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Letters From Home



An Exploration of the New Testament Epistles

GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, or use the QR code to give online.



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SUNDAY | JULY 9 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude**Call to Worship:** Psalm 139:13-14, 23-24*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***God So Loved****Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving** (Ephesians 2:8-10)*Who You Say I Am / Death Was Arrested****Passing of the Peace****Welcome & Announcements****Children's Moment***I Am Not My Own**

(10:30am only: 3 years - 1st grade are dismissed to Children & Worship during song)

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14**Sermon:** "Be Who You Are - In Christ"*In Christ Alone****Benediction****Postlude****indicates congregational song***Leading in the Service****Preaching:** Rev. Nate Schipper**Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix**Musicians:** Matt & Megan Abbott, Lori Maatman, Skylar McNeely, Marcia Meoli Smith, Rob Zylman**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel & Luke Bosma, Lisa Braunius, Susan Buck, Jabin Dieleman, Travis Dixon, Hajin Jang, Bryce Vander Stelt

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

GRILL OUT CHILL OUT | WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Join us in the Fellowship parking lot THIS Wednesday, July 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm! There will be food, fun, and activities for all ages - water games, pickleball, a balloon artist, a caricaturist, an inflatable bounce house, Polar Patrol with free ice cream, a firetruck on display, and much more! Contact Betsy Bruins if you are interested in volunteering for this event: bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org

**WELCOME CENTER OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for people to serve at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this opportunity, please email Diana: dfonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org or call the church office: 616.399.9280.

FELLOWSHIP LOOP

If you would like to stay in the Fellowship loop, there are several ways you can do that. We send an email each Friday with upcoming events, highlights from recent activities, cool Fellowship stories we think you should know about, and more. We are also active on Facebook and Instagram, and have an Events page on our website! Go to fellowshipreformed.org/ to find the links for all of the above!

**MEET UP & EAT UP VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer opportunity! Join us as we minister to migrant families through lunch, games, crafts, connection, and more on August 14-25 (weekdays) from 11:15am-1pm. It is a fun and meaningful way to spend your lunchtime this summer! Please reach out to Diana at dfonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org for more information.

*Letters From Home***Ephesians | July 9**

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

Reflect | When have you ever felt pressure to live up to a title, name, or identity, e.g., the reputation of a family name, profession, sports team, role, etc.?

Excavate | Read Ephesians 1-6, with a particular focus on chapter 1. How does Paul describe our "spiritual blessings" in Christ?

Interpret | How does the story of the Exodus (rescue of God's people from Egypt) shape the way you read and interpret the "spiritual blessings" highlighted in Ephesians 1:3-14?

Examine | How does being both "hidden" in Christ and also "unique" in Christ free you *from* pressure, but also free you *for* joyful service? What unique gifts has God given you for His mission in the world? What, if any, "pressures" have impeded your ability/willingness to utilize these gifts?

Apply | In Ephesians 1:3-14, Paul invites us to celebrate the "spiritual blessings" that flow from our Triune God toward us. Each day this week, offer praise and adoration to God for each of these "spiritual blessings" at work in your life via prayer, a hymn, or some other form of verbalized worship for you.

Invite | How does the idea that each member of God's family is "chosen" and "loved" before they know anything of it change the way you interact with those who don't yet know Christ? What does this inspire you to say or do differently in your conversations and invitations toward those who don't yet know Christ?