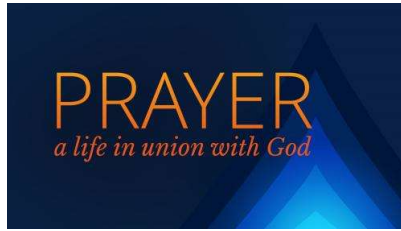


Prayer Posture

Listening to God

Psalm 46



FROM THE DEACONS

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

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| 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: Resonate Global Mission

Jesse & Jari Rodriguez

Today we are celebrating our missionaries to Nicaragua: Jesse and Jari Rodriguez and Satisfied Wages for Nicaragua. They work with farmers in Jinotega as they begin a new planting season raising crops of red beans while teaching that work is worship and continue to plan *Finca Adovah*, a permanent, self-sustaining ministry farm/home. They have also partnered with another Christian ministry to support an extremely poverty-stricken community called The Pines by making garden boxes and planting vegetables with community members. Jesse and Jari are still prayerfully waiting for their family to grow as they are on an adoption waitlist.

July 14: Denominational Ministry Shares

July 21, 28: Love Your Neighbor

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jul 8

7pm Exec

Tuesday, Jul 9

1pm Youth Group-9th grade get-together

6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Jul 10

7pm Women's Small Group

Thursday, Jul 11

Friday, Jul 12

Saturday, Jul 13

Sunday, Jul 14

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 7, 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: Learning to sift through all the "voices" in our world and to discern how God is speaking to us is a key task of discipleship.

Prayer teaches us how to silence all the other noise in our world so that we can listen to God.

NEXT WEEK: Prayer Presence

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The Praise Is Yours
Holy Roar
How Great Thou Art

Ministry in Music Diane J. signing “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Psalm 46*

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to *alamoth*. A song.

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
⁵God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
⁷The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
⁸Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”
¹¹The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Message “Prayer Posture – listening to God”

Word Of God Speak

God’s Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

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 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 & 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.
Congratulations to **Len & Lois Koetje** who will celebrate their 73rd 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.

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.

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Lois Oom**. Lois passed away on June 28. May this family know Christ’s comfort, peace, and presence with them at this time. Cards for the family can be sent to Bob Oom, 3241 30th street, Grandville, MI 49418.
- 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 **Resonate Global Mission’s Jesse and Jari Rodriguez** and **Satisfied Wages for Nicaragua** as they plan *Finca Adovah*, a self-sustaining ministry farm/home, begin a new planting season for red beans with an increasing number of farmers, work on a new project to create garden boxes with a nearby impoverished community, and continue to wait for their family to grow through adoption.
- 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/fcrscschool>. 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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