

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

VBS 2024 | JUNE 10-13

Registration for this summer's VBS is now open for kids age 4 (by June 1) through rising 5th graders! VBS is June 10-13, Monday through Thursday, 8:45am-11:30am. This year's theme is "Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God." We need lots of volunteers, too - rising 6th graders and older. Use the QR code to sign up to participate or volunteer. We hope you can join us!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, use the QR code. You may choose whether you want the request to go to the Care Team (pastors and care coordinator), to the prayer chain (a group of lay leaders/staff), or be published in the bulletin. If you are not comfortable using the QR code, please contact Pat Vorpagel: 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or pvorpagel@fellowshipreformed.org.



GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



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SUNDAY | APRIL 28 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude: *You Belong (Psalm 87)*

Call to Worship: from Psalm 145

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*1000 Tongues**

Prayer (with image)

*Jesus Christ (They Laid Jesus Christ in His Grave)**

Passing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

(dismissed during song: [9am] 3 yrs - 3rd grade; [10:30am] 3 yrs - 8th grade)

*You Belong (Psalm 87)**

Sermon: "Accepting Community"

(Rom. 14:1 - 15:7; Eph. 2:11-20, Lev. 19:34; Deut. 10:19)

*Our Mission**

*See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service:

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman | **Liturgy:** Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Musicians: Matt & Megan Abbott, Beka Folkert, Daniel Gonzalez-Gomez, Jennie Schmidt, Lori Stump

Audio & Video Tech Team: Luke & Kary Bosma, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Karen Donker, Paul Solis, Jeff Stuttman, Ginger VandenBrink

As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

THE GREAT FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHER | TODAY!

Please join us TODAY for our annual Congregational Meeting and meal at 11:40am in the Gym. Kids can join Ms Betsy after lunch for a show. Why do we have this Congregational Meeting? Because we seek to live out our mission together in community - so **your presence matters!** If you cannot attend in person, please use the QR code to join us via Zoom @ 11:45am.



BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please use the QR code to sign up for the Baptism Class taking place next Sunday, May 5 @ 9:30am. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, May 12.



LOCAL MISSIONS BOOK DRIVE

We invite you to donate new or gently used books (for preschool - high school) for Meet Up & Eat Up, Kids Hope, and The Hope Christmas Store. Please bring books to the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 12. Contact Diana Fonseca-Pena with questions: dfonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org.

MENTOR OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of 8 mentors for the last month of Kids Hope and we will also need new mentors in the fall. If you are interested in learning more about what it's like to be a positive light in the life of an elementary school student, contact Diana Fonseca-Pena: dfonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org.

THIS IS US | PART II

Romans 14:1-12, 15:1-7 | April 28

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

Reflect | Describe a community to which you belonged in the past that was "accepting." What did people within the community do, or not do, that made it accepting?

Excavate | Read Romans 14:1-12. What was causing disunity in the church in Rome?

Interpret | Read Romans 15:1-7. What do you think Paul means when he says to accept one another as Christ accepted you? How does this create unity and peace among God's people?

Examine | When you think of the communities you belong to, what are some attitudes and behaviors of your own that cultivate acceptance? What are some attitudes and behaviors of your own that get in the way of acceptance?

Apply | What is one way you can foster an accepting community at home, school, work, neighborhood, church, etc.?

Invite | Who might you invite into an accepting community this week?