Pantry! We've had an increase in clients the past few months. We serviced 10 families in the last two weeks!

Our immediate needs are...canned meats (especially chicken), salad dressings, yellow mustard, hotdog/hamburger relish, jams/ jellies, pancake syrup, tortilla shells, flour, sugar, cornstarch, kidney or chili beans, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, snack crackers, snack bars and laundry soap, bath soap, dish soap, shampoo, and hand soap.

Thanks for supporting the Fellowship Food Pantry!

BACKPACK BUDDIES The first month of school has revealed much need in our community. We are currently at 38 children, one of our highest years since we started the program. Hungry children have a hard time learning in school and we want to help them succeed. We appreciate your help in the past and for filling our pantry now for coming weekends!

our current needs:

Snacks: granola bars, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc.

Fruit: applesauce, fruit cups, small boxes of raisins

Canned chunky soups

Canned Chicken

Nutrigrain bars

cash donations can be made through the deacons

Please place your donations in the wooden box in the narthex.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sandy Campo