

April 23, 2023  
Eastertide

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer

\*Song *This is Amazing Grace*

\*Greeting

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

\*Songs of Worship  
*Agnus Dei*  
*How Great is our God*  
*How Great Thou Art*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture – Luke 24:13-19, 28 & 32  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Blessed Walk"

Prayer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts & Prayer  
Song *Glorious Day*

\*Sending Song *10,000 Reasons*

Needs of the Congregation

Announcements

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**Worship Leaders:** Pastors – Jose Luis, Jeff Watson, Melanie Kilgore, Matt Cook; Worship Leaders: Ricardo Alfaro & Melanie Kilgore; Praise Team; Translation: Ricky Velazquez

**Stewardship Update:**

Apr. 16 Collection Plate	\$ 9,051.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,823.00
Total Offering:	\$ 13,874.00

Average weekly offering needed to make 2023 budget	\$ 17,493.00
2023 Annual budget	\$909,683.00

**Text to Give** - 616-208-4301

**Please follow our church social media page:**

Facebook: First Reformed Church

**WELCOME to FRC**

We're so glad you're here! May you experience the presence of the Living God. If you are visiting, feel free to stop by our Welcome Desk near the main entrance. We'd love to connect with you! Please join us following worship in the Activity Center for a meal prepared by La Casa. Donations for the meal will be given to the La Casa ministry.

**FOR KIDS** – Kid's Worship bags and Sweet Reward papers are available as you enter the Sanctuary. We invite children to use these to engage with our worship service. Completed Sweet Reward papers can be turned in at the Welcome Desk for a sweet reward.

**Hearing devices** are available for those who need it. Inquire at the Welcome Desk.

**THIS WEEK** – We will continue the series – I Witness – and Pastor Jose Rivas' message is from Luke 24:13-35.

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Jeff Watson will continue the series – I Witness – and his message will be from John 20:24-29 on the eye witness account of the disciple Thomas.

**TODAY at FRC**

**Sunday Children's Programming Schedule:**

**Nursery** (birth - 3 year olds) - can be dropped off in the nursery when you arrive and picked up after the worship service.

**Children in Worship** (ages 3 years - Kindergarten) can be dropped off downstairs in room #113 South when you arrive and picked up after the worship service.

**No Sunday School today** – please join us for lunch with La Casa in the Activity Center.

**No Middle School & High School** (6th - 12th grades) **Sunday School today** – please join us for lunch with La Casa in the Activity Center.

**Middle School Youth Group** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) from 4:00-5:30pm in the Youth Gym. Snacks provided. Contact Jon Hull - [jon@firstgrandville.org](mailto:jon@firstgrandville.org) or 517-803-5686 for further information.

**High School Youth Group** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Gym. Contact Jon Hull - [jon@firstgrandville.org](mailto:jon@firstgrandville.org) or 517-803-5686 for further information.



**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN

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## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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### We extend prayers of healing & comfort for:

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### Please keep in your hearts and minds:

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kay Versluis	84 on the 1 <sup>st</sup>
Sally Wierda	81 on the 1 <sup>st</sup>
Art Meyer	85 on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Morehouse	84 on the 7 <sup>th</sup>
Dottie Cook	86 on the 10 <sup>th</sup>
Kay TenHaken	89 on the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Style	80 on the 16 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Waddell	83 on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Vern Hoffman	89 on the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Bernice Grooters	89 on the 24 <sup>th</sup>

Rich & Kay Ten Haken have a new address:

145 Columbia Ave.  
Apt. #558  
Holland, MI 49423

THIS WEEK

## MONDAY

7:27pm Young Life

## TUESDAY

7:27pm WyldLife

## WEDNESDAY

6:00am MegaMen Bible Study

5:30pm Praise Team

6:30pm Chancel Choir

## THURSDAY

9:00am Zumba

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Grandville High School Young Life** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Monday, April 24.

Contact Jon Hull - [jon@firstgrandville.org](mailto:jon@firstgrandville.org) or 517-803-5686 for further information.

**Grandville Middle School WyldLife** (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Tuesday, April 25 at 7:27pm.

## Youth Mission Trip fundraisers

**Pop Can Drive** - There is a labeled trash can in the Youth Lounge for you to drop off your empty cans. We have a lot of pop cans that need to be recycled. If you would like to return cans to put money in your student's youth account for future trips, contact Jon Hull - [jon@firstgrandville.org](mailto:jon@firstgrandville.org) or 517-803-5686.

**Young Life Golf Outing** – Thursday, May 15, at Thornapple Point. We need golfers and businesses to sponsor. Email [grswyl@gmail.com](mailto:grswyl@gmail.com) to register and get more information!

**College graduates** - If you have a college graduate and would like their name included in the Graduation Sunday bulletin please email - [deb@firstgrandville.org](mailto:deb@firstgrandville.org) by May 17 with the name, college, and degree.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**May 7** – Last day of programming.

**May 14** – Communion

**May 21** – Congregational meeting following worship.

**May 21** – Graduation Sunday

**June 18** – Ordination/Installation of new elders and deacons.

**Adult Sunday School** – Pastor Jeff will be teaching about his time in Israel in the upstairs Adult Ed Room on April 30.

**VBS** – Join us July 10 – 13 for a Bilingual VBS: Twists and Turns! Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. More information to come!

**Meet & Greet** - If you are new to our church, or have been visiting for awhile and would like a chance to get to know the FRC staff (and for us to get to know you), please join us Sunday, April 30, following worship in the room outside the Sanctuary doors for coffee and donuts.

**MegaMen Bible Study** – meets every Wednesday at 6:00am in the Youth Lounge. Come enjoy fellowship with other men and dig into the Word, come join us. Contact Dave Lidgard - dlidgard@hpseagles.net or Bob Stelma - mstelmau78@yahoo.com if you have questions.

**Men's Bible Study** – meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 2:30pm at Marge's Donut Den at 1751 28th St. SW. David Bast will discuss the book which he authored on the Psalms. Mark Davis will lead the discussion on some of the Psalms not covered in David Bast's book.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE OR SERVE**

**Meal Train for Bryce & Ali Lutke** – If you would like to make a meal for the Lutke family, here is the link to sign up – <https://mealtrain.com/9vq7n6>. If you are unable to sign up online, you can sign up at the sign-up center.

#### **South Grandville CRC Baby Pantry Ministry - Mother's Day - May 14th**

We have been donating items to this Baby Pantry Ministry every Mother's Day since 2008. South Grandville CRC donates their annual Thanksgiving Food Offerings to our Food Pantry every year. We are invited to partner with them in providing the following items.

**Items needed:** Gently used or new clothing size newborn - 6, Diapers (size 4, 5 and 6 needed the most) and wipes, shampoo, baby wash, sippy cups, receiving blankets, bibs, socks, toys, books, baby furniture (pack 'n play, high chair, no Car seats) etc. There will be a table for your items in the narthex on Mother's Day, May 14th and the Sunday before! Thank you in advance for your contributions. Any questions call Vicky 616-648-0337.

**Pine Ridge Mission Trip** – We are planning our annual mission trip to serve the Oglala Lakota people living on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. This is a great opportunity to express the love of Jesus through service and to learn about a culture much different than our own. This year's trip is scheduled for July 15 through July 21. A number of people have already expressed interest in going this year. In order to make this trip affordable for those going, we need to raise approximately \$8,000. In past years, this has been accomplished through donations. If you are interested and willing to help in this manner, or for more information about the trip, please contact Mary Cook (616-295-8568) or Bob Stelma (616-822-3859).

**Hand2Hand – THANK YOU** all so much for all your donations and volunteering this past school year! We were able to bless 46 students from Century Park Learning Center this school year! We have enough food to get us to the end of the year but we will start collecting again in August! Thanks again for your generosity!

**Food Pantry Needs** – crackers, cereal/oatmeal, canned meats, Jello, pudding, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned beef stew, canned pasta (SpaghettiO's), rice, stuffing, boxed potatoes, hamburger or tuna helper. Please leave donations in the cart in the Activity Center.

**Facility Council** – The Facilities Council is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping maintain our building and grounds and would like more information, contact Ron Hasper – 616-293-3050.

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