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Our Mission

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

Cultivate space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Our Vision

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

A family of believers experiencing personal transformation, *Romans 12* using their unique gifts, *Ephesians 4* to glorify GOD *I Corinthians 10:31* and edify others. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

November Worship

November 5 AM— Mr. Scott Roose—I Kings 18:1-10, 17-19

“From Fear to Hope”

PM— Mr. Scott Roose—Romans 6:1-14

“Problem, Provision, Practice”

November 12 AM— Mr. Royce Spoelstra

PM— Small Group Discussion

November 19 AM— Mr. Scott Roose—I Kings 18:20-40

“From Unanswered to Eternally Spoken”

PM— Mr. Scott Roose—Psalm 8—“Humanity and Creation”

November 23 Thanksgiving Day—Mr. Scott Roose

I Kings 19:9-13—“From Justice to Peace”

November 26 AM— Mr. Nate Van Wyk

PM— Small Group Discussion

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Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.



Dates of Interest:

Small Group Discussion
..... Nov. 12 and 26
Bethel Mission Ministry
..... Truth Seekers—Nov. 13
Thanksgiving Nov. 23

Search Committee

Following Pastor De Vries' decline of the call we extended, the search committee is reorganizing and refocusing their search. If anyone in the congregation has suggestions of men to be considered, please be sure to contact a member of the committee with the name.

Keep praying that God will soon provide a man of his choosing to pastor our congregation.

Coffee Servers

Nov. 5	Jeff and Sue Pastoor
	Jaden and Kelly Vos
Nov. 12	Melvin & Wanda Lanser
	Doug & Elly Van Zee
Nov. 19	Curt & Candice Vos
	Roger & Caroll Jansen
Nov. 26	Wes & Heather Zylstra
	Daryl & Linda Menninga
Dec. 3	Trevor & Jerri Nikkel
	Merl & Candy Van Zante
Dec. 10	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	Ed & Judy Van Kooten
Dec. 17	Steve & Sharon Fopma
	John & Jacie Kramer
Dec. 24	Jamie & Michelle V Kooten
	Tyler, Derek, Erica, Emily VS
Dec.31	Darrell & Angela Veenstra
	Ed & Joyce Dieleman

Make juice on Saturday so that it has time to chill. Meet in the church basement before the service to set up. Instructions are in the kitchen. If unable to serve, please trade with someone.

Puzzle!

Although the Bible doesn't mention turkey feasts, the gospels do describe a miracle dinner that made thousands of hungry people thankful (see Matthew 14:13-21). Fill in the words to complete a poem about that meal.

Hint: Each pair of line endings should rhyme.



ate	faces	quest	then
began	late	ran	ton
bunch	lunch	rest	true
done	men	spaces	you

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
 So away from the crowd he started his _____.
 It came to an end before it _____.
 The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
 His boat pulled ashore, and he looked at their _____.
 Five thousand men, plus families, filled all open _____.
 And so Jesus spoke, and he taught until _____.
 The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
 Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____.
 And feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
 Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____.
 What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
 But then a young boy came and offered his _____.
 Five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____?
 Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ ...
 it fed all the women, the children and _____.

Answer: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, are, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men



Bethel Mission Ministry:
 On Monday, November 13, Truth Seekers will lead the chapel service at Bethel Mission .

BUDGET REPORT



October Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$39,797.31	\$148,259.72	\$155,570.10
Missions	\$ 2,683.47	\$ 10,352.56	\$ 9,791.65
Building and Grounds	\$ 3,194.04	\$ 11,932.54	\$ 12,500.00
Total	\$45,674.82	\$170,544.82	\$177,861.75

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
October 1	Rehoboth Christian School	\$2,107.00
October 8	Sully Christian School	\$2,054.25
October 15	The Children's Shelter of Cebu	\$7,197.00
October 22	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$2,198.00
October 29	Calvin/Mid-America Seminary	\$2,738.00

November Offering Schedule

November 5 Joshua Christian Academy

November 12 Sully Christian School

November 19 Mobility Worldwide

November 23 Thanksgiving Offering—Loose offering for Christian Opportunity Center

November 26 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeting Schedule		Nursery		
Nov. 5	(N) Nathan and Rachel Nikkel	Nov. 5	Norma Beerends	
	(S) Wes Van Wyk & Arlyn VanZante		Harlan Beerends	
Nov. 12	(N) Clint Vos & Ron De Nooy		Nov. 12	Gwen Zylstra
	(S) Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend	Jacie Kramer		
Nov. 19	(N) Jason & Jen Lowry	Nov. 19		Trevor De Berg
	(S) Frank & Karen Van Soelen		Conrad Kramer	
Nov. 26	(N) Roger & Marlene Bruxvoort		Nov. 19	Linda Menninga
	(S) Jaron & Tash Vos	Adri Vos		
Dec. 3	(N) Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen	Nov. 23 Thanksgiving		Bailey Vos
	(S) Kevin & Jared Laverman		Megan Vos	
Dec. 10	(N) Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt		Nov. 26	Joel Vos
	(S) Ed & Joyce Dieleman	Isabelle Vos		
Dec. 17	(N) Nolan & Karla Vos	Dec. 3		Jentri Van Wyngarden
	(S) Tim & Rindy Vander Schel		Ada Van Wyngarden	
Dec. 24	(N) Kelsi Van Haaften		Dec. 10	Abbie De Berg
	(S) Kevin & Melanie Van Maanen	Heather Zylstra		
Dec. 31	(N) Clarence & Judy Van Zee	Dec. 17 Candlelight Service PM		Katie Zylstra
	(S) Jud & Pam Vos		Alli Pleima	
<p>NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant.</p>			Dec. 31	Michelle Van Kooten
		Averie Plowman		
		Lily Vander Leest		
<p>NURSERY</p>		Dec. 24	Kelly Vos	PM
			Aspen Kramer	Jentri VW
			Erica Vos	Aaron VW
Dec 31	Brenda Vos	Dec 25	Melanie Van Maanen	
	Jessa De Vries		Ada Van Wyngarden	
	Renae Van Wyk		Erika Van Maanen	
<p>If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list.</p>		Dec 25	Pam Vos	
			Jud Vos	
			Seylah Vos	

Celebrating...



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 4 Ed Dieleman
Brayden Van Sant
Bradley Van Sant

November 6 Jodi De Vries
Wesley Zylstra
Jacie Kramer

November 7 Linda Menninga

November 9 Joel Vos

November 12 Alvin Fopma
Rick Fopma

November 13 Barrett Dunsbergen

November 14 Julie Van Wyk (Lauren)

November 16 Zelda Engbers (91)
Joan Vos

November 17 Hudson Plowman

November 19 Peter Van Soelen (96)

November 21 Dwight Vander Leest
Nolan Vos
Bella Nikkel

November 24 Noelle Van Zante

November 26 Kevin Plowman

November 27 Scott Roose
Levi Laverman

November 28 Julie Van Wyk

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 1 Harlan & Norma Beerends

November 4 Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt

November 19 Doug & Brenda Vos (35)

November 28 Frank & Karen Van Soelen
Dale & Julie Van Wyk

THANK YOU!

*Sully Christian Reformed Church,
Thank you for allowing us to use your parking lots for our Grandparent's Day. With so many grandparents attending, it is great to be able to have adequate, safe parking for everyone.*

*Thank you!
Lisa Foster
Lynnville-Sully Elementary*

Did you know....

World Renew provided Community Development assistance in Honduras when 421 children in Honduras received antiparasitic medicine and were dewormed, thanks to gifts like yours that helped provide training to mothers in proper health practices.

Celebrating...

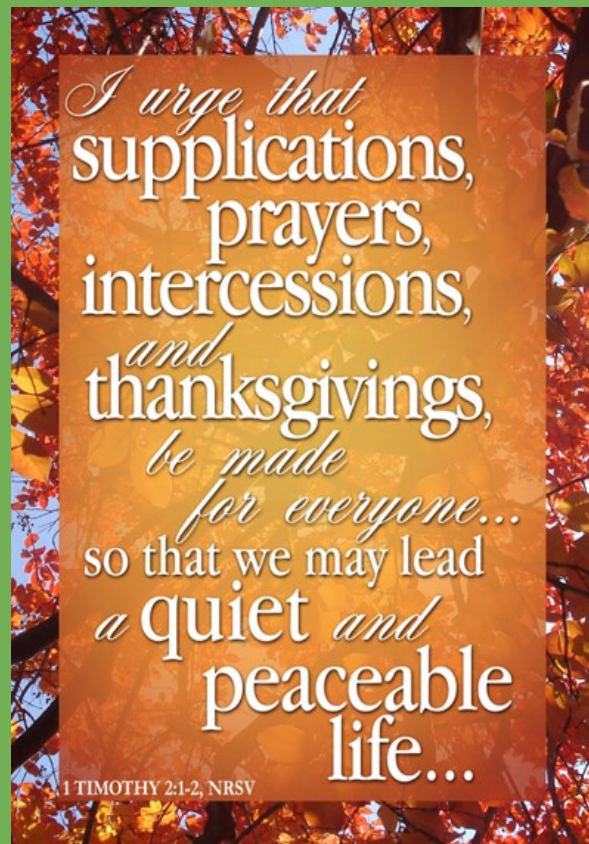


DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- December 2 Judson Vos
December 3 Randy De Vries
Lauren Van Wyk
December 4 Howard Vander Griend (85)
Donna Arkema
Adrianna Vos
December 6 Benjamin Vander Molen
December 7 Nathan Nikkel
December 8 Arvin De Nooy
Erica Van Soelen
December 9 JoAnn Fynaardt
Averie Plowman
December 11 Betty Vander Molen (80)
December 12 Sharon Fopma
Bryce Arkema
December 13 John De Berg
December 14 Arlyn Van Zante
December 17 Jan Laverman
Neva Lanser (91)
December 18 Jenice Van Rees
Jessa De Vries
December 19 Tyson De Vries
December 20 Erika Van Maanen
December 21 Lily Fynaardt
December 22 Roger Bruxvoort
December 23 Seth Fopma
Carolyn Vande Voort
December 25 Ron Beyer
Candy Van Zante
December 26 Wayne Ritter
December 28 Dennis Schut
December 29 Kelly Vos
December 30 Aaron Van Wyngarden

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- December 1 Wes & Cindy Laverman
December 10 Bob & Jan Pothoven
December 11 Harris & Darlene Vos
December 14 Gary & Dena Van Wyk
December 27 Phil & Barb Hoogeveen
December 29 Randy & Karen Altena
Jason & Kallie Van Zee



HUYSEERS

Forming Students
in the
Gospel of Grace



Dear friends,

Today marks a month since we left our home in Irving, Texas. As we write this, we are celebrating our first Korean Thanksgiving.

Korean Thanksgiving is called Chuseok. This year it fell on September 29. Like Thanksgiving in the U.S., Korean Thanksgiving has its origin as a harvest festival.

Families travel to visit their grandparents for Chuseok and eat traditional Chuseok foods. Gifts of fruit and traditional sweets are given to parents and others who are respected mentors. This photo shows a traditionally wrapped Chuseok gift we received from a parent. Three HUGE melons are inside!



Our first month has gone so rapidly. We have quickly become immersed in the activities of Grace Christian school. Joel has led two parent meetings and worked with the teachers to develop a student code of conduct. Jeannie has taken over teaching English for the younger students. We

have a two-day planning workshop scheduled next week as Jeannie prepares to help launch kindergarten in March of next year.

Each of our students at Grace has his or her own story. The father of one student came to Joel's "On Mission" class this week to tell his story. He described his life in North Korea between 1994 and 1998 when hundreds of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of North Koreans died of starvation. As a young person this student's father was indoctrinated to revere the North Korean leader, along with the leader's father and grandfather, as gods.

The student's father explained his own escape from North Korea and how he was transformed by God's grace in Christ. He shared how he is training to be a missionary so he can declare and demonstrate that message of grace to his own people.

We ended the class by praying for the student's father and the people of North Korea. One of our goals is that every student grows to share God's heart for others, particularly those who are least, last and lost.

Please take a moment to watch this short video about our ministry. You may also want to show it at your church or to your small group.

-Joel

Praise and Prayer

Praise for:

- The talented teachers at Grace and Joel's gifted assistant principal, Esther Hwang.
- The parents of Grace students and their sacrificial commitment to Christian school education.

Prayer for:

- Jeannie's work in planning for the kindergarten that will start in March.
- The work Joel is doing to give more structure to the school, including the implementation of a student code of conduct.

How can you help?

Most importantly, you can support us in prayer. This is a major move for us into a culture that is quite different from that of Nicaragua. Pray that we would be gracious learners of culture and language. Pray for our own discipleship as we learn from Korean Christians. Pray for the community of teachers, students, and parents of Grace International School as they live out a gospel of grace in a culture of achievement and performance.

You can stay informed. We will be sending out regular prayer letters to keep you informed and to invite your partnership in prayer. (You are on our prayer letter list from our previous time work on the field. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, you can unsubscribe below.)

You can support us financially. This work is not possible without a mission-minded community. If you wish to partner with us in ministry, you can send your donation to Resonate Global Mission one of two ways:

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Equipping Labourers in God's Vineyard

RYAN & JODY FABER | ZAMBIA | OCTOBER 2023



Advancing Theological Education in Africa

Scholars predict that by 2050, half of the world's Christians will live in Africa. The continent is poised to become a leader in world Christianity. Equipping the African church for this responsibility requires sound theological education.

Beyond his work at Justo Mwale University, Ryan is involved in several endeavours to advance theological education in Africa. He recently spent time in Kenya, consulting institutions on curriculum on behalf of the Network for African Congregational Theology and participating in the inaugural general assembly of the Association for Christian Theological Education in Africa (pictured above).

There is tremendous need - and opportunity - for theological education in Africa. Meeting the need requires realising the opportunities for collaboration between educational institutions and between providers of formal and non-formal education. It is exciting to be part of these conversations and to witness how God is at work in the African church.

PRAYER POINTS

- Give thanks for a successful trip to Kenya and increasing collaboration in theological education in Africa.
- Give thanks for the start of another homeschool year and pray for diligence in studies.
- Please pray for endurance for staff and students at Justo Mwale University and for our family as we enter the hottest season of the year.
- Please pray for JMU and its leadership as it addresses some significant financial and administrative challenges.
- Please pray for wisdom and guidance for Evan and Graeme and their future plans.

I (we) would like to support Ryan and Jody Faber (802339)

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Victoria Falls ~ A wonder of the natural world

We have been in Zambia for almost two years, as the renewal process for our immigration paperwork reminds us. It is a long time to be away from family and friends in North America, but some visits over the past year have helped lessen the feeling of distance.

Last December, Darryl, one of Ryan's best friends since kindergarten, and his daughter Aleena visited us for a week. This past June, a friend of Ryan's family and her family visited us on their year-long trip around the world. And in July, Ryan's parents and brother and his family came for ten days. We were able to take a safari in Botswana and visit Victoria Falls with them.

We are looking forward to a visit from Jody's parents later this year.



Evan received the high school diploma he earned last year.

Evan is now working and living in Iowa, preparing for college in September 2024.



Another adult?! Graeme's 18th birthday in October.

Graeme is still with us in Zambia for at least one more year as he finishes up his high school education.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support,

*Ryan & Jody, Evan, Graeme, Torin,
Bronwyn, Gwennyth, Saeryn, and Norah*

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FROM THE ARCHIVES...

A letter from a mother to her son...

My Dear Son,

It is a beautiful evening. The work is finished for the day, and as I write this letter to you I am sitting on the lawn where we as a family have spent so many happy moments together.

This has been a busy week for us. The men are busy combining the oats. The oats are, on the whole, pretty good this year. And as one rides through the country he is reminded of Psalm 65, how the valleys also are covered over with corn.

We wonder sometimes why the Lord is blessing us so abundantly while there are others who are suffering want. No doubt these blessings carry with them also a great responsibility.

We have been enjoying your interesting letters telling about your experiences. We are happy to hear that you are well, and that there are Christian boys and also some of our own boys up there with you with whom you can spend some of your time.

We wish all our boys in service could have this privilege, but we know that the Lord is watching over them.

May God grant each an unwavering trust in Him.

With loving thoughts,

Mother

Special congratulations to Orville and Nellie, who became the parents of a little girl on August 31. They have named her Ruth Lynn. We can well imagine how eager Orville is to come home now, to see his little girl.

*You are not responsible for what people think about you,
but for what you give them reason to think.*

(Good advice for us today as well.)

Cornie Jansen from Germany writes:

Dear Chimes Readers,

Well, here it is time again to get a letter on its way to Iowa for the Sully Chimes. Even tho I don't know what I will write yet.

We've been having all kinds of weather here for the last while but most of the time it is wet and cold. It seems like we have had an awful short summer, only I hope it is not over yet, and I doubt if it is, cause the weather is very changeable here.

I've still got the same job, not doing any more than I have to. We usually have a couple inspections each week, which really gets old. But I guess they have to have something to keep us busy.

We're supposed to go out in the field again next week for our Battalion test, that should be the last time we go out this year. We had an awful lot of fun out the last time, but then the weather was a lot nicer.

We had a guest Chaplain once again yesterday, else we have had the same one all the time, and the few of us that do go seem to like him real well.

Well, it's getting about my bedtime so guess I'll sign off for now. Hope this finds you all in the best of health and may God's richest blessings rest upon you.

As ever,
Cornie

Word has been received from Seymour Zylstra that he has been dismissed from the hospital in Japan and is returning to Korea where he will be stationed at Cheju Do again as a medic. We are thankful that he is able to be at work again.

It seems that in the 1950's people were much the same as they are today...

When Columbus started out he didn't know where he was going. When he got there, he didn't know where he was, when he got back, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on borrowed money. What a politician he would have been.

The church is full of willing people; some are willing to work and others are willing to let them.



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Psalm 95:1-3

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

