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Letters From Home



An Exploration of the New Testament Epistles

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 | AUGUST 13 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude**Call to Worship***God So Loved***Graves Into Gardens****Prayer of Confession***O Come to the Altar****Passing of the Peace****Welcome & Announcements***(10:30am only: 3 years - 1st grade are dismissed to Children & Worship during song)**Redeemed***Scripture:** Hebrews 1:1-4**Sermon:** "God's Very Best"*Living Hope****Benediction****Postlude****indicates congregational song***Leading in the Service****Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall**Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Rev. Nate Schipper**Musicians:** Matt & Megan Abbott, Daniel Gonzalez-Gomez, Jim McFarland, Skylar McNeely, Marcia Smith, Erin Vander Stelt, Dave Wynegar, Rob Zylman**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel & Luke Bosma, James, Lisa, & Steve Braunius, Jabin Dieleman, Travis Dixon, Brandon Folkert

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

WEST OTTAWA CLOTHING DRIVE

We invite you to donate new or gently used clothing to our mission partner, West Ottawa Schools. The collection box is in the Great Lakes Elementary office lobby. You can drop off your clothing donations in the designated box during office hours. They will be accepting donations that are clean, in good condition, and school appropriate until Monday, August 14, 2023. Contact Eliza Perez with questions: pereze@westottawa.net

PRAY FOR LOCAL MISSIONS

Pray for our Meet Up & Eat Up volunteers that will be ministering to migrant families at Quincy Apartments over the next two weeks (August 14-25). Pray for the love of Christ to be evident to all and for our team to have an abundance of joy and energy to share with the kids and parents each day. **It's not too late to join the volunteer team!** Contact Diana if you are interested: dfonseca_pena@fellowshipreformed.org

IMMERSE BIBLE READING EXPERIENCE

The Immerse Bible is a six-volume set that takes participants through the entirety of Scripture in three years broken out into two 8-week chunks per year. This experience is not only supported with a group/community, but also videos and podcasts that unpack each book of the Bible as well as each week's reading. We would love to have you join an Immerse group this fall! Use the QR code to sign up. Contact Pastor Tierra with questions: tmarshall@fellowshipreformed.org.

**HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 27 @ 6:30pm for this annual favorite event! Be sure to send your favorite hymns to Jess ahead of time (and share why!) so we can sing them together: jmix@fellowshipreformed.org. We hope you can join us!

*Letters From Home***Hebrews | August 13**

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

Reflect | Which ordinary saints in your life have persevered in their faith, even in the face of challenges, doubts, or even success?**Excavate |** Read Hebrews. To what figures and elements does the writer compare Jesus throughout Hebrews? How is Jesus similar to, but also different from, each of these figures and elements?**Interpret |** What implications does each comparison have for the faith of the writer's first century Jewish Christian audience? Which of these comparisons resonates most with you in this season of your faith journey?**Examine |** The writer of Hebrews exhorts the Jewish Christians to "look to Jesus" as they "run the race" and also warns them against "falling away" from what they've heard in and about Jesus Christ. What is currently sustaining your faith or helping you to "run the race?" What obstacles are weighing you down or hindering your faith journey?**Apply |** In what ways is the Holy Spirit tangibly inviting you to "look to Jesus" as the perfecter and founder of our faith this week?**Invite |** Who in your life needs prayer and encouragement to persevere in their own faith journey? What tangible word and/or deed of encouragement can you offer to them this week?