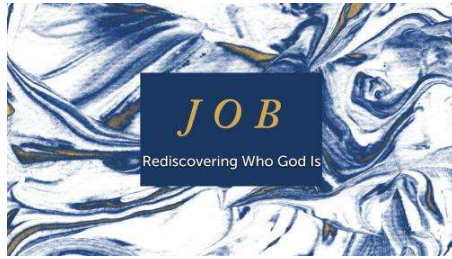


The God Who Is
Beyond Us
Job 4:7-11; 5:8-9, 17-18;
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FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Jan 13-Feb 2:
Received for General Ministries: \$ 9,791.31
Received for Christian Education: \$ 756.81
Community Offering: Guiding Light \$ 458.02
 Mission French Africa *Mpindi's* \$ 175.00
 DMS \$ 20.51

From the Treasurer:
Year to Date Receipts: \$284,569.56 **Year to Date Expenses:** \$ 289,034.65
Difference: (4,465.12)
 (through 12/31/2024)

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.

Some of the Ministries that receive shares are: Thrive (formerly Congregational Ministries), Resonate Global Mission, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin University, and Calvin Theological Seminary.

Feb 16, 23: World Renew **Mar 2:** Desert Streams (*Lont's*)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 10
6:45pm Exec

Tuesday, Feb 11
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Feb 12

Thursday, Feb 13

Friday, Feb 14

Saturday, Feb 15

Sunday, Feb 16
9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
11 am Adult Bible Study
4:30pm Youth Group-9th grade
6pm Youth Group-11/12th grade

COMING UP

Feb 19 Blood Drive

Feb 22 Youth Group Bowling

Feb 24 Full Council
Elders
Deacons

Mar 2 Youth Group-Toby Mac

Mar 10 Exec

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

February 9, 2025



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: Job's friends think they have an explanation for Job's suffering, but they are wrong about who God is.

NEXT WEEK: Job

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Great Are You Lord
All Creatures of Our God and King
Holy is the Lord*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Job 4:7-11; 5:8-9, 17-18; 6:24-30

4:7-11

⁷“Consider now: Who, being innocent, has ever perished?
Where were the upright ever destroyed?
⁸As I have observed, those who plow evil
and those who sow trouble reap it.
⁹At the breath of God they perish;
at the blast of his anger they are no more.
¹⁰The lions may roar and growl,
yet the teeth of the great lions are broken.
¹¹The lion perishes for lack of prey,
and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

5:8-9

⁸“But if I were you, I would appeal to God;
I would lay my cause before him.
⁹He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed,
miracles that cannot be counted.

5:17-18

¹⁷“Blessed is the one whom God corrects;
so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.
¹⁸For he wounds, but he also binds up;
he injures, but his hands also heal.

6:24-30

²⁴“Teach me, and I will be quiet;
show me where I have been wrong.
²⁵How painful are honest words!
But what do your arguments prove?
²⁶Do you mean to correct what I say,
and treat my desperate words as wind?
²⁷You would even cast lots for the fatherless
and barter away your friend.
²⁸“But now be so kind as to look at me.
Would I lie to your face?
²⁹Relent, do not be unjust;
reconsider, for my integrity is at stake.
³⁰Is there any wickedness on my lips?
Can my mouth not discern malice?

Message “The God Who Is Beyond Us”

God of Wonders

God’s Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

BOOKMARKS for reading through the book of Job are available at the information center TODAY.

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 BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday to **Lois Koetje** who will celebrate her 91st birthday on February 22. We give thanks for her life and may she 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.fellowshipcrl.com/crl

BLOOD DRIVE On Wednesday, February 19, we will be hosting our first Blood Drive of 2025 from 1:30-6:30pm. If you would like to sign up to donate blood, please use the link in the midweek, scan the QR code on the M&CC board, or go to https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11597671

There’s only 13 appointment slots left!
If you would like to contribute to the canteen,
sign-ups are on the M&CC bulletin board.
THANK YOU to all who donate!

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study

PRAYER FOCUS

- Please pray for **Chris and Dave Cook** as they continue to work with the frustrating situation of the denial of insurance coverage for the heart surgery that Chris needs. Pray that the insurance will be approved soon, and that God will guard Chris’ fragile heart with His gentle strength during this stressful time.
- **Randy Kraker** returned home from Health Bridge and is continuing his palliative care with Hospice. Please pray that Randy’s health concerns improve and for Cathy as she cares for him.
- Thank God for answering prayer as **Sarah and Rachel Lenhart** recover from concussions after a car accident a few weeks ago. Your prayers are making a difference, and they appreciate your continued support through prayers for healing and wisdom in treatment.
- Continue to pray for **Gary and Sue Roode**. Gary fell and fractured his back a few weeks ago. After a stay in the hospital and therapy at Health Bridge, give thanks that he has returned home. He continues to receive PT and OT at home. Pray for continued healing and regaining strength, and for Sue as she helps care for Gary.
- Continue to pray for **Jerry Ronda** as he makes progress toward full healing and recovery at home after his surgery for bladder cancer. Also remember **Diane** in prayer as she cares for him.
- Pray for **Jean Cisler**. She has been declining in health, and arrangements are being made with Hospice to help provide the care that is needed. Pray that Jean will experience the presence of Christ’s Spirit with her and being kept in God’s faithful care during this time.
- Pray for the work of **Denominational Ministry Shares** and the many facets of the Christian Reformed Church that they support. Pray for the missionaries, pastors, chaplains, and congregations who are supported through their work. Pray for Thrive, Resonate Global Mission, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin University, and Calvin Theological Seminary; all who receive ministry shares.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you for remembering our 31 Backpack Buddies in your prayers and through your giving.

February food items we are collecting include:

- Canned Chunky Soups
- Canned pastas
- Fruit Cups
- Oatmeal (boxes of individual envelopes)
- Nutrigrain bars

Thank you for your support of this ministry.
Sandy Campo (616)889-3134