



Our mission
IS TO love GOD
AND OTHERS
AS AN ACCEPTING COMMUNITY,
CENTERED IN
Christ,
FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING
faithful FOLLOWERS
OF Jesus



SUNDAY | MAY 5 | 9 & 10:30AM

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

45TH ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK

This year's walk is just a few weeks away on May 19. Pastor Jim Baar will walk in memory of Mary Reimink and Bryon Carter. To pledge support, contact him: 616.399.3408

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.



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 Vorpapel: 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or pvorpapel@fellowshipreformed.org.



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Prelude: *So Will I (100 Billion X)**

Call to Worship: based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

*The Church's One Foundation/How He Loves**

*Our Mission**

Prayer

Passing the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

(dismissed during song: [9am] 3 yrs - 3rd grade; [10:30am] 3 yrs - 5th grade)

*Spirit of the Living God (Hymn #322)**

Sermon: "Lessons I Learned in Global Missions" (Acts 11:19-26)

*The Summons**

Holy Communion

*There Is a Fountain**

*God, Creator of Your People**

Closing Prayer: Psalm 103:1-5

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service:

Preaching: Rev. Dr. John Hubers

Liturgy: Rev. Ross Dieleman, Glenn Lowe, Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Musicians: Jim McFarland, Lori Maatman, Marcia Meoli-Smith, Jess Mix, Macall Smith, Erin Vander Stelt, Lydia VanderWege

Audio & Video Tech Team: Jeremy Dalman, Jabin Dieleman, Travis Dixon, Rodd Lowell, Sophia Mix, Mary Moore, Duane & 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.

COMMUNION BREAD

The bread broken at the Communion Table is a special loaf called "Prosphora," coming from the Eastern Orthodox Church tradition. It's a bread made with a wooden stamp, and is rich with meaning and symbolism. To see this artistically beautiful bread up close, and to learn more about its historical and theological meaning, check out the display in the Gallery. Special thanks to Lori Stump for making the Table Bread for this morning!

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 next Sunday, May 12.

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!



MEET UP & EAT UP OPPORTUNITY

Join us as we minister to migrant families through lunch, games, crafts, connection, and more this summer from 11:15am-1pm, June 10-21 (weekdays) and August 12-23 (weekdays). It is a fun and meaningful way to spend your lunchtime! Use the QR code to sign up to make a difference in the life of a child this summer or contact Diana Fonseca-Pena with questions: 616.399.9280 ext: 132.



THIS IS US | PART II

Acts 11:19-26 | May 5

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

Reflect | Who are the people in your life who saw something in you and/or encouraged your strengths (gifts)? What did they say to you that was life-changing for you?

Excavate | Read Acts 11:19-26. What was Saul's relationship with Barnabas (see Acts 9:26-31)?

Interpret | Why do you think Barnabas goes to Tarsus to look for Saul? What do you think it says about Saul's unique vocation, purpose, or strengths?

Examine | Think of a time when, like Saul, God redeemed a unique experience or strength in your life so that you could encourage someone else along in their faith journey.

Apply | Spend some time this week taking an inventory of your unique experiences, strengths, and passions. What do you think this says about the kind of people to whom God is sending you as a missionary, or ambassador of God's kingdom?

Invite | Who are the persons/people to whom God has sent you in this season of your faith journey? How might you pray for them and encourage them this week?