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## This Week

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Office open Tues-Thurs, 9am -noon

### Sunday, February 12

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)  
GEMS & Cadets Sunday  
9:30am Worship/Children's Worship  
10:45am Church School  
11am Bible Study- Esther (Rm. 10)  
11am Bible Study- Body & Soul (Rm.21)

### Monday, February 13

12:30pm Bible Study  
7pm Admin Meeting

### Tuesday, February 14

11am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, February 15

11:30am J.O.Y. Lunch

### Thursday, February 16

### Friday, February 17

### Saturday, February 18

### Sunday, February 19

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)  
9:30am Worship/Children's Worship  
10:45am Church School  
11am Bible Study- Esther (Rm. 10)  
11am Bible Study- Body & Soul (Rm.21)  
5:30pm Louie Giglio Movie Night

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## Coming Up

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**KIDS' FOOD BASKET**, February 20

**GEMS & CADETS**, Feb. 22

**COUNCIL/DEACON/ELDER MEETING**, Feb. 27

**RENUCCI HOUSE**, March 4

**COMMUNION**, March 5

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## From the Deacons

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Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on February 5, 2017:

Received for General Ministries:	\$7,201.56
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,196.21
Received for Christian Education:	\$832.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$600.08

### Community Offering:

Mission French Africa	\$88.63
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**NEXT WEEK 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.

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## 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. We invite all children up to 2nd grade to attend Children's Worship immediately following the Children's Talk.

**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.

## February 12, 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

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### FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP

Join us in praying for our church on Sundays at 9:20am in room 21. If you would like more information please contact Mike Philo (lphiloo@aol.com). All are welcome.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER MARCH 11

Join the fun and sign up today on the bulletin board! Appetizers begin at church at 5:45pm, and we'll continue to homes for the other courses. Questions? Contact Diane Ronda, Sherri DeVries, or Nancy VanDenBerg.

### LOUIE GIGLIO MOVIE NIGHT

Join us February 19 at 5:30pm for "How Great Is Our God", the next talk from Louie Giglio, pastor and founder of the Passion movement. Come for a time of fellowship, popcorn, and to be inspired and blessed!

### BLOOD DRIVE

Sign up at the Church Life bulletin board to donate blood on February 15(walk-ins also welcomed). Sign up today to save a life!

### UPCOMING SERMONS

Pastor Stan will be preaching about blessings and serving others the next two Sundays, and then Lent begins March 5 with "A Gospel Promise". We thank God that Pastor Stan's contract has been extended through July, and we ask God's blessing on him and our church in this time of transition.

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

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, February 15 at 11:30am at Russ' Restaurant in Wyoming (28th St. and Byron Center Ave.). Join us for good food and fellowship!

### FROM THE ADMIN BOARD

The drawing of lots was February 5 for the new council term, which starts May 1. Below is the list of new elders and deacons. Admin Deacons: Sandie Davis (3yr term), Kevin Kerkstra (2yr Term); Admin Elder: Jack Emelander; Service Deacon: Mary Bouma; Shepherding Elders: Sandy Kooistra, Steve Westra.

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## Serve

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### VOLUNTEER FOR LOVE INC OPPORTUNITY

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

We have added a new family with 1 child to the program for a total of 14 Backpack Buddies at Central Elementary School. We are currently collecting food for the month of March and you will find slips in the bags on the M&CC bulletin board. Please take as many slips as you are able, purchase the food items, and place them in the wooden box in the narthex by February 26th. We are very grateful for the food and donations that are pouring in- thank you for sharing God's blessings! Questions? Contact Sandy Campo (campo-5@sbcglobal.net).

### KIDS' FOOD BASKET

Do you like to feed hungry kids? Pack lunches? Make sandwiches? Join us Monday, February 20 at Kids' Food Basket, 6-8pm. Meet at church at 5:30pm to carpool or meet downtown at KFB at 5:50pm. Each month we need 16 people--sign up to help on the Missions bulletin board. Questions? Contact Sara Meengs (sarameengs@yahoo.com or 616-325-7440).

### DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

Bring your Family Fare receipts to church and support our **Love INC Opportunity** call center. We can earn \$1,000 for our food pantry and other Love INC Opportunity needs. Please put your original receipts (no photocopies) in the slot at the Welcome Center. **You must submit the ENTIRE RECEIPT.** Questions? Contact Megan Herrema (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com) or Lisa Aldrich (secretary@fellowshipcrc.com).

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## Praises, Prayers, Thanks

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**Welcome to Sena (Say-nuh) Geneti Tadesse.** Sena is from Ethiopia and a student with Partners in Learning . She is living with Bruce and Jayme Morren and family while attending 9th grade at Calvin Christian High School.

***We would like to thank everyone for their prayers while we were in Haiti. We learned much from the people of Haiti and how their lives are lived compared to ours in the USA. God has blessed us with much and it was a great blessing to serve. Thank you, Gary and Sue Roode***

**Happy Birthday** to Lois Koetje who will be celebrating her 83rd birthday on February 22. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's continued blessing. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 4128 Singel, Grandville MI, 49418.

*We pray that these families will know a deep assurance of being kept in God's faithful care:*

**Continue to pray for Gary Hoekstra** during a long recovery process and as plans are made for him to return to Michigan.

**Pray for Chris and Jackie Buiter**, Ben, Grace, David. They have recently received some heartbreaking news; both the Lymphoma and Leukemia are back. For the most recent updates please visit their caring bridge site: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/chrisbuiter/journal/> **If you would like to give a gift to the Buiter family please clearly label it and place it in the offering, or in the main office.**

**Pray for Mark and Sheryl Offringa family.** Mark is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Thursday, February 16. Pray that surgery will go well and be successful. Pray for safe travels for their son Seth who is driving home from Washington, D.C. for Mark's surgery. Pray also for their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren (Michael , Andrea, Carter, and Cole) who are leaving February 11 for a mission trip to Iquitos, Peru. They will return February 20. Prayers for safe travels and blessings on their work.

**We extend our sympathy and prayers to Evan and Jun Zeng and family.** Evan's brother-in-law passed away unexpectedly last week. Pray that Evan and Jun and their family will know God's comfort during this time when they are not able to be with family in China.

**Pray for Rog and Mary Visser.** Rog is scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, February 16 to remove a tumor that has been found in his bladder. Pray as decisions are made regarding a treatment plan and that surgery will go well.

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## Message Notes

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FINISHING // James 1:2-4

**Today we will give recognition to the GEMS & Cadet Ministries.** These students will be participating in the service in various ways. The themes for this year are: "Love Overflows" and "Get in the Game". Thanks to the following people for the time they give to these ministries: GEMS: Samantha Byl, Jackie Buiter, Megan Herrema, Krista Mulder, Jayme Morren, Barb Van Ryn. Cadet leaders: Jon Meengs, Scott Mulder. Thanks also to Jayme Morren and Mary Bouma for organizing the GEMS/Cadets prayer encourager ministry.

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## Community Focus

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**Today our Community Offering is for Volunteers in Service.** Volunteers In Service helps people of faith and their churches prepare their minds, hearts, and hands for service shaped by humility. They provide training and resources, encouraging churches to be the light of Christ in their communities.

**Today there will be a third offering for the International GEMS ministry** (a few weeks ago there was an offering for the Cadets ministry).

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## Thank You for Serving

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**Coffee:** Bruce & Jayme Morren, Mike & Linda Philo  
**Greeters:** Tom & Mary Bouma, Mike & Sandy Campo  
**Sound:** Mike Philo **PowerPoint:** Shelly Funk  
**Scripture Reader:** Dylan Meengs  
**Library:** Char Bell **Hall Monitor:** Myrna Koning  
**Nursery:** Megan Herrema, Kevin Kerkstra, Aubrey Kerkstra

### FEBRUARY 19:

**Coffee:** Adam & Michelle Rhodes, Ron & Mae Scholten  
**Greeters:** Jeff & Tamie DeWitte, Bob & Ruth Eggerding  
**Sound:** Mike Philo **PowerPoint:** Bri Koetje  
**Scripture Reader:** Dan Wynia  
**Library:** Nancy Emelander **Hall Monitor:** Mark Offringa  
**Nursery:** Mary Bouma, Chris Cook, Aubrey Kerkstra  
**February Ushers:** Gary Meengs, Jack Bosscher  
**February Emergency Response:** Kara Kerkstra

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## February 12, 2017

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*We invite you to use the moments before the service to read and consider the Scripture verse on the screen, and prepare your heart for worship.*

### Welcome

#### \*Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

**\*Songs:** *Every Move I Make; Prince of Peace (You are Holy); Step By Step*

### Prayer

**Ministry of Music** *"One Thing Remains"*

### GEMS & Cadets Sunday Litany

**Song:** *Living for Jesus*

### 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.*

### Offerings:

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup>: GEMS International

Community Offering (a box is at the sound booth)

**Scripture Reading:** James 1:2-4 (page 1880)

**Message:** "Finishing" Rev. Stan Sturing

### Prayer

**\*Song of Response:** *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

#### \*Blessing

**\*Closing Song:** *We Receive Your Blessing*

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