



# Fellowship Findings

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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 *1 Corinthians 10:31* and edify others. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## August Worship

The morning series will be “Exiles in A Foreign Land” from the book of Daniel. Evening worship will be a series entitled, “Peculiar Sayings of Jesus”.

August 4

AM—Installation Service of Pastor Darren Kornelis  
Worship led by Pastor Darren  
PM— Pastor Darren

August 11

AM— Pastor Darren  
PM— Mr. Nate Van Wyk

August 18

AM—Pastor Darren  
PM— Pastor Darren

August 25

AM— Rededication Service  
PM— Mr. Scott Roose



## Worship TIMES

Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.



## Dates of Interest:

August 4..... Installation  
.... Of Pastor Darren Kornelis  
August 25.....  
.....Rededication Service

# GREETERS

August 4	(N) Zeke VLeest/Ben VMolen
	(S) Tyler, Derek, Emily VS
August 11	(N) Kyle & Kendra Van Kooten
	(S) Wes & Heather Zylstra
August 18	(N) Alvin & Mary Fopma
	(S) Brennan & Shelby Veenstra
August 25	Rededication Service
Sept. 1	(N) Steve & Sharon Fopma
	(S) Lawrence & Sandy Van Zee
Sept. 8	(N) Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	(S) John & Jacie Kramer
Sept. 15	(N) Landon & Jana Van Zante
	(S) Tim & Rindy Vd. Schel
Set. 22	(N) Darrell & Angela Veenstra
	(S) Jamie & Michelle V Kooten
Set. 29	(N) Merl & Candy Van Zante
	(S) Craig & Linda Zylstra

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.

**COFFEE BREAK** is a non-denominational Bible study that meets weekly in the Sully CRC social room. Tuesday, September 10 is our starting date. From 9:30 until 10 AM is coffeetime and social time. The lesson begins at 10:00. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers free of charge. This year we will study *“Live Beautifully: A Study in the books of Ruth and Esther”*. If you have questions feel free to call Norma Beerends—594-3498. Please consider joining us!



## Congratulations

to Hayden Lowry who was chosen as the "GEMS' Girl of the Year" at the GEMS Global Office in Grand Rapids, MI! We GEMS leaders were honored to present her a gift box along with her certificate.

Through her four years of GEMS, Hayden completed all 100 of the badges in her book, and even an extra "blank" one she designed for "Soap Making". Hayden also was chosen for her exemplary character that is highlighted in the GEMS' theme of Micah 6:8 "Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God". Hayden has a kind heart, she loves people, young and old, and loves animals of many kinds! She loves God by serving others.

It has been our joy to mentor you on your GEMS journey and we wish you God's richest blessings in the years to come!

Your GEMS Leaders



# BUDGET REPORT



July Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$31,514.56	\$63,018.01	\$66,568.66
Missions	\$ 2,376.86	\$ 4,480.18	\$ 4,333.34
Building and Grounds	\$ 2,368.08	\$ 4,726.31	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,259.50</b>	<b>\$72,224.50</b>	<b>\$75,902.00</b>

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
July 7	Rehoboth Christian School	\$1,959.00
July 14	Sully Christian School	\$2,114.70
July 21	Wycliffe Bible Translators	\$1,698.00
July 28	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$ 756.00

## August Offering Schedule

- August 4      Sully Christian School with SCS Envelope Offering
- August 11     Rock Valley Christian School Flood Relief
- August 18     Christian Education Encouragement Fund
- August 25     Rededication Service

Coffee Servers		Nursery	
August 4	Scott & Vicki Nikkel	August 4	Judson & Pam Vos
	Nolan & Karla Vos		Aaron Van Wyngarden
August 11	Rick & Kim Vos	August 11	Candice Vos
	Jaron & Tasha Vos		Adri Vos
August 18	Randy & Jodi De Vries	August 18	Linda Menninga
	Jason & Jen Lowry		Abbie De Berg
August 25	Rededication Service	August 25	Jentri Van Wyngarden
Sept. 1	Kevin & Melanie Van Maanen	Sept. 1	Ada Van Wyngarden
	Kelsi VH & Karen Altena		Laura Fynaardt
Sept. 8	Kevin & Brenda Van Kooten	Sept. 8	Alicia Fynaardt
	Nathan & Rachel Nikkel		Linda Zylstra
Sept. 15	Jud & Pam Vos	Sept. 15	Breckyn Lowry
	Loren & Shawna Fopma		Candice Vos
Sept. 22	Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen	Sept. 22	Adri Vos
	Kevin & Jared Laverman		Elly Van Zee
Sept. 29	Bryce & Donna Arkema	Sept. 29	Lily Vander Leest
	Wayne & Nora Ritter		Norma Beerends
<p>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.</p>		<p>If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list.</p>	

*We are so thankful for those who serve so willingly...*

*"I always thank my God for you..." — [1 Corinthians 1:4](#)*

# Celebrating...



## And Anniversaries

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Myrna Goodyk  
Sandy Van Zee

August 2 Philip Hoogeveen

August 5 Sheryl Cooling

August 6 Robert Van Soelen  
Kendra Pothoven

August 7 Judith Van Zee

August 8 Curtis Vos  
Brooke Dunsbergen

August 14 Eric Fynaardt

August 17 Josiah Vos

August 18 Wes Van Wyk

August 21 Jentri Van Wyngarden

August 23 Harris Vos

August 24 Rindy Vander Schel  
Michelle Van Kooten  
Xavier Nikkel

August 25 Jerri Jansen  
Missy Laverman

August 26 Stuart Pleima

August 28 Miles Goodyk  
Addison Van Haaften

August 29 Emmett Kramer

August 30 Kara Van Wyk  
Emmalea Jo Van Haaften  
Sawyer Dunsbergen

August 31 Gary Van Wyk (85)  
Diane Roose  
Atticus Vos  
Lydia Vos

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 1 Pastor Darren & Emily Kornelis (10)

August 3 Verlan & Sally Van Wyk (45)

August 5 Keith & Darlene Struik

August 10 Austin and Sharayah Van Kooten

August 14 Roger & Carolyn Zylstra

August 17 Steve & Sharon Fopma (40)

August 19 Melvin & Marilyn Jansen  
Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen

August 22 Dwight & Glenda Vander Leest  
Eldon & Brenda Nikkel

August 23 Arlyn & Barbara Van Zante

August 27 Nolan & Karla Vos  
Zach & Brooke Dunsbergen

August 30 Curt and Candice Vos

**Everyday  
Is a gift from  
God!**

# Celebrating...



## And Anniversaries

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- September 3 Marla Fopma  
Ron De Nooy
- September 4 Kevin Van Kooten
- September 5 Gary Christensen  
Scott Nikkel
- September 6 Tim Vander Schel
- September 8 Barbara Van Zante
- September 9 Marlene Van Soelen
- September 11 Mike Arkema
- September 12 Loren Vander Wilt
- September 13 Gary Fynaardt  
Sally Van Wyk  
Roger Jansen
- September 14 Allison Pleima
- September 15 Isabelle Vos
- September 17 Dale Van Wyk  
Heather Zylstra  
Bethany Kramer
- September 18 Erica Vos
- September 19 Candice Vos
- September 20 Sharla Dunsbergen  
Marcus Goodyk
- September 21 Alene Fopma
- September 22 Norm Nikkel
- September 23 Steve Fopma
- September 27 Ethan Vander Leest  
Larissa Simbro

### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- September 3 Larry and Joan Pleima  
Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten  
Trevor and Jerri Nikkel
- September 5 Rick and Staci Jansen  
Jamie and Michelle Van Kooten  
Bradley & Allyson Van Sant
- September 6 Dennis and Staci Schut
- September 9 Melvin and Wanda Lanser
- September 15 Marvin and Lynda Slings  
Craig and Linda Zylstra
- September 21 Don and Deloris Van Rees  
Scotty and Brenda De Nooy (40)
- September 23 Wayne and Nora Ritter



Dear friends,

Three months ago, on a snowy Thursday afternoon in March, we launched a hastily formed capital campaign that laid out the huge opportunity we had been given when our landlords offered to sell us our building. We also were faced with the monumental challenge of trying to come to a purchase agreement with them by May 1, and then extended to June 1 to reach their asking price of \$2,000,000. We communicated over time that this transaction was critical to the ministry of the Table, present and future. In fact, the reality was that for the Table to continue we believed the ownership of this property was essential. And so, for the last three months we've been working to communicate with and invite as many people as we could to partner with us to reach that goal.

Unfortunately, we fell short of our financial goal and were unable to reach mutually agreeable terms to purchase this property. We are extremely disappointed by the outcome and its implications not only for the Table Public House, but also for the work of the Table Urban Farm and Table Community Church. As a result, we have made the difficult decision to wind down the operation of the Table Public House, concluding operations on June 30. We will have a celebration of life weekend on the 29th and 30th, with a closing ceremony at 5 PM on June 30.

What that means yet for the ministry of the Table and all its arms is unclear. The last 13 years have been the source of countless and untold stories, effort, successes, failures, challenges, and joy. And with the clear message that property ownership is not to be at this time, we sensed that it is also an opportunity to take some time to wonder what God may have for the next chapter of our lives and ministry.

We are certain that this news is received with confusion and concern, as well as possibly some relief. You have supported and prayed for this unique ministry for over a decade. This decision has not come lightly but rather with the input and support of our board and countless hours of discussion and prayer. And we invite your support and prayers as we pause to rest, recover, and listen for what new doors will be opened to us.

To that end, some of you made donations for the purpose of purchasing this property. We understand that donations made for a specifically solicited purpose may be returned to donors at their request. So, if you would like your

donation for that purpose returned to you, please let me know by July 31. We will mail you a check (minus any applicable processing fees) for the amount donated for this purpose. However, if you are willing, we would like permission to utilize your donation for the liminal space we are about to enter, providing space for our family to consider what is next.

Please allow this brief letter to express our deep gratitude for all the ways you have supported us and the ministry of the Table over the last 13 years. We say it in every communication, but without you we could not have experienced what we have over that time. We are truly humbled and thankful for you.

Please don't hesitate to reach out, and thank you again.

With grief and gratitude,

Craig, on behalf of the entire Table Community







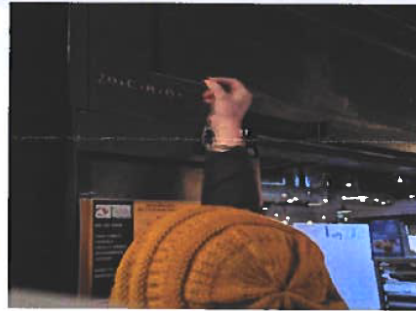
# Table Talk

Official Newsletter of The Table

## \*\*\*Table Public House Update\*\*\*

Some people love roller coasters. On the other extreme, some people get sick because of them. The process we've engaged in to try to buy the Table Public House has been a roller coaster. In late June we mailed an update that we had fallen short of our fundraising goal to purchase the building. We closed operations on June 30 with a truly amazing community event at which we experienced the depths of the impact we've had in this space. It was a tremendous celebration of life while simultaneously full of grief.

Two days prior to the closing event, our landlords called to say that they were willing to negotiate the price after all. That conversation produced a price we felt we could work with. A recent board conversation has led to a resurrection of hope. With the roller coaster in full force, **we are once again actively working toward a purchase agreement that will enable the Table Public House to reopen, and the active work and ministry of the Table Urban Farm and Table Community Church to continue to grow.**



### 20+C+M+B+24

#### Marked Doors and Open Doors

If you visit The Table Public House, you might notice the doorways are marked: 20+C+M+B+24. It has been our custom every first Sunday in January to pray and place a blessing over the house, all its doorways that represent the different activities and people groups that find a place at The Table. May the peace of God rest on this space and all who pass through its doors!

As the Table Community Church Continues our values hold true:

Belonging

The body of Christ broken for you

A seat for everyone at the table

We feast well!

Kids eager to lead

Intergenerational and creative participation

Service to our community in the gardens

If you visit The Table Community Church on a Sunday evening, you'll find a group of about 25 folks, spanning the ages, who engage worship through simple liturgy of scripture, prayer, song, service and sacrament. Our kids are eager to read the scripture and help lead. We break bread together every Sunday remembering that the body of Christ has been broken for each one present.



## A Farm Update

**Will The Table Urban Farm continue? We believe so.** As uncertainty spread in recent weeks, notes of sadness and gratitude came pouring in. Just this week a farm partner wrote, "We will really feel the hole in the next summer, and I don't know how I will fill that void."

This summer our farm has 10 community partners we launched to grow with us for the community. With the help of the community, we also grow on 4 big plots and invite the volunteers to join us in growing, learning and sharing the harvest. Veggie Bike has taken a pause this summer, and we are sharing directly from our gardens. Any excess food is shared with our closest food banks and community recreations centers.



## Discerning the Table Public House Future

In March we asked for your financial support to buy our building. A couple of weeks ago we told you we would be considering our future as a result of a fundraising shortfall. **Today we're asking for your help again to eliminate as much of the \$500,000 loan we anticipate taking on to complete this purchase.**

You have been on this roller coaster with us...and it's exhausting, isn't it? We're hopeful that you will continue to ride with us to see what chapter God is writing next.

Please allow this brief letter to express our deep gratitude for all the ways you have supported us and the ministry of the Table over the last 13 years. We are truly humbled and thankful for you.

Here are the ways you can help us reach our goal and own the building outright:

### **By a gift to The Table**

Your gift is tax deductible and will be used to reduce the anticipated loan required to make the purchase. These gifts can be made online or by check at the following addresses:

The Table  
PO Box 103370  
Denver, CO 80250

[www.denvertable.org/donate](http://www.denvertable.org/donate) (support the church and select "Open Doors Capital Campaign")

### **As a property equity investor**

We continue to seek kingdom-minded investors to own a share of the property with us for a season via an LLC. If you are interested in joining our equity investment partnership, please reach out to Craig directly for more detailed information ([craig@denvertable.org](mailto:craig@denvertable.org) or 720-465-4421).

**KIDS COLORING PAGE**



**Jesus walks on the water and helps His friends.**

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21

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**BACK TO  
SCHOOL PRAYER**

Lord, grant us peace as  
we send our children  
back to school.

Help us trust in your  
care and guidance  
for them each day.

- Amen



“He has shown **KINDNESS** by giving you *rain* from heaven

and **CROPS** in their seasons;

He provides you with plenty of food  
and *fills your hearts with joy.*”

Acts 14:17