
This Week

Office open Tues-Thurs, 9am-noon

Sunday, October 15

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)
9:30am Worship/Children's Worship
10:45am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study (Room 10)
5pm Fall Fellowship at Wedgewood Park
6:45pm Youth Group @ Hope CRC

Monday, October 16

5:55pm Kid's Food Basket

Tuesday, October 17

11am Staff Meeting
6pm Deborah House Class

Wednesday, October 18

11:45am JOY Lunch (Grandville Russ')

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

Sunday, October 22

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

Coming Up

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING, October 23

GEMS & CADETS, October 25

YOUTH PUMPKIN CARVING, October 27

From the Deacons

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on October 8, 2017:

Received for General Ministries:	\$19,589.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$1,809.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$588.08

Community Offering

The Gideons	\$42.67
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TODAY our community offering will be for Bethany Christian Services. Bethany manifests the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services. Bethany is widely known as an adoption agency, but extends care to people struggling with unplanned pregnancies, infertility, and a multitude of other challenges. For more than sixty years, Bethany has responded with compassion, integrity, and commitment to the needs of children and families. For more information visit Bethany.org.

Upcoming Community Offerings:

October 22: CRC Disability Concerns
October 29: ACCESS of West Michigan

Connect

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Welcome to Fellowship!

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 morning service. There are special kid's bulletins and crayons at 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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OUR
MISSION



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

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join- Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact Mike Philo (lphil@aol.com).

FUNERAL LUNCH COORDINATOR NEEDED

After MANY years of service as our church funeral lunch coordinator, Ann Aardema retired from that position earlier this year. We give thanks for her help and service to make things easier for families dealing with grief and loss. The basic duties of the funeral lunch coordinator include ordering and picking up food for the lunch and calling volunteers to prepare, set up, and clean up. Ann provided us with calculations regarding how much food to order, and we have a list of members to call for prep, set up, and clean up. If this sounds like something you would be willing to do, or if you have questions about this, please contact Sherri Funk (sherrif824@att.net) or Lisa Aldrich (secretary@fellowshipcrc.com) Thank you!

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:45am at Russ' Restaurant in Grandville (note new location). Join us for good food and fellowship!

FALL FELLOWSHIP AT WEDGEWOOD PARK

Everyone is encouraged to join us **TONIGHT** at 5pm at Wedgewood Park. We will start with dinner, then have some time around the fire with a short meditation, singing and roasting marshmallows. BBQ, chips, marshmallows and drinks will be provided: please supply your own table service and bring a side dish to share. Please also bring a lawn chair.

PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

This past Sunday there was an unanimous vote to call Pastor Tom VanderPloeg to Fellowship CRC! The letter of call went out this week to Pastor Tom and now we wait along with our prayers that God's will and clarity will be evident for Pastor Tom and his family. We can also let Pastor Tom and his family that we are thinking of him and offer support through cards. Their home address is: 2176 Fendlebrush St, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Pastor Tom has at least three weeks to get back with us on his decision and will communicate to his congregation this Sunday of his call to Fellowship! If you have any questions, please address them to members of the AdHoc committee (Bruce Morren, Dave Cook, Kara Kerkstra, Sandy Kooistra, Rachel Kramer, Nancy VandenBerg, or Steve Westra).

YOUTH GROUP PUMPKIN CARVING

October 27, 6-8pm at Hope CRC we will be pumpkin carving! All middle and high school youth are invited to come and enjoy cider, donuts, and pizza too! All the carving supplies will be provided, but please bring your own pumpkin. RSVP to Youth Leader Megan Herrema by October 23 (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com).

Serve

KIDS' FOOD BASKET

Join us at Kids' Food Basket this Monday, October 16, 6-8pm to help pack lunches or make sandwiches for hundreds of hungry kids in our community. Sign up on the Missions bulletin board or contact Sara Meengs (616-325-7440 sarameengs@yahoo.com). You may meet at church at 5:25 to carpool or at KFB (2055 Oak Industrial Dr NE, Ste C, Grand Rapids, MI) at 5:55. 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! Questions, contact Sara. Hope to see you there!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We are currently collecting food for November. We have 19 "food insecure" children in the program right now who are very appreciative of the weekly food bags. Please take as many slips as you are able from the bags on the bulletin board and deliver the purchased items to the wooden box in the narthex by Sunday, October 29th. We are so thankful your donations of food and monetary offerings! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Campo (campo-5@sbcglobal.net).

COAT DRIVE

We are holding a coat drive for Roosevelt Park Ministries during the month of October. Please bring new or gently used coats, jackets, boots, gloves, mittens, hats, sweaters, and sweatshirts for people of all ages to church and place them in the large box by the Missions bulletin board. Thank you for helping those in need!

Praises, Prayers, Thanks

-Continue to pray for **Chris and Jackie Buiter and family**. For the most recent updates please visit their caring bridge site: www.caringbridge.org/visit/chrisbuiter/journal

-Continue to pray for **David Galinski** and family. A few years ago David received treatments to battle Ewing Sarcoma cancer. Recent scans indicated a recurrence of cancer. For updates please visit: <http://www.carepages.com/DavidGalinski>

-Continue to pray for **Phil and Char VanDommelen**. Char has several health concerns and was hospitalized for testing. Give thanks that she was able to be transferred to Waterford Place for therapy and pray for continued healing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to **Phil VanDommelen** who will celebrate his 89th birthday on October 17. We give thanks for his life and wish him God's blessings in the year ahead. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 4370 Redbush Dr. Grandville, MI 49418.

Happy Birthday to **Geraldine Nederhood** who will celebrate her 87th birthday on October 24. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's blessings in the year ahead. Birthday wishes can be sent to: 1900 32nd St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

Message Notes

PREPARED TO SUFFER // I Peter 3:13-22

Prayer Focus

Our Pastoral Prayer Focus today is Bethany Christian Services. Bethany manifests the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services. Bethany is widely known as an adoption agency, but extends care to people struggling with unplanned pregnancies, infertility, and a multitude of other challenges. For more than sixty years, Bethany has responded with compassion, integrity, and commitment to the needs of children and families. For more information visit Bethany.org.

Thank You for Serving

Coffee: Jon & Sara Meengs, Gary & Pam Meengs
Greeters: Tom & Mary Bouma, Brad & Julie Byl
Sound: Mike Philo **Powerpoint:** Sherri Funk
Scripture Reader: Jack Bosscher
Library: Cathy Kraker **Hall Monitor:** Adam Rhodes
Nursery: Chris Cook, Mary Bouma, Nate Koetje

October 22:
Coffee: Bruce & Jayme Morren, Mike & Linda Philo
Greeters: Mike & Sandy Campo, Jeff & Tamie DeWitte
Sound: Matt Byl **Powerpoint:** Dan DeVries
Scripture Reader: Jim Kortman
Library: Char Bell **Hall Monitor:** Jack Bosscher
Nursery: Jo Postema, Megan Herrema, Quinn Morren
October Ushers: Jeff DeWitte, Dan Wynia

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**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

***Song:** *Come Thou Almighty King*

*Greeting

***Song:** *In Christ Alone*

*Confession and Assurance

***Song:** *Come, People of the Risen King*

Pastoral Prayer

Children ages 3 - 2nd grade are now dismissed to go to Children's Worship.

Offerings:

1st: General fund for church ministries

2nd: Financial aid for Christian school

Community Offering (a box is at the sound booth)

Song: *As the Deer*

Scripture Reading: I Peter 3:13-22 (page 1890)

Message: "Prepared to Suffer" Pastor Stan Sturing
Prayer

***Song:** *I Surrender All*

*Blessing