

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### SNOW REMOVAL POSITION

Do you love being outside in the winter? Does it bring you immense satisfaction to see a sidewalk cleared of snow? Do you have flexibility in your schedule during the week? If so, clearing walkways at Fellowship might be for you! This is a paid position (\$20 per hour). You can choose to be paid or have the pay go directly to Hand2Hand ministries. Please contact Steve Braunius if you are interested or have any questions: [sbraunius@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:sbraunius@fellowshipreformed.org).

### THINKING WELL ABOUT ESCHATOLOGY CLASS

Join Rev. Dr. Suzanne McDonald, Professor of Systematic Theology at Western Theological Seminary, on Wednesdays, November 8, 15, & 29, 6:30pm-7:30pm., as we explore aspects of what the Bible teaches us about eschatology: our hope for the time when Jesus Christ will come again in glory to set all things right and make all things new. Use the QR code to signup.



### CHURCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

Fellowship seeks to acknowledge and encourage care of the whole person. One way we do this is by partnering with the Church Assistance Program through Pine Rest, which provides Christian counseling services that are sensitive and inclusive. You and your family members can receive three free confidential counseling appointments. Call 616.820.3780 or 800.442.0809 and PRESS 1 to access the 24-hour Hotline and schedule an appointment. The key to the free service is to say, "I have a CAP with Fellowship Reformed Church."

### 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.



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SUNDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 9 & 10:30AM

**Prelude:** *Air on the G String* (J.S. Bach)

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 46

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Hymn #260)\*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty\**

**“Long Shadow” Prayer**<sup>†</sup> (Martin Luther)

*The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)\**

**Passing the Peace**

**Welcome & Announcements**

(dismissed after song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 5th grade [10:30am])

*The Lord Bless You\**

**Sermon:** "A Royal Cluster" (1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29)

*King of Kings\**

**Pastoral Prayers of the People**

*Build Your Kingdom Here\**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*indicates congregational song*

*†a prayer written or inspired by someone who has had considerable impact in our faith (has cast a “long shadow”)*

**Leading in the Service**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall | **Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix, Rev. Nate Schipper | **Band:** Megan Abbott, Trisha McGovern, Michael Hamilton, Lori Maatman, Vonnie Ritsema, Jennie Schmidt, Dave Wynegar | **Orchestra:** Anna Bosma, Jay Bruns, Christy & Eddie Garcia, Phil Holmes, Amanda, Eliana, & Zachary Huisman, Chris Meyer, Sophia Mix, Rick Page, Pat Postma, Dan Ritsema, Eva Schipper, Kent Van Til, Liz & Lydia VanderWege | **Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel & Luke Bosma, Aaron Clark, Ryan Dalman, Jabin Dieleman, Jayne Philipps, Paul Solis, Jeff Stuttman

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.

## NO SCROOGE NOVEMBER

Join us throughout the month of November as we say, “no” to being a scrooge and “yes” to generous hearts that give cheerfully. There will be four mission partners you can contribute to in tangible ways:

- Gift cards for Bethany Christian Services
- Food items for Hand2Hand
- Gifts for the HOPE Christmas Store
- Hygiene/household items for WO High School Pantry

Bring items on any Sunday in November and drop them off in the Atrium or Gallery.



## THIS IS US | DECADES

Next Sunday begins part two of our Casting Shadows worship series: "This Is Us." Each week, we will explore one of our four Fellowship values: Real, Unifying, Inviting, & Equipping. We'll celebrate who God is calling us to be today AND celebrate how God has been active among us in Fellowship's history. In that spirit, each Sunday will have musical and cultural elements highlighting a particular decade: 70s, 80s, 90s, and early 2000s. We invite you to playfully participate by dressing with a nod to the decade of the week! Look for reminders each week of the series here in the bulletin and in our weekly At Home email. Next Sunday, November 5 is the 1970s - so pull out those polyester leisure suits!

## FALL CLEAN UP

The deacons are organizing a fall leaf clean-up for November 18. Would you be willing to grab a leaf blower and join us? Sign up to help at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office by November 12 if you are in need of help with your yard.

## SABBATICAL | PASTOR NATE

After over seven years of ministry among us, Pastor Nate will be taking a sabbatical April-July of 2024. The HR team has been working with Nate and is eager to see what God will do in Fellowship and the Schipper family through this time. More information will come in November!

## Casting Shadows

**1 Kings 12 | October 29**

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

**Reflect |** When was the last time you got to lead something, e.g. a team, group, class/work project, sorority/fraternity, etc.? What were your favorite and least favorite parts of that experience?

**Excavate |** Review Deuteronomy 17:14-20 + 1 Kings 10-11. How does Solomon's leadership compare to Moses' teaching on kingly rule?

**Interpret |** What do you think Rehoboam learned from his father's leadership? How do you think it impacted his own leadership?

**Examine |** When you think about your own leadership – of your home as a parent, sports teams as a coach or team captain, business, projects, etc. - which people/figures have shaped you most, for better and for worse?

**Apply |** What is one way you might follow Christ's example as a leader in your home, school, work, or community this week?

**Invite |** Is there a person in your life – someone who does not yet know Christ – who stands out for their servant leadership in their home, work, school, community, etc.? Share positive affirmation for their servant leadership in a way that connects their actions with what our Triune God invites from us.