



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 2016 10:00 am

WELCOME

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. Please join with us today as we offer ourselves to God, one another, and the world!

God Gathers Us

Prelude:	<i>My Soul Finds Rest</i>
Welcome and News of the Christian Community	
Call to Worship	
Song of Praise:	<i>Your Great Name</i>
Confession and Assurance	
Greeting and News of the Christian Community	
Offering:	<i>O Love that Will Not Let Me Go</i>
<small>(Please sign and pass the <i>Moments of Friendship</i> pads during the offering. The September Christian Aid Offering will also be received. Please mark this offering <i>Christian Aid</i>.)</small>	

God Speaks to Us

Children's Blessing:	<i>Peace and Grace</i>
Prayer for Illumination	
The Word Read: Matthew 11: 28-30, Luke 10: 38-42	Pew Bible p. 792, 845
The Word Spoken: <i>A Monastery of the Heart</i>	Brian Keepers

God Sends Us

Song of Response:	<i>My Soul Finds Rest</i>
Prayers of God's People	
Song of Faith:	<i>When Peace Like a River</i>
God's Blessing	
Postlude	

Learn more about what's going on at Fellowship by visiting our web site www.fellowshipreformed.org or calling 616.399.9280.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Betsy Bruins, bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org
Emily Rosendahl, erosendahl@fellowshipreformed.org

Nursery & Children & Worship Information – Please see the calendar on the back of the bulletin for C&W times and locations.

Sunday School – starts September 18 at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Looking for Sunday School Teachers – Do you feel God calling you to teach Sunday School? We have only two adult openings left! They are for team teaching positions every other week with the 1st grade classroom. We are also looking for one helper for this class, ages 6th grade and up. Contact Betsy if you want to serve in this way.

Wednesday Night Leaders – We have an opening for a teacher in the 1st/2nd grade GEMS club. Come and join us! Contact Betsy.

8:30 a.m. Nursery – will be offered beginning September 11, open to infants-5 years old. Nursery, Children & Worship, and Sunday School for children will be offered at the 10:00 service. We will also be opening up the infant side of our nursery soon. With these additions, we have many openings for volunteers, ages sixth-grade through adult. Contact Emily Rosendahl if you can volunteer with our littlest ones!

YOUTH

Bryce Vander Stelt, bvanderstelt@fellowshipreformed.org
Stacey Duensing, sduensing@fellowshipreformed.org

Confirmation Class – begins September 18 and will meet Sundays from 8:45-10:00 a.m. Anyone high school or older who is interested in becoming a confirmed member of Fellowship can sign up for this class by emailing Bryce Vander Stelt.

High School Ministry – Mark your calendars for our kickoff night on September 18 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Contact Bryce.

Elevate – Middle School Youth Group (6th, 7th, 8th grades) begins on September 28. The Community Night meal will be served at 5:45 pm and Youth Group will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Contact Bryce with questions.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Lindsay Small, lsmall@fellowshipreformed.org

Women in Faith – Study group begins this Thursday, September 8. Meetings are every other Thursday from 7-9pm at Biggby on Chicago and Waverly. Contact Diana Stephens 616-283-2532.

Ladies Prayer Group - Prayer Group begins on September 28th and will meet at Ruth Visser's House (3485 N. Lakeshore Drive, 49424) at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study - will begin on September 29th and will meet weekly (except the first week of the month) in MC31.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sleeping Bear Dunes Weekend Trip – Mid-life couples and singles - join us for a bicycle/kayak/camping trip the weekend of September 10 and 11 near Sleeping Bear Dunes. Sign up at christianadventures.org under public tours/pedal and paddle. For any questions, call Karen or Joel Russcher at 616-886-0133.

MISSION

Nate Schipper, nschipper@fellowshipreformed.org
Karen Donker, kldonker@fellowshipreformed.org

Thank you – to the 10 volunteers from Fellowship who helped facilitate the shoe distribution at Pine Acres. We as a congregation are particularly grateful for Karen Donker's leadership and the significant relationships she built with the children.

Kids Hope USA and Hand2Hand Prayer Walk – everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Prayer Walk which will take place today, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet by the bell tower at the Main South Entrance. Please join us!! Contact Karen Donker.

All Kids Hope USA mentors and prayer partners are invited – to attend an area wide kick-off event on Thursday, September 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Wesleyan. Please contact Karen Donker to RSVP or with questions.

Louisiana Flood Response – FRC will be partnering with World Renew to respond to tragic flooding in Louisiana. Please support them directly or designate a gift to Fellowship this Sunday. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please designate Louisiana on the memo line of any checks.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Lindsay Small, lsmall@fellowshipreformed.org
Linda Hutchison, lhutchison@fellowshipreformed.org

The Very Good Gospel Book Read – This is your last week to join in on the book read. We will meet today in MC34/35 at 9 am (between services).

New Service Times – Beginning September 11, Fellowship Reformed Church will be transitioning to new Service Times – 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

NEW Faith Community Nurse Hours – Linda Hutchison will now be working Mon-Thurs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a need after 3:00 p.m. please contact the church office where you can leave a voicemail message (ext. 22) or, for urgent needs, contact the pastor on-call at 616-566-1312. Thank you!

Blood Drive - On Tuesday, September 27, we will host a Blood Drive from 3-6pm. Please sign up for a time on the Parish Nurse's door. Thank you for saving lives!

Dementia/Alzheimer's Class - Are you caring for someone with Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease? Would you be interested in attending an informative and supportive 6-week class here at FRC taught by Gloria from Evergreen Commons? Contact Linda Hutchison ext. 22.

Prison Penpals Needed – The Prison Penpals Missional Community is looking for 2 more penpals. Contact Lugene Vander Kooi at lugenev@yahoo.com.

Thank you! – The Knitting/Crocheting Missional Community would like to extend a big thank you for all of the donations of yarn! They appreciate any donations as they're always working on projects.

Please sign up! Postcards are available in each pew to sign up for church opportunities or to volunteer as a greeter.

This Week at Fellowship September 4 -September 10

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship - Gathering Place
9:00 a.m. All Church Book Read - MC 34/35
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Nursery (Infant-3½), Children and Worship (Age 3½-K; Room E27)

Monday

- 6:15 p.m. Exercise Class - Great Room
7:00 p.m. Needlework - MC34/35

Tuesday

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Russ' North
9:30 a.m. Heart to Heart Quilters - MC34/35
7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Team Meeting - MC 34/35

Wednesday

- 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 - MC34/35
6:30 p.m. Praise Band - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 11

- Preaching: Brian Keepers Text: Genesis 2,3
8:30 a.m. Missional Community for Special Needs Ministry Meeting - MC34/35
11:00 a.m. Fall Kickoff
6:00 p.m. Prayer Team Meets - MC34/35

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

Hand2Hand Needs

We currently pack **13** bags each week during the summer months (June-Aug),
feeding **61** people! Thank you for supporting Hand2Hand!

- Fruit Cups (all varieties)
- Cereal
- Saltine Crackers
- Pudding Cups
- Instant Oatmeal
- Fruit & Cereal Bars
- Rice
- Popcorn
- Cream of Wheat Cereal

September 4, 2016 Of Special Concern

Ken Alderink (380 N 168th Ave, 49424) is recovering at home after a successful knee replacement surgery (E).

Mike Caprarola (16484 Oakleaf Court, 49424) is waiting kidney biopsy results (J).

Marian Geib (3561 Twin Oaks Lane, 49424) is recovering from lung surgery. Please no visitors at this time (K).

Please continue to pray for:

Brian Arendsen (390 Mayflower St, 49424) is receiving treatment for cancer (F).

Mary Assink (2398 Court Drive, 49424) is continuing chemotherapy treatments (A).

Carl Balk (3022 Jamesway Avenue, 49424) is receiving care at Mary Free Bed (K).

Joan Buck (c/o Elaine Paige, 4788 Country Ridge Court, 49424) continues to recovery from her auto accident at her daughter's home. (J).

Carolyn Cobb (16496 James Street, 49424) is recovering at home from spinal surgery (G).

Dave Taylor (12876 Colebrooke Court, 49424) is recovering from a recent hospitalization for irregular heart rate and low blood pressure (F).

The **September Christian Aid** offering is designated to Heartside Ministry and will be received this Sunday.

Congratulations to Don Jansma and Dian Welsh on their marriage September 3rd.

Congratulations to Frederick and Darlene Winter on the celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Frederick Winter for being inducted into the Michigan Senior Olympics Hall of Fame.

Dick and Liz Carroll are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary today. Join them after the 10:00 service to celebrate in this milestone event with cake.

Flowers today are given in honor of Dick and Liz by their children.

Those Serving in the Military:

Jacob Assink, US Navy, 600 Preserve Ave E. Apt #6312, Port Royal, SC 29935

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

Brent Philipps, US Navy, 26 Greenwood Street, Groton, CT 06340

Travis Rosendahl, US Marines, to send Travis a letter please drop it off in the church office



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To love God and others
as an accepting community,
centered in Christ,
focused on developing
faithful followers of Jesus.