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Exodus 12:21-30



FROM THE DEACONS

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

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: 70x7 Life Renewal

70x7 brings hope to men and women coming home from prison or jail by providing meaningful community, employment success, and a deepening relationship with God. Their vision is to see the collaborative action of church, commerce, and community break the cycle of crime and incarceration. They provide training and instruction that lead to long-term employment, which provide for physical needs. They also set-up mentoring relationships that lead to purpose and potential.

A copy of 70x7's prayer letter can be found in the Midweek email.

- Nov 5:** Desert Streams Ministries (*Lont's*)
- Nov 12:** DMS (Denominational Ministry Shares)
- Nov 19:** Family Network of Wyoming

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 30

Tuesday, Oct 31

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
12pm 'This Too Shall Last' book group

Wednesday, Nov 1

7pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov 2

Friday, Nov 3

Saturday, Nov 4

Sunday, Nov 5

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
4:30pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

- Nov 6** Exec
- Nov 8** Gathering Event
- Nov 17** YG High School Retreat
- Nov 19** Youth Group *Friendsgiving*
- Nov 23** *Thanksgiving*
- 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)

TODAY: On October 31, 1517 (All-Hallows'-Eve) Martin Luther famously posted his 95 theses to the door of the chapel in Wittenberg, Germany; but it was not the first time God's people posted something significant to a doorway on a spooky night.

NEXT WEEK: The Kingdom Starts in Your Backyard

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October 29, 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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Battle Belongs
Raise A Hallelujah
Graves Into Gardens*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Exodus 12:21-30

²¹ Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³ When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

²⁴ "Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. ²⁵ When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. ²⁶ And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' ²⁷ then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.'" Then the people bowed down and worshiped. ²⁸ The Israelites did just what the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron.

²⁹ At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. ³⁰ Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.

Message "Posted"

In Christ Alone

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

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

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY No child should know the pain of hunger. Together, we hunger for a world where hunger does not exist! Next week is World Hunger Sunday (November 5) and through our gifts, we can help World Renew equip communities with the knowledge and resources they need to change the story of hunger. To learn more, visit www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger.

Please look in your mailboxes for a "Hunger for Good" insert and a giving envelope. Your giving envelopes will be collected as the community offering on November 5.

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).

NOVEMBER SOCIAL GATHERING Wednesday, November 8 from 1-3pm is our next monthly gathering. Plans are being worked on for this gathering time. Hope you can join us. Questions? Contact **Ruth Eggerding**, **Myrna Koning**, **Ellie Postma**, **Diane Ronda**, or **Barb Sanders**.

★ Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at www.fellowshipcrl.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), **Jean Cisler**, 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 **70x7 Life Recovery** as they help men and women reintegrate into society after being incarcerated. Pray they are able to provide a positive community to them as well as successful employment and a long-term relationship with God.
- 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 Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
11:15am Worship Comm. Meets

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**