

Do Not Worry
Luke 12:22-34



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Sep 16-Oct 6:

Received for General Ministries:	\$ 18,979.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 775.81
Community Offering:	
Resonate-Rodriguez	\$ 719.00
World Renew	\$ 307.26
Backpack Buddies	\$ 550.00
DMS	\$ 100.00
Fellowship Food Pantry	\$ 100.00

From the Treasurer:

Year to Date Receipts: \$214,083.96 **Year to Date Expenses:** \$ 206,585.99
(through 09/30/2024)

Community Offerings

TODAY: Fellowship Food Pantry

The Fellowship Food Pantry is operated by volunteers who have been trained by the Love Your Neighbor staff. The Call Center provides resources and referrals and emergency food support to the Grandville community who are in urgent need of help.

<https://www.fellowshipcrc.com/food-bank/>

- Oct 27:** Fellowship Food Pantry
- Nov 3:** Mission French Africa *Mpindi's*
- Nov 10:** DMS

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 21

Friday, Oct 25

Tuesday, Oct 22

Saturday, Oct 26

6pm Life Skills

Sunday, Oct 27

Wednesday, Oct 23

9:30am Worship

1:30pm Blood Drive

10:45am Church School

Thursday, Oct 24

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

STAFF

Oct 28 Elders
Deacons

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Nov 3 Youth Group

Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)

Nov 4 Exec

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Nov 10 Prayer Gathering

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)

Nov 17 Youth Group Worship Night

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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October 20, 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: Fear in our world grows and expands when we add worrying. One of the ways the Bible tells us to push fear aside is by putting our worries aside.

NEXT WEEK: Fear Not

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Praise to the Lord Almighty
Goodness of God
Turn Your Eyes*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Luke 12:22-34*

Do Not Worry

²²Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Message “Do Not Worry”

I Will Follow

God’s Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study
4:30pm Youth Group-9th
6pm Youth Group-11/12th

CHURCH LIFE

2024 budget pledge forms are in your mailbox and available at the information center and online. Budget pledge forms are due TOMORROW, October 21. Please place completed pledge forms in the marked slot at the information center.

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).

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

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Lois Koetje**. On Wednesday, October 23, she will have a procedure to replace a stent in her kidney. It is a procedure that is needed every few months. Pray that this procedure will go well and continue to be helpful for the functioning of her kidneys.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, **Jean Cisler, Randy & Cathy Kraker, Jo Postema, Rog & Mary Visser.**
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Our Needs Are:

crackers (graham & saltine)	heartly 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 to everyone who has donated to the pantry!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you for remembering the Backpack Buddies in prayers and giving. Items needed for the children for October and November include:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Pasta
- Chunky soups
- Fruit Cups
- Nutrigrain bars

* gift cards (Aldi, Meijer, Costco) or monetary donations or can be given through the deacons and will be used to purchase food items through Feeding America West Michigan.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Sandy Campo (616)889-3134

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held **THIS WEEK** Wednesday, October 23, from 1:30-6:30pm. If you would like to donate, please sign up for an appointment online through the Versiti website. Canteen sign up is on the bulletin board. Thank You!

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/114_04812