

Kingdom Expectations
Matthew 21:28-22:14



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Oct 30-Nov 12:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 15,851.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 740.00
Community Offering: World Renew	\$ 990.00
DMS	\$ 845.05
Desert Streams Lont's	\$ 338.51
Backpack Buddies	\$ 100.00
70x7 Life Recovery	\$ 20.51

Community Offerings

TODAY: Family Network of Wyoming

Family Network's mission is to provide dignity and love like Jesus by bringing people together to build stronger, healthier communities. They are a faith-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to nourishment for a strong community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, and other services including their Christmas Store project.

- Nov 26:** Bible League International
- Dec 3:** Resonate Global Mission (*Jesse & Jari Rodriguez*)
- Dec 10:** Backpack Buddies

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 20

Tuesday, Nov 21

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

Wednesday, Nov 22

7pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov 23

9:30am *Thanksgiving Worship*

Friday, Nov 24

Saturday, Nov 25

Sunday, Nov 26

9:30am Worship

10:45am Church School

10:45am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

Nov 27 Full Council
Elders
Deacons

Dec 3 Youth Group

Dec 10 Christmas Lunch

Dec 11 Exec

Dec 20 Blood Drive

Dec 25 *Christmas Worship*

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)
Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)
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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: *Kingdom* — The kingdom of heaven is a gift made available through Jesus, but it is a gift that comes with expectations; how are those who receive the kingdom expected to respond?

NEXT WEEK: The Kingdom Starts in Your Backyard

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount
Great Are You Lord
Holy Is The Lord*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Matthew 21:28-22:14*

**the scripture passage can be found on
Page 1533 in the Bible beneath your seat**

Message "Kingdom Expectations"

The Compassion Hymn

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

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

CHURCH LIFE

We will gather on Thursday for a Thanksgiving Day worship service at 9:30am.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH We invite you to stay after the morning worship service for a Christmas lunch on December 10. Details coming.

MULTIGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR will sing on Sunday morning, December 24 along with the youth orchestra. Anyone middle school age or older is welcome to join the choir. Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 12/6, 12/13 & 12/20 at 6:15pm-7pm. Attend at least 2 rehearsals. Please let **Andrew Lenhart** know if you are planning on singing.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS Love Your Neighbor Community Christmas Event is scheduled for Dec. 8 & 9. This year Fellowship has chosen the opportunity to help provide Stocking Stuffers and Gift Wrapping Supplies. Stocking stuffer idea cards and a donation box are on the table in the narthex. Collection begins this week and continues through November 26.

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Ann Nieuwstraten** who will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 21. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's continued blessings. Cards can be sent to: 935 Oakcrest Lane # 9, Jenison, MI 49428.

INFORMATION CHANGE There has been a change of address and phone number for **Jo Hanenburg**. Her new address is: 1725 Port Sheldon AL D201, Jenison, MI 49428. Her new phone number is: (616)214-4748.

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Mike and Linda Philo**. Linda is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on November 21. Pray that surgery goes well and for a good recovery process.
- Pray for continued healing for **Jean Cisler**. Several weeks ago she fell and broke her pelvis and a hip. She is currently at Walden Woods Assisted Living, Room 314, 2466 Waldon Woods Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519.
- 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 **Family Network of Wyoming** as they provide support to those who need it in the community.
- 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.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BACKPACK BUDDIES Wow and Praise God! This month I felt like I was spending the account down so quickly with 38 children in the program and I prayed often that God would keep providing all that the program needed. When I found out that the account balance had hardly changed despite my spending, I knew it was a God thing.

Our current needs:

Snacks: granola bars, rice krispie treats, fruit snacks, cheese or peanut butter crackers, etc.

Fruit: applesauce, small boxes of raisins (bags of 12 little boxes are great)

Canned chunky soups

Canned Chicken

Nutrigrain bars

*\$25 gift cards for Christmas family baskets (they can purchase perishables and meat for their Christmas meal)

*Cash donations can be made through the deacons

*Food donations can be placed in the wooden box in the narthex.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support! **Sandy Campo**

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Missions and Community Connections Committee encourages everyone to join our "**THANKS FOR GIVING**" Food/Blessings Drive for our Love Food Pantry here at Fellowship. There will be a special collection area in the lobby on Sunday, November 19, Thanksgiving, and Sunday, November 26. Food needs are →

Current Food Pantry needs are:

canned meats (chicken and tuna), spam, instant mashed potatoes, beef stew, ready-to-serve soups, cereal (hot & cold), graham crackers, chicken broth, mayonnaise, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, facial tissue, and toilet paper.

Thanks for supporting the Fellowship Food Pantry!