

Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent March 19, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at Fellowship!

We believe that God is the central focus of our worship. It is God who **gathers** us together, who **speaks** to us through the Word, who **feeds** us at the Table, and who **sends** us out into the world to join in God's mission. This morning we continue our series, Equipped to **SERVE**. Please join with us today as we offer ourselves to God, one another, and the world!

God Gathers Us

Prelude
Gathering Song: *Great Are You Lord*
Song of Praise: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Prayer of Confession: *O Come to the Altar*
Call to Service
Greeting One Another
Announcements
Offering of the People: *This Is Amazing Grace Arr. Peggy Bettcher* Bell Choir
(Please sign and pass the *Fellowship Folder* during the offering.)

God Speaks to Us

Children's Blessing: *Children's Blessing*
Prayer for Illumination
The Word Read: Luke 15:1-32 Pew Bible p.850
The Word Spoken: *Equipped to Serve: The Prodigal Father* Lindsay Small

God Sends Us

Song of Response: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
Prayers of God's People
Song of Sending: *Your Grace Is Enough*
God's Blessing
Postlude



Fellowship Church welcomes all individuals and families affected by disabilities. If you need assistance, please ask at the Welcome Center.

Children & Families

Betsy Bruins & Emily Rosendahl

Nursery and Children & Worship: Please see the calendar on the back of the bulletin for times and locations. Children may borrow a worship bag to use.

Last Community Night: March 22 will be our last Wednesday for regular Community Night activities and classes. On April 12, we will have a special Holy Wednesday gathering for all ages. We will have a meal at 5:45pm and be doing a service project at 6:30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 15 at 11:00 am: Join us for a time of goodies, the Easter Story, and a good old-fashioned outside egg hunt for ages three through 5th grade. Contact Betsy if you are willing to help organize the hunt, or if you could help us out by filling eggs at home.

Youth

Bryce Vander Stelt & Stacey Duensing

HSM: (9th-12th grade) Tonight we are back together! We will continue to talk about the Book of Luke.

Elevate: (6th-8th grade) This Wednesday is our final regular meeting of the school year. Come and join us as we celebrate our year together.

College Care Packages: We are sending packages to our college students. If you know of a student who would like to receive one, please email their name and address to Bryce at bvanderselt@fellowshippreformed.org.

Thank You! Many thanks to everyone who donated to and participated in our spaghetti lunch and auction. Together, we raised \$9,266 toward our summer trip!

Adult

Lindsay Small

Connect4: Class this week is hosted by Bryan Boersma from Words of Hope. He will lead a class that seeks to broaden one's perspective of the history of missions and how we can confidently embrace the challenge of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) in the midst of a changing and complex world.

Worship

Brian Keepers & Jordan Clegg

Holy Wednesday, April 12: We will celebrate Holy Wednesday with a meal at 5:45pm, followed by a brief service at 6:30pm and then a service project assembling health kit packs for Church World Service.

Maundy Thursday, April 13: The sanctuary will be open from 6am-8pm for a time of personal reflection. A guide for reflection will be available.

Good Friday, April 14: A somber, but hopeful service beginning at 6:30pm.

Easter Sunday, April 16: Our Easter Sunday services will be held at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. Each service will be led with organ, choir, and brass, with the Worship Band joining in at the 9:30 and 11:00am services. Nursery will be available at all services, Children & Worship at 9:30 and 11:00am only. **Please note the special service times.**

Congregational Life

Lindsay Small & Linda Hutchison

2017 Consistory Nominations: The Nominating Committee is pleased to present this slate of nominees to serve on Fellowship's Consistory. Lots will be drawn on April 2 to determine a single slate, which will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on April 30.

President Elect (1 Selected): Barb Eriks	Sandy Alverson, Lynn Dykstra, Dick Schaap, Christopher Stevens, Linda Taylor, Sharon VanGelder, Bob White
MLC Elder (1 Selected): Duane Bosma & Kelly Slager	
MLC Deacon (1 Selected): Todd Tulgestke & Steve VanderHill	CLC Deacon (4 Selected): Tom Bos, Bill Dobberteen, Amy Dykema, Ric Knapp, Donna Knoth, Bill Paarlberg
CLC Elder (4 Selected): Jan Aalderink,	

Easter Lilies: If you would like to purchase an Easter lily (\$10) in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office no later than April 10. The lilies will be in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 16. You may take the lily home after the last service on Easter.

Are you CPR certified? If so, please take a banner from the welcome center (orange backing and states Fellowship Health) and place it on your chair during the service. Please return the banner when church is over. This is a way for the deacons/elders/ushers to know who to ask for help, in case of a medical emergency. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hutchison at lhutchison@fellowshippreformed.org

Ministry for Special Needs Missional Community: Fellowship Church welcomes all individuals and families affected by disabilities. To learn more, please ask for a folder available at the Welcome Center.

Mission

Nate Schipper & Karen Donker

H2H Lenten Service Project: Please put all items for the H2H Snack Pack project on the tables in the Gathering Place. Join us next Sunday, March 26 after the 10am service to help assemble to snack packs. All are encouraged to join us!

Nicaragua Mission Trip: Please pray for all the members of the team who left for Bluefields, NI today and return on March 26. They include Bill Dobberteen, Linda Dykert, Brian Keepers, Max Milanowski, Mary Moore, Andrea Rosendahl, Emily Rosendahl, Eric Rosendahl, Nate Schipper, Suzy Timmer, and Merle VanderSluis.

Holy Wednesday CWS Lenten Service Project: We are collecting items to assemble 100 Hygiene Kits for Church World Service on April 12. The following donations (100 of each) are needed by April 10: hand towel (*approx. 15"x28", no dishtowel or microfiber*), washcloth, wide tooth comb, fingernail/toenail clipper, bath-sized bar of soap, Band-Aids (*1000 total needed*).

Israel/Palestine Trip: Fellowship has once again been invited to participate in the RCA Peace Project to Israel Palestine July 17-29. A brochure detailing this trip is at the welcome center in the narthex.

Prison Penpals Needed: The Prison Penpals Missional Community is looking for 10 more penpals. Contact Lugene Vander Kooi at lugenev@yahoo.com.

This Week at **fellowship** C H U R C H

March 19-25, 2017

8:00 a.m. Colossians Way - MC31
8:30, 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
8:30, 10:00 a.m. Nursery (Infant - 5 years old)
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
10:00 a.m. Children & Worship (age 3 - Kindergarten; E27)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School (*Children are dismissed during worship to classrooms:*
1st-5th - Education wing; 6th/7th - Youth Center; 8th - MC32)

Monday 20

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Gathering Place
6:15 p.m. Exercise Class - Great Room
7:00 p.m. Needlework Group - MC34

Tuesday 21

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Russ' North
9:30 a.m. Heart to Heart Quilters - MC34
6:30 p.m. Mission Crew - MC32/33

Wednesday, 22

6:30 a.m. Men Built for Others - Panera
6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Russ' North
9:30 a.m. Knitting/Crocheting Missional Community - MC34
5:30 p.m. Joyful Recovery - E24
5:45 p.m. Community Nights - Fried Chicken & Potatoes
6:15 p.m. Kids' Activities (Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Explorers, Elevate)
6:30 p.m. Adult Activities (Connect4, Bible in a Year, Women's Book Study)
6:30 p.m. Worship Band - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Facility Planning Team - MC31

Thursday, 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - MC31

Friday, 24

Happy 91st Birthday Leon Meyers! (Sheldon Meadows, 4482 Port Sheldon St., Apt 17, Hudsonville, MI 49426)

Sunday, 26

Happy 83rd Birthday Arlene VanHekken! (2117 Randall St., 49424)
Preaching: Suzanne McDonald Text: Luke 23:50-56 (Psalm 41:1-3)

For the most up to date calendar, go to
www.fellowshipreformed.org/upcoming-events

Of Special Concern

March 19, 2017

Please pray for **Dan & Christina Assink** and their children as they recover from a house fire.

Please continue to pray for:

Mary Assink (2398 Court Dr.) is continuing with maintenance cancer treatments (A).

Joan Buck (16250 Red Pine Ct.) is recovering at home after recent hospitalization for respiratory concerns (J).

Jenna Jalving (15420 Stanton St., West Olive, MI 49460) is receiving chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Lymphoma (I).

Barb Naber (99 Bay Circle Dr.) is recovering from knee replacement surgery (D).

March Christian Aid Offering

The March Christian Aid offering is designated to Ladder Homes.

Those Serving in the Military:

Jacob Assink, US Navy, to send Jacob a card please drop it off in the church office

Brian Moran, US Army, 11500 Hobbiton Trail, Austin, TX 78739, mandr2150@att.net

Brent Philipps, US Navy, to send Brent a card please drop it off in the church office

Travis Rosendahl, US Marines Reserve, 750 Pleasant Ridge Drive, Holland, MI 49424

New Church Address

Please make sure that all correspondence is sent to our new address, **2165 W. Lakewood Blvd.** Our mail forwarding will expire soon, and anything mailed to the old address will be returned to sender.



Hand2Hand Needs: There are currently **162** people who rely on our Hand2Hand Pantry for weekend supplemental food. Your donations are needed and appreciated. Thank you!

- Fruit cups - any variety
- Instant oatmeal
- Cereal
- Chicken Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Hamburger Helper
- Individually packaged crackers & cheese
- Jelly
- Fruit snacks

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 **GROW.**

 **SERVE.**

10:00 a.m. Service