
This Week

Sunday, August 6

9:20am Prayer Group (Room 21)

9:30am Worship/Communion

11am Adult Bible Study- Acts (Room 10)

Monday, August 7

Golf League

Tuesday, August 8

11am Staff Meeting

5:30pm Childcare Training

6pm Deborah House Class

7pm Admin Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

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Coming Up

ELDERS/DEACONS/COUNCIL, August 22

CAKE SUNDAY, August 27

From the Deacons

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on July 30, 2017:

Received for General Ministries: \$3,425.57

Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00

Received for Christian Education: \$283.00

Avg. weekly collection should be: \$588.08

Community Offering

Women At Risk \$293.34

Today our Community Offering will be for Christian Learning Center. Christian Learning Center Network partners with schools, churches, and families to create inclusive communities for persons at all levels of ability and disability, promoting their development to live as active, integrated members of their communities. CLC Network partners with families and organizations to understand more fully the individuals they serve and to build support systems that enable their inclusion in all aspects of life. For more information visit clcnetwork.org.

Upcoming Community Offerings:

August 13: Luke Society

August 20: Kids' Food Basket

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

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, August 16 at 11:45 am at Russ' Restaurant in Wyoming (28th St. and Byron Center Ave). Join us for good food and fellowship!

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 (lmp hilo@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 (lmp hilo@aol.com).

SAVE THE DATE

September 17 will be our fall kick off, which includes a potluck meal. More details to come.

October 15 "Gather at the Park" includes food, fellowship, singing, and a campfire, all at Wedgewood Park .

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Two Cadet leaders are needed for the 2017-2018. If you would like more information regarding this ministry opportunity, please contact Barb Sanders (532-2350, ext. 102 or bsanders@fellowshipcrc.com).

BRIDAL SHOWER

Before the Miss becomes Mrs., let's shower Natalie with Fellowship wishes! Ladies and girls of all ages, please join us for a Bridal Shower, Monday August 28, 2017 at 6pm in the Fellowship Room. It will be potluck, so bring your favorite dish to pass and maybe the recipe to share with Natalie! Table service will be provided. Please contact Sandy Kooistra (sandrakkooistra@gmail.com) or Nancy VanDenBerg (nancyvdb@grar.com) to R.S.V.P. and get register information.

Serve

NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Life Skills (Budgeting) classes for residents of **The Deborah House** will be held here every other week at Fellowship beginning this Tuesday, August 8. On the alternate Tuesdays there will be a Bible Study for Deborah House residents. This ministry is in need of several volunteers- childcare workers, meal providers and servers. Please sign up at the Church Life bulletin board. There are still several open spots! If you have any questions, please contact Jim Kortman (616-291-6295 or jim@donaldengineering.com).

CHILD CARE TRAINING

There will be a brief 15 minute training for all Deborah House childcare workers on August 8 at 5:30pm. If you plan on helping with child care, it is highly recommended that you attend this important training, which will address the specific special situation of these precious children. If you have questions, please contact Megan Herrema (mherrema@fellowshipcrc.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).

Praises, Prayers, Thanks

Please pray for:

-Dave Olthoff had hip replacement surgery on July 31. Give thanks that surgery went well and pray for a good recovery process.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to **Marv Houtstra** who celebrates his 82nd birthday on August 7. We give thanks for his life and wish him God's continued blessings. Birthday greetings can be sent to 4253 Redbush Dr. Grandville, MI 49418

CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to Don and Ann Aardema who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 28. We wish you God's continued blessings. As a congregation we have been celebrating anniversaries every 5 years following the 50th with a "cake Sunday." On August 27 we will celebrate Don and Ann's anniversary.

Please pray for Fellowship Church:

- That we give thanks and praise for the beauty in God's creation and how He cares for His creation.
- That volunteers for Love INC and Deborah's House come forth and be blessed by their service.
- Encouragement for the Pastor Search Team (Steve Westra, Matt Byl, Joan Bosscher, Jaye Morren, Kara Kerkstra, Ellie Postma, Jack Emelander & Dave Cook) as they conduct interviews and are led by the Holy Spirit.
- That all be aware of the opportunities to participate given to this church as we bless those we help.
- Prayers for safe travel and a good time of rest and relaxation for those vacationing this month.
- That we come to worship and exalt our Lord and Savior and be open to His Word spoken through the Pastor.

Message Notes

PARTNERSHIP PREFERENCE // Philippians 2:12-18

Prayer Focus

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Thank You for Serving

Coffee: Jim & Pam Kortman, Jon & Sarah Meengs
Greeters: Gordon & Char Bell, Brad & Julie Byl
Sound: Jim Kortman **Powerpoint:** Shelly Funk
Scripture Reader: Tyler DeVries
Library: Nancy Emelander
Nursery: Sam Byl, Chris Cook, Brianna Koetje
Serving August 13:
Coffee: Bruce & Jayme Morren, Mike & Linda Philo
Greeters: Jeff & Tamie DeWitte, Mike & Sandy Campo
Sound: Jack Bosscher **Powerpoint:** Bri Koetje
Scripture Reader: Sara Meengs
Library: Cathy Kraker
Nursery: Sheryl Williams, Jo Postma, Catherine Kortman
August Ushers: Rick & Sherri Funk, Paul Lubbers
August Emergency Response: Kara Kerkstra

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**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

***Song:** *Better is One Day*

*Greeting

***Songs:** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High; Jesus Messiah*

Pastoral Prayer

Offerings:

1st: General fund for church ministries

2nd: Financial aid for Christian school

Community Offering (a box is at the sound booth)

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.

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 (page 1827)

Message: "Partnership Preference" Pastor Stan Sturing
Prayer

Communion

Song: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

***Song:** *Your Grace is Enough*

*Blessing