

**FROM THE DEACONS**

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

<b>Received for General Ministries:</b>	<b>\$ 18,979.98</b>
<b>Received for Christian Education:</b>	<b>\$ 775.81</b>
<b>Community Offering:</b>	
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/>

**Nov 3:** Mission French Africa *Mpindi's*; World Renew – World Hunger

**Nov 10:** DMS

**Nov 17:** Backpack Buddies

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Oct 28**

6pm Worship Committee meets  
6:45pm Elders  
6:45pm Deacons

**Tuesday, Oct 29**

**Wednesday, Oct 30**

9:30am The Prayer Practice, Room 10

**Thursday, Oct 31**

**Friday, Nov 1**

**Saturday, Nov 2**

**Sunday, Nov 3**

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

**COMING UP**

- Nov 4** Exec
- Nov 10** Prayer Gathering
- Nov 17** Youth Group Worship Night
- Nov 23** Youth Group Friendsgiving
- Nov 25** Full Council  
Elders  
Deacons

**STAFF**

- Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
- Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)
- Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
- Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)
- Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)
- Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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**October 27, 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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Holy Roar*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture

### Message

*Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### TODAY

9:30am Worship

10:45am Church School

11am Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH LIFE

**2025 BUDGET PLEDGE FORMS** Thank you to those who submitted pledge forms. **If you haven't turned yours in, please do so by TODAY, Sunday, October 27.** Please submit your completed form in the marked slot at the information center or fill out the form online at <https://bit.ly/budgetpledge2025>.

**HUNGER FOR A WORLD WHERE HUNGER DOES NOT EXIST!** No child should know the pain of hunger. No parent should have to watch their children grow weak due to malnutrition. Hunger for good; hunger for a world where hunger does not exist! Next week is World Hunger Sunday and through our gifts we can help World Renew equip communities with the knowledge and resources they need to change the story of hunger. To learn more, visit [www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger](http://www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger).

\*Please look in your mailboxes for an orange giving envelope. Your giving envelopes will be collected along with the community offering on November 3.

**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)).

★ 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

- This past week **Lois Koetje** had surgery to replace a kidney stent, and she was hospitalized for a few days to receive treatment for a urinary tract infection. Give thanks the infection is clearing, and that the procedure went well, and she was able to return home. Pray for continued healing.
- 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)	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** 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 November include:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Pasta
- 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

THANK YOU to all who donated blood this past Wednesday! We were able to reach our goal of collecting 15 pints of blood. Congratulations to Merrie Mulder who reached the 8-gallon milestone! Our next blood drive will be on December 18, from 12:30-6pm (note the earlier time).