

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT | MARCH 8-10

We invite you to spend an awesome weekend away with your church family March 8-10 @ Timber Wolf Lake Young Life Camp in Lake City, MI. Use the QR code to sign up. **For more information, stop by the table near the welcome center!**



WORD OF THE YEAR

As a follow up to Pastor Ross' challenge to choose a word of the year to live into for 2024, we are offering an opportunity for you to make a visual reminder of your word. In the Gallery, you will find a table with puzzle pieces on it. Take a moment to write your word on a piece of the puzzle and drop it in the box provided. *This will be the last Sunday to participate!*

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, we have a new system using a 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 at 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or pvpapel@fellowshipreformed.org to request prayers.



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SUNDAY | JANUARY 28 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude**Welcome & Announcements****Call to Worship***1000 Tongues***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)****A Prayer of Uncertainty***Nothing to Fear****Passing the Peace****Confirmation Liturgy***(dismissed during song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 5th grade [10:30am])**This I Believe (The Creed)****Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41**Sermon: "Lord of Creation"***Raise a Hallelujah****Benediction****Postlude****indicates congregational song***Leading in the Service:****Preaching:** Rev. Nate Schipper**Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix**Worship Band:** Megan Abbott, James Braunius, Jim Bruins, Robbie González, Mike Hamilton, Stephanie Heerspink, Dave Kulier, Jane Lowe, Erika McCombs, Jess Mix, Vonnie Ritsema, Skylar McNeely, Jennie Schmidt, Tom Terry, Dave Wynegar**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Steve & Lisa Braunius, Susan Buck, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Jabin Dieleman, Travis Dixon, Rodd Lowell

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.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate individuals you trust are equipped and suited to serve as elders and deacons on Fellowship's Consistory. You can make your nominations and find out more information about consistory by using the QR code. Please make your nominations by this Tuesday, January 31.

**TABLE2TABLE NEXT SUNDAY**

Next week, February 4, we will partake in communion together and then move from the communion table to the brunch table (or vice versa) for a time of bagels, coffee, and fellowship with your parishes in the Gym. This Table2Table meal will be between the 9am and 10:30am worship services, so we encourage those attending the second service to come a bit early, and those attending the first service to stick around afterwards!

PYE | MENTAL HEALTH, TECH, & KIDS

All caring adults are invited to this presentation by Protect Young Eyes on Wednesday, February 7 @ 6:30pm (following the 5:45pm Community Night meal). Studies are starting to point toward a greater percentage of young people who struggle with anxiety, depression, and suicide ideation. This talk elevates our understanding of their brains so that we elevate our empathy and know how to care for them. Use the QR code to signup.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join us in person or online on Wednesday, February 14 @ 6:30pm as we begin our 40-day (not counting Sundays) journey of Lent. This service of prayer, music, Scripture, meditation, and the imposition of ashes is designed to help us begin our Lenten journey with humility, confession, and wholehearted trust in Jesus, our Lord and Savior, Teacher and Friend. A Community Night meal of soups with bread will be served at 5:45pm, prior to the service.

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

Reflect | How do you typically prepare for storms e.g. groceries, generator, etc?**Excavate** | Which stories throughout the Old Testament Scriptures include God doing something to or with water? What do these stories tell us about God?**Interpret** | What do you think Jesus' "calming of the storm" says about who he is and who he is to us? What do you think this story teaches us about faith but also about what to do with our own fears? [Note: fear runs along a spectrum from too much fear (cowardice) to not enough fear (foolhardy) with true courage somewhere in the middle]**Examine** | Have you ever felt like Jesus was asleep in the stern of the boat while you were frantically trying to survive? How/when did Jesus show up? Are there any storms in your life that you want Jesus to speak to? What would "peace" look like amidst your storm?**Apply** | What might it look like to trust Jesus amidst the storm, and even your own fears, this week?**Invite** | Is there someone in your life, perhaps someone who's far from God and/or the Church, who is stuck in a storm? What's one way that you might bring the peace of Christ to them this week?