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## This Week

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Office open Tuesday and Thurs, 9am -noon

### Sunday, June 18

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)

9:30am Worship

11am Adult Bible Study- Acts (Room 10)

### Monday, June 19

Golf League

### Tuesday, June 20

11am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 21

11:30am JOY Lunch

### Thursday, June 22

### Friday, June 23

### Saturday, June 24

### Sunday, June 25

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)

9:30am Worship/Profession of Faith

11am Adult Bible Study- Acts (Room 10)

6pm Diversity Training

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## Coming Up

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ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING, June 27

OFFICE CLOSED, July 4

ADMIN MEETING, July 12

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## From the Deacons

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Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on June 11, 2017:

Received for General Ministries: \$4,876.44

Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,196.21

Received for Christian Education: \$606.00

Avg. weekly collection should be: \$600.08

### Community Offering

Backpack Buddies \$385.56

**Today our Community Offering is for Family Network of Wyoming.** Family Network provides food, durable medical equipment, fellowship and employment support to those living in the greater Wyoming area. For more info visit [familynow.us](http://familynow.us).

**Next week our Community Offering will be for Access Of West Michigan.**

### Upcoming Community Offerings:

July 2: Safe Haven Ministries

July 9: Inner City Christian Federation

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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.

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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

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### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Jake Bouma met with the elders on May 23 to profess his faith in Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for the working of His Word and Spirit in Jake's life; and we look forward to his public profession of faith to be celebrated during June 25 worship service.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are currently studying the book of Acts. All are invited to join- Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact Mike Philo (lphil@aol.com).

### 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).

### HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

There are sign up sheets on the Church Life bulletin board listing volunteers who greet on Sunday mornings, and also coffee servers. If you would like to add your name to the list, please sign up below! If you no longer wish to serve in that area, simply cross your name off the list. If you would like more information, or are interested in serving in a different area of worship, please contact Lisa Aldrich (secretary@fellowshipcrc.com).

### WELCOME

Today we welcome Natalie Henderson as she begins her ministry with us as our Worship Director. We are thankful for her and pray for God's rich blessings in her life and our congregation as we worship God together.

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

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, June 21 at 11:30am at Russ' Restaurant in Wyoming (28th St. and Byron Center Ave.). Join us for good food and fellowship!

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## Serve

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### DIVERSITY TRAINING

We are providing training as a foundation for our work with The Deborah House on Sunday June 25 & July 9, 6-8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. This training is extremely beneficial for awareness of cultural norms and differences that we may find in working with people that are different than ourselves. The Deborah House will be providing trainers who specialize in this type of instruction and do it around the country (this is also a great follow-up to the Dignity Serves class we did last winter). Please plan to attend both if possible, but if one date doesn't work, please let us know. We will be joining members of the Love INC staff and volunteers as well. Childcare upon request. Questions? Contact Jim Kortman (jim@donaldengineering.com) or Megan Herrema. Please RSVP to this class by emailing Megan Herrema (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com). If you would like more information about The Deborah House, a safehaven for pregnant and single mothers, visit thedeborahhouse.com.

### DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

Give us your Family Fare receipts and support our **Love INC** call center. We can earn \$1,000 for our food pantry and other Love INC Opportunity needs. Please put your original, entire receipt in the slot at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Megan Herrema (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com).

### 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're now open Mon. & Thurs., 9am-noon: our goal is to be open 5 mornings a week. Stop by to see Love INC in action! Contact Megan Herrema for info or to volunteer: (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.com).

### KIDS' FOOD BASKET THANK YOU

To all those who volunteered at Kids Food Basket this year-- First, THANK YOU! Second, check out the Missions & Community Connections board in the foyer or kidsfoodbasket.org for information on the KFB Volunteer Appreciation Day on June 21! Come grab some lunch or dinner as they say "thank you" for all your help!

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## Praises, Prayers, Thanks

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### Please pray for:

-Continue to keep **Chris & Jackie, Ben, Grace, and David Buitter** and extended family in your prayers. For more updates visit their caring bridge site ([www.caringbridge.org/visit/chrisbuitter/journal](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/chrisbuitter/journal))

-**Ellie Postma** had hip replacement surgery two weeks ago. Continue to pray for a good recovery process.

### **Please pray for Fellowship Church:**

- That we seek God's empowering presence in our lives and we submit ourselves to His bidding.
- Prayers of encouragement for the Pastor Search Team (Steve Westra, Matt Byl, Joan Bosscher, Jayme Morren, Kara Kerkstra, Ellie Postma, Jack Emelander, and liaison Dave Cook).
- Keep encouraging the church staff and council members in your prayers and thank them for their service.
- Prayers for safe travel and a good time of rest and relaxation for those vacationing this month.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for those who have supported and encouraged the Buitters and extended family.

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## Message Notes

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THE GOOD OF SHARING// Ephesians 4:14-16

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## Prayer Focus

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**Our Pastoral Prayer Focus and Community Offering today is Paul & Charlotte Mpindi and Mission French Africa.** Mission French Africa Ministries exist to preach and teach the Gospel to win French speaking African Muslims to Christ, to disciple African Christians in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. Please pray for them as they prepare and plan to train 1000 pastors and lay leaders in the Congo in July.

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## Thank You for Serving

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**Coffee:** Brad & Julie Byl, Tom & Mary Bouma  
**Greeters:** Myrna Koning, Jo Postma, Paul Lubbers  
**Sound:** Jim Kortman  
**Scripture Reader:** Jack Bosscher  
**Library:** Char Bell  
**Nursery:** Kara Kerkstra, Catherioe Kortman, Quinn Morren  
**June 25:**  
**Coffee:** Dave & Chris Cook, Jeff & Tamie DeWitte  
**Greeters:** Wayne & Sharon Walcott, Jon & Sara Meengs  
**Sound:** Matt Byl      **Powerpoint:** Ann Nieuwkoop  
**Scripture Reader:** Jack Bosscher  
**Library:** Nancy Emelander  
**Nursery:** Myrna Koning, Kara Kerkstra, Jacob Bosscher  
**June Ushers:** Marc VanDenBerg, Ron Scholten  
**June Emergency Response:** Jack Emelander

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## June 18, 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**

#### **\*Opening Song: *Here I Am to Worship***

#### **\*Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

#### **\*Song: *What A Beautiful Name***

### **Father's Day Prayer**

### **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.*

### **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)

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 4:14-16 (page 1821)

**Message:** "In All Things" Rev. Stan Sturing  
**Prayer**

**\*Song of Response: *Be Thou My Vision***

**\*Blessing**

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