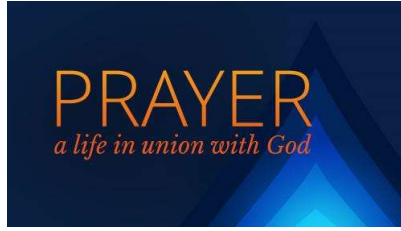


# Prayer Presence

Being with God

Psalm 27



### FROM THE DEACONS

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

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

### Community Offerings

#### **TODAY: Denominational Ministry Shares**

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

<https://www.crcna.org/MinistryShares>

When you give to the ministry shares program you help spread the Gospel around the world. You also support churches within the denomination that need help or are looking to grow their ministry.

**July 21, 28:** Love Your Neighbor

**August 4:** Mission French Africa (*Paul & Charlotte Mpindi*)

### THIS WEEK

**Monday, Jul 15**

**Tuesday, Jul 16**

6pm Life Skills

**Wednesday, Jul 17**

**Thursday, Jul 18**

**Friday, Jul 19**

**Saturday, Jul 20**

**Sunday, Jul 21**

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

### COMING UP

**Jul 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)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

**July 14, 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:**

NEXT WEEK: Making Room in Your Life for Prayer

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)*

*The Lord Our God*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture *Psalm 27*

#### Of David.

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies  
and my foes who will stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break  
out against me, even then I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in  
the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of  
the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will  
hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at  
his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make  
music to the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.

<sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in  
anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God  
my Savior.

<sup>10</sup>Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my  
oppressors.

<sup>12</sup>Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise  
up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

<sup>13</sup>I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the  
land of the living.

<sup>14</sup>Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

**Message** “Prayer Presence – being with God”

*Better Is One Day*

### God’s Parting Blessing

## CHURCH LIFE

**BREAKING NEWS!!!** The 50<sup>th</sup> 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** 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 **Len & Lois Koetje** who will celebrate their 73<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 20! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

### THANK YOU

*Dear Fellowship,*

*Thank you for journeying with us with Tom’s amputation. The prayer support was powerful, the cards, calls, texts and visits encouraging, and the tasty meals were helpful. God is our sustainer, to Him be praise!*

**Tom & Barb Smalligan**

*Bob, Doreen Oom and their family want to thank the Fellowship family for the many years of pastoral care, supportive prayers and encouragement during Lois Oom’s time as a member and in the years of hospice care. We greatly benefited from your loving support. Thank you!*

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

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, **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 **Denominational Ministry Shares** as they help support the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Pray for the chaplains, missionaries, congregations, church plants, and the many other ministries that receive support from Ministry Shares.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

### TODAY

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

## MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** We are again partnering with Love Your Neighbor and Central Elementary School in Grandville to provide teacher requested school supplies for **30 children**. Please use the SIGNUP GENIUS link for the list of needed items:

<https://bit.ly/frcrcschool>. Because these are *specific requests from the teachers, please be mindful of brand, color, size etc. for several items*.

We will be collecting the supplies through **August 11**. Your gifts can be brought to church during church office hours (Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-12pm) or to church on Sundays beginning July 14. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a signup slot for that option also. Make checks payable to FCRC and note "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the outside of your envelope and drop it in the slot at information desk.

Any Questions? Call, email, or text **Linda Westra**.

Thank you! **Missions and Community Connections Team**

**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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