

Resting in the Wilderness

Isaiah 32:1-8, 14-18



FROM THE DEACONS

Thank You to the congregation for the gifts received Feb 12-25:

Received for general ministries:	\$ 7,007.98
Received for Christian Education:	\$ 320.00
Community Offering: DMS	\$ 680.86
Kids Hope USA	\$ 108.00
Pine Rest	\$ 20.51
FCRC Food Pantry	\$ 20.00

Community Offerings

TODAY: Roosevelt Park Ministries

The mission of Roosevelt Park Ministries is to provide Christ-centered, holistic support to individuals, families, and youth living in and near the Roosevelt Park Community. They provide many support services from tax preparation to translation services to an annual coat drive.

Mar 10: Desert Streams (Lont's)

Mar 17: Denominational Ministry Shares

Mar 24: Guiding Light

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 4

Tuesday, Mar 5

9:15am Ray Vander Laan Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Mar 6

9:30am Lent Small Group
"40 Days to a Closer Walk with God"
7pm Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, Mar 7

Friday, Mar 8

Saturday, Mar 9

Sunday, Mar 10

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
3pm Youth Group-Winter Jam

COMING UP

Mar 11 Exec

Mar 17 Youth Group

Mar 25 Elders
Deacons

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Care Ministry)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Barb Van Ryn (Youth Ministry)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

March 3, 2024



Welcome!

We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship:

Nursery for infants & toddlers;

"Busy Bags" with kid's activities;

Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up
(found by weekly bulletins)

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS

are available at the sound booth

TODAY: The prophets speak of God's shalom as something which draws all people to himself; Jesus continues to draw people to himself today through his provision of shalom.

NEXT WEEK: Shalom – Journey with the prophets

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*All Creatures Of Our God And King
Beautiful One
Stronger*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Zechariah 8:14-22*

¹⁴This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Just as I had determined to bring disaster on you and showed no pity when your ancestors angered me," says the Lord Almighty, ¹⁵"so now I have determined to do good again to Jerusalem and Judah. Do not be afraid. ¹⁶These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts; ¹⁷do not plot evil against each other, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this," declares the Lord.

¹⁸The word of the Lord Almighty came to me.

¹⁹This is what the Lord Almighty says: "The fasts of the fourth, fifth, seventh and tenth months will become joyful and glad occasions and happy festivals for Judah. Therefore love truth and peace."

²⁰This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Many peoples and the inhabitants of many cities will yet come, ²¹and the inhabitants of one city will go to another and say, 'Let us go at once to entreat the Lord and seek the Lord Almighty. I myself am going.' ²²And many peoples and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the Lord Almighty and to entreat him."

Message "Shalom that Draws"

By Our Love

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
10:45am Adult Bible Study
4:30pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

CHURCH LIFE

Would you like to dive deeper into the scripture passage for the message? Expanded SERMON NOTES are available at the tables in the lobby.

EASTER FLOWERS Easter Flower order forms are in your mailboxes and at the Information Center. There is also an online order form accessible through the link in the midweek (payment instructions on form). If you would like to purchase flowers, please have completed order form and payment to the marked slot at the Information center or to the office by **Sunday, March 17**. Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR COMBINED SERVICE Three wonderful congregations, all united in their love for God, will be coming together for a combined Worship Service on Sunday, April 21 at 10:00 AM in the Calvin Christian High School gymnasium. Fellowship, Ivanrest, and South Grandville CRCs are all eagerly looking forward to this event. Mark your calendars and get ready to experience the joy of worshiping together!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY The class is in Room 10, and it will begin around 15 minutes after the end worship and will end 45 minutes later. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (LMPHILO@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook0104@gmail.com).

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP *The Path to the Cross* is a 5 session Ray Vander Laan DVD study. A few people plan to meet for 5 Tuesday mornings beginning March 5, 9:15-10:30am. If you are interested, but not able to attend all the sessions, you are welcome to attend when able. Questions? Please contact **Pastor Barb Sanders**

*We would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards, visits, prayers, and words of encouragement following the passing of Sheryl's mom, **Ellie Klifman**. We would also like to thank you for the cards that Mark received after his knee replacement in December. **Mark & Sheryl Offringa***

★Keep up to date with all the activity of the Church Renewal Lab at www.fellowshipcrc.com/crl.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Dylan Meengs** who will participate in a Calvin University Spring Break Service Learning trip, March 2-9. This team is partnering with Florida United Methodist Church and World Renew DRS -Disaster Response Services to work on reconstruction following the destruction of Hurricane Ian. Pray for safety for team members as they travel and work; and that they will grow through this service-learning opportunity. Pray also for the people they work with around the area of Fort Myers, Florida Pray that the clients will experience Christ's compassion and care through the presence and work of this team.
- Continue to pray for those with ongoing health needs and concerns: Rick Aardema, Jayne Barnhill (**Sandy Campo's** sister), **Jean Cisler, Lois Oom, Katherine Sneller, Rachel Tjoelker, Barb Voskuil (Carole Dykstra's** sister).
- For **Roosevelt Park Ministries** as they provide Christ-centered support to the Roosevelt Park community.
- For the **LOVE Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU to all who donated! We had 21 donors give 22 units of blood. Congratulations to **Kathy Kikkert** on reaching 1-gallon donated! The next Blood Drive will be on **Wednesday, May 1**, from **1:30-6:30pm**. Signup online to get on the schedule!

MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FOOD PANTRY We are once again in need of a few items; monetary, food, and hygiene.

Our Needs Are: crackers, pancake mix, soups, peanut butter, juice (orange, apple), honey, tea, diced tomatoes, SPAM, beef stew, canned meats (tuna, chicken), tuna helper, paper towels, facial tissue, hand soap, body wash, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent; monetary donations can be made through the deacons.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the pantry!

BACKPACK BUDDIES We are currently collecting for March.

Our current needs:

We are in urgent need of plastic grocery bags!

snacks: granola bars, rice krispie treats, fruit snacks, cheese or peanut butter crackers, etc.

fruit: applesauce, small boxes of raisins (bags of 12 little boxes are great);

canned chunky soups

canned chicken

Nutrigrain bars

*Cash donations can be made through the deacons.

*Food donations can be placed in the wooden box in the narthex.

We couldn't do this ministry without you. Your donations are very appreciated! ~**Sandy Campo**