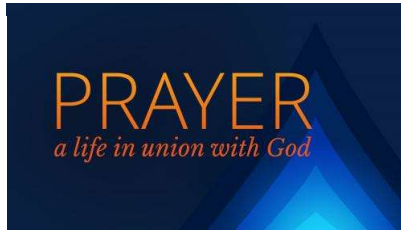


Prayer Pattern  
talking to God

Psalm 42-43



**FROM THE DEACONS**

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

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

**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 30:** Backpack Buddies
- July 7:** Resonate Global Mission (Rodriguez)
- July 14:** Denominational Ministry Shares

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Jun 24**  
7pm Elders

**Tuesday, Jun 25**  
6pm Life Skills  
7pm Deacons

**Wednesday, Jun 26**  
1:30pm Blood Drive  
7pm Women's Small Group, Room 8  
Youth Group-Craig's Cruisers

**Thursday, Jun 27**

**Friday, Jun 28**

**Saturday, Jun 29**

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

**COMING UP**

**Jul 10, 24** Women's Small Group  
**Aug 7**

**Aug 12** Exec

**Aug 27** Full Council  
Elders  
Deacons

**Aug 28** Blood Drive

**STAFF**

- Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)
- Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)
- Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
- Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)
- Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)
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**June 23, 2024**



**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

**TODAY:** God invites us as his people to connect our hearts with his heart; a well-rounded rhythm of prayer with God helps us as disciples of Jesus to remain connected to God's heart.  
**NEXT WEEK:** Baptism

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*10,000 Reasons*

*The Reason*

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

### Apostles Creed

*Cornerstone*

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture *Psalms 42-43*

<sup>42:1</sup> As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup> These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. <sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. <sup>6</sup> My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. <sup>8</sup> By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?" <sup>10</sup> My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?" <sup>11</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. <sup>43:1</sup> Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation. Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked. <sup>2</sup> You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? <sup>3</sup> Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. <sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

### Message "Prayer Pattern – talking to God"

*Lord Listen To Your Children*

### God's Parting Blessing

### TODAY

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH LIFE

**NEXT WEEK** we celebrate the baptism of **Owen Hageman** during the worship service.

**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)).

**YOU'RE INVITED TODAY**, after the worship service, you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Room for cake to celebrate **Myrna Koning's** birthday!

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

### PRAYER FOCUS

- *"My eye is healing and I am starting to drive. We closed on both houses and plan on moving next Tuesday. It's amazing how God has made our bodies. So thankful for those who kept us nourished and then some over the past two weeks. It really made life easier. Thank you to all, **Gary & Sue Roode**"*
- Continue to pray for **Tom Smalligan** as he learns to walk on the prosthesis he received on Monday.
- 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**, Jim Philo (**Mike's** brother), **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 families are blessed through this program.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The next Blood Drive is THIS 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!

### 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** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Summer is just starting but I am planning for the new school year. We will have 2 of our teams of volunteers returning for the new year but are in need of 2 new volunteers to make up a third team.

We would love to have you join us. Bags are packed and deliver to Central Elementary school generally on Thursday mornings, but this day does change depending on the school calendar.

This whole process takes only about 1.5 hours to complete, and you would do this once every 3 weeks (vacation schedules are accommodated).

Summer food collection for the August start of school.

Canned Chicken      Canned Pasta      Chunky soups  
Fruit Cups              Nutrigrain bars

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