

## This Week

### Sunday, January 14

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)  
9:30am Worship/Children's Worship  
10:45am Church School  
11am Bible Study (Room 10)

### Monday, January 15

12:30pm Bible Study  
5:45pm Kids' Food Basket  
7pm Baby Shower

### Tuesday, January 16

6pm Deborah House Ministry

### Wednesday, January 17

11:45am JOY Lunch (Russ' Grandville)

### Thursday, January 18

4pm Classis Grandville meets at Lee St. CRC

### Friday, January 19

### Saturday, January 20

### Sunday, January 21

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)  
9:30am Worship/Children's Worship  
10:45am Church School  
11am Bible Study (Room 10)  
11am GEMS and Cadet leader meeting (room 17)  
6:45pm Youth Group @ Hope CRC

## Coming Up

### PREACHING IN JANUARY

Here is a list of guests who are preaching in January:

**Jan. 21-** Pastor Cody Statema (Pastor of Family Supportive Ministry at Sunshine Church )

**Jan. 28-** Pastor Kent Rottman (Lee Street CRC)

**RENUCCI HOUSE,** January 27

**PASTOR INSTALLATION SUNDAY,** Jan. 28

## From the Deacons

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on January 7:

Received for General Ministries:	\$5,217.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$471.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$588.08
Community Offering: Rehoboth	\$27.00

**TODAY our community offering will be for Love, INC.**

Love INC is mobilizing area churches with the intent of supporting the church in its Biblical mandate to care for the poor in our midst. Through partnerships with local churches and their dedicated volunteers, they are able to provide many of the basic necessities to those coming to us for assistance. There are over 50 different ministries and a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation.

**Upcoming Community Offerings:**

January 21: Pregnancy Resource Center  
January 28: Kids' Food Basket

## Connect

**Pastor Tom VanderPloeg**  
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**Pastor of Discipleship and Education**  
**Barb Sanders** bsanders@fellowshipcrc.com

**Youth Director Megan Herrema**  
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# Welcome to Fellowship!

January 14, 2018

## WHAT TO EXPECT

**WORSHIP** lasts about 70 minutes. We celebrate God as we sing to Him and about Him, read from the Bible, pray together, and hear a message from the pastor. There is a time in the service for people to give financially. We joyfully give back to God what he has given us. You should feel zero pressure to give as our guest today.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME** in worship, and we also provide child care for infants and toddlers during the service. There are special kid's bulletins in bags near the sanctuary doors.

**BIBLES** to use during the service are located under your chairs.

**COFFEE** is served after the morning service. Hang out and meet some people!

**NEW HERE?** Grab a Welcome Folder at the Welcome Center. There is a small gift for you, information about who we are, and how to get connected. Fill out a Connection Card there and we will get you more information!

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available at the sound booth.

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Loving God and each other



Growing in knowledge of God & in relationship with his people



Serving him as our response

OUR  
VISION



We see a growing group of people so secure in God and their relationship with Him that they love, grow and serve others as a way of life.

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## Church Life

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### FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP

Join us in prayer on Sundays at 9:20am in room 21. Enter by the door from the narthex. Even if prayer has started, please feel free enter and participate. If you have a prayer item, please send it to Mike Philo (lmp hilo@aol.com).

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join- Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact Mike Philo (lmp hilo@aol.com) or Dave Cook (dcook@calvin.edu).

### BABY SHOWER

Ladies of all ages- join us tomorrow, January 15, 7-9pm for dessert and a baby shower for the Khai Family: Victor, Monica and Steven (our Burmese refugee family). They are expecting a baby girl, due mid-February! Monica is registered at Target. You can search by her given name "Suan Nem" or "Victor Khai." Please bring any new items (wrapped) to the shower. If you have quality used items that you think would be helpful and wish to donate, please bring them unwrapped.

### MEALS NEEDED

We are hoping to bring 2 meals per week to Char and Phil VanDommelen. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board west of the kitchen in the Narthex. Instructions will be on the sign up sheet.

### J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 17 at 11:45am at Russ' Restaurant in Grandville. Join us for good food and fellowship!

### FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Third Third –Seasoned Saints is a new ministry developing at Fellowship. Fellowship has been accepted to be part of a cohort of CRC churches throughout the U.S. and Canada focusing on strengthening faith formation among members age 60+. Other churches in this cohort focusing on ministry with members age 60+ are: 14th Street, Holland, MI; Second, Grand Haven, MI; Fleetwood, Surrey, BC; Ladner, Delta, BC; Hope Fellowship (Third), Denver, CO; Orchard Hills, Beaverton, OR; Maranatha, Lethbridge, AB. There is more information regarding this ministry on a bulletin board in the narthex. Please keep the ministry team and their work in prayer.

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## Serve

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### KIDS' FOOD BASKET

Come join us at Kids Food Basket this Monday, January 15 from 6-8pm to help pack lunches or make sandwiches for hundreds of hungry kids in our community. Sign up on the bulletin board in the back of church or contact Sara Meengs (616-325-7440, sarameengs@yahoo.com) if you'd like to join us. You may meet at church at 5:25pm to carpool or at KFB (2055 Oak Industrial Dr NE, Ste C, Grand Rapids, MI) at 5:55pm. Anyone age 5 or older is welcome to join. Can't make it this time, but would still like to help? We go every 3rd Monday evening with 14 volunteers, so put us on your calendar!

### RENUCCI HOUSE

Renucci House--Spectrum Hospital Hospitality House--Breakfast time again! Saturday, **January 27** (please note the new, later date). We are looking for volunteers to donate/prepare food and volunteers to help serve at Renucci House 8:15-11am. Sign up at the M&CC bulletin board or online at <http://tinyurl.com/renuccihouse1>

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you so much to all who gave so generously over the holidays to the BPB program- for the gift cards and food for Christmas baskets, and for donations and food for weekend bags. We are currently collecting for the February weekend bags. If you are able to help with donating food, Please take slips from the bags on the bulletin board and place your purchased items in the wooden box in the narthex by January 28th. Thank you again, you are a blessing to these families. Questions? Contact Sandy Campo (campo-5@sbcglobal.net)

### LOVE INC, DEBORAH HOUSE OPPORTUNITY

In 2018 we're continuing our ministry with The Deborah House, an ministry of Love, INC. Volunteers are needed to provide childcare during classes and bible studies that take place on Tuesday nights. We also are in need of people to make and serve a meal on various dates. The schedule and sign up sheets are on the Church Life Bulletin board.

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## Praises, Prayers, Thanks

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### Please pray:

-Continue to pray for **David Galinski** and family.

-Pray for **Rog and Mary Visser**. Mary is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, January 16. Pray that surgery goes well and is successful.

-Pray for **John and Barb Weaver**. John has several health needs and he is scheduled to have his pace maker changed on January 19. Pray that this procedure goes well and is successful.

-Pray for **Lisa Aldrich** and her family. Lisa has been diagnosed with a rare form of pulmonary hypertension. On January 19 she has an appointment for a right heart catheterization and pulmonary angiogram to confirm CTEPH and then determine if she can go to U of M for surgery. For recent updates, visit <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lisaaldrich>

### THANK YOU

*Thank you for the many birthday cards I received. I appreciated the expression of care from my Fellowship family.*  
*In Christ, Barb Weaver*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to **Ann Aardema** who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on January 24. We give thanks for life and wish her God's blessings in the year ahead. Birthday wishes can be sent to: 2942 Porter Ct. , Grandville, MI 49418

Happy Birthday to **Louise Hofmann** who will celebrate her 86th birthday on January 27. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's blessings in the year ahead. Birthday wishes can be sent to: 1746 Moelker SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534

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## Message Notes

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Joel Bultena, Guest Speaker

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## Thank You for Serving

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**Coffee:** Don & Paulette Kooistra, Jim & Pam Kortman

**Greeters:** Gordon & Char Bell, Jack & Joan Bosscher

**Library:** Char Bell    **Hall Monitor:** Jon Meengs

**Nursery:** Sheryl Williams, Megan Herrema, Jake Morren

**Sound:** Jim Kortman    **Powerpoint:** Shelly Funk

**January Ushers:** Jeff DeWitte, Dan Wynia

**January 21:**

**Coffee:** Jon & Sara Meengs, Gary & Pam Meengs

**Greeters:** Tom & Mary Bouma, Brad & Julie Byl

**Library:** Nancy Emelander    **Hall Monitor:** Adam Rhodes

**Nursery:** Ruth Eggerding, Pam Kortman, Brooke Kerkstra

**Sound:** Mike Philo    **Powerpoint:** Ann Nieuwkoop

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## January 14, 2018

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

**\*Song:** *Blessed Be Your Name*

### \*Greeting

**\*Songs:** *Forever; Lord, I Need You*

### Children's Talk

*Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to come forward and hear a special message, and then children ages 3 - 2nd grade are dismissed to go to Children's Worship.*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offerings:

1<sup>st</sup>: General fund for church ministries

2<sup>nd</sup>: Financial aid for Christian school

Community Offering (a box is at the sound booth)

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (page 423)

**Message** "The Lord's Call" Joel Bultena  
**Prayer**

**\*Song:** *Here I Am, Lord*

### \*Blessing