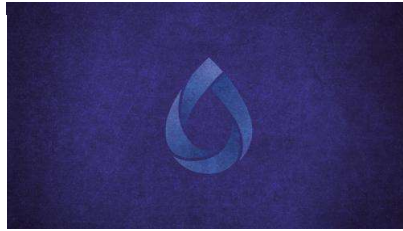


Made to Belong

Isaiah 43:1-13



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Jun 9-23:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 6,693.97
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 335.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 101.62
Backpack Buddies	\$ 199.51
FCRC Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Desert Streams/Lont	\$ 10.00

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/>

July 7: Resonate Global Mission (Rodriguez)

July 14: Denominational Ministry Shares

July 21: Love Your Neighbor

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jul 1

Tuesday, Jul 2

Wednesday, Jul 3

Thursday, Jul 4
Independence Day

Friday, Jul 5

Saturday, Jul 6

Sunday, Jul 7
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)
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June 30, 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: Everybody wants a place where they know they can belong; the Bible assures us that we are created for belonging, and baptism is the sign of God's promise that we always have a place to belong with him.

NEXT WEEK: Prayer Posture

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Exalted Over All
Goodness Of God

Baptism of Owen Hageman

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Isaiah 43:1-13*

Message “Made to Belong”

Who You Say I Am

God’s Parting Blessing

Israel’s Only Savior

43 But now, this is what the LORD says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your stead.
⁴Since you are precious and honored in my sight,
and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I will bring your children from the east
and gather you from the west.
⁶I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’
and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’
Bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the ends of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”
⁸Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,
who have ears but are deaf.
⁹All the nations gather together
and the peoples assemble.
Which of their gods foretold this
and proclaimed to us the former things?
Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right,
so that others may hear and say, “It is true.”
¹⁰“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,
“and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor will there be one after me.
¹¹I, even I, am the LORD,
and apart from me there is no savior.
¹²I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—
I, and not some foreign god among you.
You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God.
¹³ Yes, and from ancient days I am he.
No one can deliver out of my hand.
When I act, who can reverse it?”

CHURCH LIFE

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

BREAKING NEWS!!! The 50th Anniversary of Fellowship Church will officially be celebrated on Sunday, October 6 at 12pm. Don’t miss it! Eat, laugh, embrace, reminisce, enjoy. Praise the Lord!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY There is NO Adult Bible Study today.

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) or Dave Cook (dcook0104@gmail.com).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to **Dave and Chris Cook** who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on July 9! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy birthday to **Len Koetje** who celebrate his 93rd birthday on July 12 . We give thanks for his life and may he know the gift of God’s faithful presence with each new day.

I would like to thank the congregation for your thoughts, prayers, and cards while I was recently hospitalized. Thankfully I am doing well, but I appreciate the care you've shown me.

Tom Vlietstra

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for the family of **Lois Oom**. Lois is receiving end-of-life care. Pray for physical comfort for Lois. Pray that Lois and each family member will experience the presence of God's Spirit sustaining them and enfolding them during this time.
- 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**), Jim Philo (**Mike**’s brother), **Gary & Sue Roode**, **Tom Smalligan**, **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 THANK YOU to all who donated this week. The next Blood Drive is Wednesday, August 28, from 1:30-6:30pm. Sign up online to reserve your donation time.

TODAY

9:30am Worship

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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