
This Week

Office open Tues-Thurs, 9am-noon

Sunday, December 3

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)
9:30am Worship/Communion
10:45am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study (Room 10)
6:45pm Youth Group @ Hope CRC

Monday, December 4

7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, December 5

9:15am Bible Study
11am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Saturday, December 9

Sunday, December 10

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

Coming Up

ADMIN MEETING, December 11

GEMS & CADETS, December 13

BLOOD DRIVE, December 13

From the Deacons

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on November 26, 2017:

Received for General Ministries:	\$6,096.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$759.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$588.08

Community Offering

Albanian Christian Ministry	\$46.75
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Thanksgiving Offerings:

Deborah House	\$100.00
World Renew	\$956.50
Benevolence	\$100.00
Christian Education Fund	\$100.00
Love, INC	\$656.50

TODAY our community offering will be for **Backpack Buddies**, our partnership with Central Elementary on Prairie Street in Grandville to provide food each week during the school year, placed in children's backpacks. Working with the principal and teachers, we provide two breakfast items, two lunch/dinner entrees, fruit, and snack items to feed several children on the weekend.

Upcoming Community Offerings:

December 10: Back to God Ministries
December 17: Mel Trotter Ministries

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.

December 3, 2017

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 (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).

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER

A team teacher is needed for the grade 6-8 church school class. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please contact Barb Sanders, 532-2350, ext. 102, bsanders@fellowshipcrc.com.

MEALS NEEDED

We are looking 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.

PREACHING IN NOVEMBER

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

Dec. 10 – Prof. Matthew Tuininga

Dec. 17 – Dr. Paul Mpindi

Dec. 24 – Rev. Ron Fynewever

BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 13

Sign up today to save a life! Our next blood drive will be Dec. 13. At the Church Life bulletin board you can sign up to donate blood, and also sign up to bring snacks and cookies for the canteen. Thank you!

Serve

RENUCCI HOUSE

Renucci House--Spectrum Hospital Hospitality House--Saturday, December 9. Breakfast time again! The guests so appreciate what we do. We received a thank you card from one of the guests this past month expressing her gratitude stating "the delicious breakfast and your kindness and warmth shown added a bright spot to my day". We are looking for volunteers to donate/prepare food and volunteers to help serve at Renucci House Saturday, Dec. 9 from 8:15am-11am. Sign up at the M&CC board or go online at <http://tinyurl.com/renuccihouse1>

VOLUNTEER FOR LOVE INC AT FELLOWSHIP

Love INC forwards Grandville area calls to our call center here at Fellowship for us to help in whatever capacity we are able. We would like more volunteers: our goal is to be open 5 mornings a week, 9am-noon. Currently we are open Monday and Thursday morning- stop by to see our Love INC Opportunity in action! Contact Megan Herrema for info or to volunteer: (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com).

BACKPACK BUDDIES

With all the wonderful organizations to donate to as we feel the holiday cheer increasing, we want to thank for you for continuing to remember the children and families in our own community. We have added 1 more student and now have 21 children in BPB. We are collecting for January food bags as well as for Christmas to help the 18 families through the weeks of Christmas break. New slips are in the bags on the bulletin board. Please bring donations by Dec. 31 and place them in the large wooden box in the narthex. (Gift cards by Dec 17 if you take a red slip) Our BPB families will pick up Christmas food baskets at church on Dec. 21, which gives us a wonderful opportunity to speak with the families face to face. Please remember these children and their families in your giving and also in your prayers- for improvement in their financial situation and that they will feel God's Love for them. Questions? Contact Sandy Campo (campo-5@sbcglobal.net)

Praises, Prayers, Thanks

Please pray:

-Continue to pray for **Chris and Jackie, Ben, Grace, and David Buiter**. Pray for the Buiter family and the extended family as they continue to journey with battling cancer.

-Continue to pray for **David Galinski** and family. For updates please visit: <http://www.carepages.com/DavidGalinski>

-**Donna Westra** had knee replacement surgery on November 28. Give thanks that surgery went well and pray for a good recovery process.

- Let us be grateful and ask for the Lord's protection for those are serving in the Armed Forces.

- Prayers for Pastor Tom, Laura, Bethany, Andrew, Corissa and Jacquelyn as they transition from Denver to Grandville.

- Pray that God bless the ministry of Pastor Stan and Melody.

- May we as a church be loving and hospitable as we transition during the holiday season.

- That we acknowledge and confess our sins and ask for forgiveness in preparation for communion.

- Encourage and thank those who are serving our church in leadership and ministry opportunities.

- Give thanks and encourage those who help with the classes for the women at Deborah's House.

- Prayers of gratitude for people who support and encourage the Buiter's and Galinski's.

Message Notes

Prayer Focus

Our Pastoral Prayer Focus today is Backpack Buddies, our partnership with Central Elementary on Prairie Street in Grandville to provide food each week during the school year, placed in children's backpacks. Working with the principal and teachers, we provide two breakfast items, two lunch/dinner entrees, fruit, and snack items to feed several children on the weekend.

Thank You for Serving

Coffee: Dan & Sandy Wynia, Tom & Mary Bouma
Greeters: Bruce & Jayme Morren, Bill & Carol Offringa
Sound: Mike Philo **Powerpoint:** Brianna Koetje
Library: Char Bell **Hall Monitor:** Jack Bosscher
Nursery: Samantha Byl, Ruth Eggerding, Nate Koetje

December 10:

Coffee: Jack & Joan Bosscher, Mike & Linda Philo
Greeters: Kevin & Kara Kerkstra, Adam & Michelle Rhodes
Sound: Jack Bosscher **Powerpoint:** Quinn Morren
Library: Nancy Emelander **Hall Monitor:** Adam Rhodes
Nursery: Nate Herrema, Nancy Emelander, Brianna Koetje
December Ushers: Rick/Sherri Funk, Jack Bosscher

December 3, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

**Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Greeting

**Song: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Advent Candle Lighting

**Song: Shine on Us*

Children's Talk

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to come forward and hear a special message, and then return to their seats for the remainder of the service.

Pastoral Prayer

Offerings:

1st: General fund for church ministries

2nd: Financial aid for Christian school

Community Offering (a box is at the sound booth)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-20 (page 1501)

Message: "Jesus: The Fulfillment of the Law" Rev. Matt Tuininga
Prayer

**Song: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (vs.1-2)*

Communion

All who believe in Jesus Christ, confess their sins, and trust him for salvation are invited to join us. The bread that is served at communion is gluten free.

**Song: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (vs.3)*

*Blessing