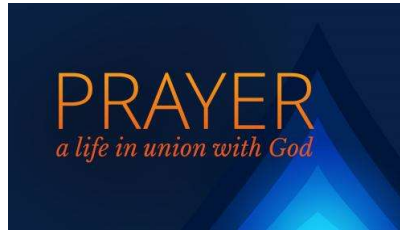


Prayer Practice  
talking to God

Psalm 119:97-104



**FROM THE DEACONS**

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received May 27- Jun 9:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 16,522.70
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 535.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 300.00
Desert Streams/Lont	\$ 222.51
Backpack Buddies	\$ 100.00
FCRC Food Pantry	\$ 20.51

Through April 2024

Receipts \$127,456.20  
 Expenses \$92,311.02  
 Surplus \$35,145.18

**Community Offerings**

**TODAY: Backpack Buddies**

We have partnered with Central Elementary in Grandville. The school provides breakfast and lunch for the school week, but to provide for weekend needs for children who are food insecure, food is collected or purchased, packed in bags, and delivered to school to be sent home.

<https://www.fellowshipcrc.com/backpack-buddies/>

**June 23, 30:** Backpack Buddies

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Jun 17**

**Tuesday, Jun 18**  
6pm Life Skills

**Wednesday, Jun 19**

**Thursday, Jun 20**

**Friday, Jun 21**

**Saturday, Jun 22**

**Sunday, Jun 23**  
9:30am Worship  
11am Adult Bible Study

**COMING UP**

**June 24** Elders

**June 25** Deacons

**June 26** Youth Group – Craig’s Cruisers  
Blood Drive

**STAFF**

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)  
 Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)  
 Andrew Lenhart (Worship)  
 Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)  
 Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)  
 Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

**TODAY:** Prayer is a practice which brings us in union with God; sometimes the best way to begin embracing a life of prayer is to let others give you the words.  
**NEXT WEEK:** Prayer

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**June 16, 2024**

*Father’s Day*



**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 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

Fill This Place  
Our God  
Battle Belongs

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture Psalm 119:97-104

- <sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!  
I meditate on it all day long.  
<sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies.  
<sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers,  
for I meditate on your statutes.  
<sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders,  
for I obey your precepts.  
<sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path  
so that I might obey your word.  
<sup>102</sup> I have not departed from your laws,  
for you yourself have taught me.  
<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
<sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.

### Message “Prayer Practice – talking to God”

Lord I Need You

### God’s Parting Blessing

## TODAY

9:30am Worship  
11am Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH LIFE

*The Deacons are considering different options for counting our weekly collections. We are currently looking for individuals who would be interested in being part of a counting team to assist with this. If this is something you would be interested in or would like more information about, please contact Jon Meengs at 616-295-6534 or email [jonmeengs@yahoo.com](mailto:jonmeengs@yahoo.com).*

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** The class is in Room 10, and it will begin around 15 minutes after the end of worship and will end 45 minutes later. All are welcome to attend.  
Questions? Contact Mike Philo ([LMPHILO@aol.com](mailto:LMPHILO@aol.com)) or Dave Cook ([dcook0104@gmail.com](mailto:dcook0104@gmail.com)).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Congratulations to **Jim & Pam Kortman** who will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, June 16! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

**YOU’RE INVITED** Next week, June 23, after the worship service, you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Room for cake to celebrate **Myrna Koning’s** birthday!

*Dear Friends, You’re the best!! Thank You for having the coffee & fellowship after the service on June 2. I really enjoyed it. Thank you for your friendship!*

**Alvina Huyser**

★Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at [www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl](http://www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl).

**BLOOD DRIVE** The next Blood Drive is coming up next week Wednesday, June 26, from 1:30-6:30pm! If you would like to sign up to donate, please use the link in the midweek or on the church website. Maurice’s in Grandville is offering a \$10 coupon to all who donate. A sign up to provide goodies for the canteen is on the M&CC bulletin board. Thank you!

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Gary and Sue Roode**. Last week Sue had surgery for a detached retina. Give thanks that healing is going well. Pray for continued healing and that she will be able to drive again soon. Pray also for Gary’s continuing recovery following surgery for a broken hip.
- Continue to pray for **Mike Philo’s** brother, Jim. Jim has been fighting cancer in his nasal passage for more than a year. Recently they received news that the cancer has aggressively spread, and the decision was made to shift to palliative care. May this family know God’s sustaining presence during this time.
- Continue to pray for **Tom and Barb Smalligan**. Give thanks for the healing that Tom is experiencing and that he is beginning the process of being fitted with a prosthesis.
- Continue to pray for Synod 2024 as delegates are meeting June 14-20.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, Jayne Barnhill (**Sandy Campo’s** sister), **Jean Cisler**, Randy and Kim Mulder (family of **Bonnie Houtstra and Tamie DeWitte**), **Lois Oom**, Katherine Sneller, **Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra’s** sister).
- Pray for **Backpack Buddies** as they provide food to families at Central elementary that are experiencing food insecurity. Pray that the families are blessed through this program.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

## MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**FOOD PANTRY** We are once again in need of a few items!

### Our Needs Are:

crackers (graham & saltine), hearty soups, strawberry jam, gravy, juice, tea, SPAM, beef stew, pop tarts, coffee, honey, laundry detergent

\*monetary donations can be made through the deacons.

**Thank you, Thank you** to everyone who has donated to the pantry!

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

Another school year has been completed. It was a busy Backpack Buddies year with the highest number of children in the program that we have ever had! Thank you to each of you for food and cash contributions to the program making it possible to keep up to **42** children fed on the weekends.

A special thank you to the amazing volunteers who pack and deliver the bags each week: **Bob & Ruth Eggerding**, Sue Malone, **Carol Nyenhuis**, **Ellie Postma**, **Ron & Mae Scholten**, **Mike Campo** (vacation coverage). This program could not run without the faithful volunteers.

Please keep the students in families in your prayers as we prepare for the next school year. If you are interested in this program and want to know more about how you can help, please indicate this on the volunteer survey or talk to me directly. **Sandy Campo**

Fellowship Volunteer Survey

