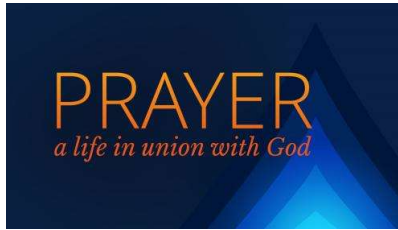


Prayer that Makes
Room in Your Life

2 Corinthians 3:7-18



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Jun 24-Jul 14:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 11,682.33
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 957.30
Community Offering: Resonate-Rodriguez	\$ 405.51
DMS	\$ 330.00
Backpack Buddies	\$ 221.02

Community Offerings

TODAY: Love Your Neighbor

Their mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. Through their partnerships, they coordinate over 50 different ministries. Fellowship CRC helps to offer a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation and a food pantry.

<https://lovewm.org/>

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

August 11: Denominational Ministry Shares

August 18: Guiding Light

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jul 29

Tuesday, Jul 30

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Jul 31

Thursday, Aug 1

Friday, Aug 2

Saturday, Aug 3

Sunday, Aug 4

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

Aug 7 Women's Small Group

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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July 28, 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: Prayer changes things. The most effective prayers are not the ones which seek to change my situations and circumstances—the world and people around me; the most effective prayers are the ones that change ME.

NEXT WEEK: Rev Paul Mpindi

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Reason
Holy Is The Lord
Unbroken Praise

Prayers of the People

Scripture *2 Corinthians 3:7-18*

The Greater Glory of the New Covenant

⁷Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? ⁹If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! ¹⁰For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. ¹¹And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

¹²Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Message "Prayer that Makes Room in Your Life"

Spirit Of The Living God
Build My Life

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
11am Adult Bible Study

CHURCH LIFE

Some birthdays come around every year; a 50th only once. Be there on October 6.

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

VOLUNTEER REMINDER If you volunteer in any capacity at Fellowship, you can let the office know of upcoming unavailability through Elvanto. A tutorial video on how to submit unavailability was in the midweek email. If you have any questions or need help accessing your Elvanto profile, please contact the office (lwilliams@fellowshipcrc.com). Thank You for serving Fellowship!

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

Congregation: Please be aware and we seek your cooperation, that if you are in the church building anytime from Thursday evening till Monday morning, the three doors into the fellowship room must be locked before you leave the building. The purpose of the locked doors is to allow people to use the sanctuary without having access to the back area of the building based on rental agreements. **Building and Grounds Committee**

PRAYER FOCUS

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Ann Nieuwstraten**. Ann passed away on July 24. May this family know Christ's comfort, peace, and presence with them at this time. Cards to the family can be sent to: Pat Pontier, 7744 Gatehead, Jenison, MI 49428.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, **Jean Cisler**, Jim Philo (**Mike's** brother), **Gary & Sue Roode**, **Rachel Tjoelker**, Barb Voskuil (**Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- Pray for **Love Your Neighbor** as they create bridges in the community – connecting resources and services to under-served families in Hudsonville, Jenison, and Grandville.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

Take the next step following the sermon series on prayer; sign up to join one of the prayer practice groups beginning in September.



MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE "FILL THE BACKPACKS" CAMPAIGN Wow! Thank you for the many items that have already been donated! Here's a list of the items still needed...

- Crayola Washable Markers 10ct pkg – 6
- Poly 2 pocket folders-any color
- Boys Backpack 3
- Fisker Kids scissors 16
- Headphones (wired) 4
- Earbuds (wired) 2
- Post it notes (3"x 3") 20 pads
- Kleenex 19 any size box

There is a signup with the specifics of the needed items at <https://bit.ly/fcrschool>. Because these are specific requests from the teachers, please be mindful of brand, color, size etc. for the items. **Please** use the signup genius for your donations. If you can't access the sign up, contact **Linda Westra** (call/text/email info is in church directory). If you are unable to shop or use the Signup Genius we will gladly do the shopping. Just help by putting a donation in the slot marked "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" at the information center. Or, mail it to the church. Make checks payable to FCRC. Last date to donate items is August 11.

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

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

Our Needs Are:

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| 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

Summer food collection for the August start of school.

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| Canned Chicken | Canned Pasta |
| Chunky soups | Fruit Cups |
| Nutrigrain bars | |
- *monetary donations can be given through the deacons

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