

May 14, 2023

Eastertide

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude  
*Come Thou Almighty King  
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him  
To God All Praise and Glory*

Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer

\*Song of Worship  
*That's Why We Praise Him*

\*Greeting

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

\*Songs of Worships  
*Build My Life  
Solid Rock  
I Exalt Thee*

Youth Ensemble  
*Look Down*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message  
"The Mission of God's People"

Prayer

Communion

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts & Prayer  
Song  
*World Needs Jesus*

\*Sending Song  
*The Blessing*

Needs of the Congregation

Announcements

\*Benediction

Postlude  
*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**Worship Leaders:** Pastors – Jeff Watson, Melanie Kilgore, Matt Cook; Praise Team; Organist – Nancy Ryskamp; Youth Choir, Youth Choir Director – Barb Nienhuis, Youth Choir Accompanist – Barbara Gossett

**WELCOME to FRC**

We're so glad you're here! May you experience the presence of the Living God. Following the service, join us for coffee time in the room to the left. If you are visiting, feel free to stop by our Welcome Desk near the main entrance. We'd love to connect with you!

**Nursery** (birth - 3 year olds) can be dropped off in the nursery when you arrive and picked up after the worship service. Nursery will also be available during adult Sunday school if you plan to attend.

**New Mother's Room** - We are excited to announce the opening of a new room for mothers who are looking for a comfortable, private space to tend to the needs of their babies. The new **"Mothers' Room"** is located across from the nursery and is outfitted with rocking chairs and a television to watch the live service.

**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** – Pastor Jeff Watson will continue the series – I Witness – and his message will be from Matthew 28:16-20 titled "The Mission of God's People".

**THIS WEEK**

MONDAY

7:30pm Consistory

WEDNESDAY

6:00am MegaMen Bible Study

5:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY

9:00am Zumba

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Melanie Kilgore will continue the series – I Witness – and her message will be from Acts 1:1-11.

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For prayer updates during the week, please call the **Prayer Line** – 534-0113

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

- **Sophie Wren**, Bryce & Ali Lutke's baby, is now home with a feeding tube.
- **Carol Jolink** is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Karin Dykstra**, is home and being treated for multiple viruses and breathing issues.
- **Bob Waters**, is hospitalized with immunotherapy complications.
- **Beverly VanDuinen** (Jeff's mom) is under the care of hospice.
- **Continued prayers for:** **Larry DeVries, Don Alderink, Randy Kehr, Sue Kehr, Helen Huizenga, Roy DeJonge, Joyce VanderMarkt, Lois Morehouse, Don Alderink, Karin Dykstra, Ellie Hollen, Bob Waters, Kathy VanRiper.**

### Please keep all our military troops in your prayers, especially:

- **Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **Edward Peter Tolhurst** (Pat Bird's nephew), **Ben Westrick, Ben DeRuyter** (Jack and Jackie's grandson)

### Please keep in your hearts and minds:

Our **Family at Home members** - Eloise Anderson, Crystal Baum, Mary Lou Besteman, Dorothy Cook, Helen Dertien, Marilyn DeVree, Karin Dykstra, Arlene Jacobitz, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Bob & Lois Morehouse, Bob Verburg, Trudie Wierda, Mary Zomerlei

### **Stewardship Update:**

May 7 Collection Plate	\$ 8,315.00
Online Giving:	\$ 6,390.00
Total Offering:	\$ 14,705.00

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

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



# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**May 21** – Graduation Sunday

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

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

**Ladies Golf** – Ladies golf for this summer begins on Tuesday, May 23. Tee time is 9:00 am at The Pines. Need to be ready to go by 8:45 am. We'd love to have you join us. If you have questions contact Marcie Curnutt – 810-908-3861.

**Art in the Park** – Join us Tuesday, June 13, from 10:00am - noon for art and fun at the park! This is a great opportunity for fellowship for parents and kids alike! All ages are welcome. Email Madelyn with any questions ([madelyn@firstgrandville.org](mailto:madelyn@firstgrandville.org)).

**Young Adult Dinner & Bonfire**- Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30pm. If you are between the ages of 20-29 years old, join us for a fajita bar and bonfire at the Smitley house. Friends from outside the church are welcome and encouraged to come as well.

**Young Families at Millennium Park** – Tuesday, June 27 from 4:30-7:30. Dinner provided.

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

**Block Party** - VBS will end with a Block Party on Thursday, July 13, 6:30-8:00pm. Cookout, water games, and fun! All invited!

**Cran Hill Camping Weekend** – July 14-16, 2023 - If you would like to join us or would like more information on the weekend, please call or text Cheryl DeVries at 616-443-2002 or email me at [youravoncheryl@gmail.com](mailto:youravoncheryl@gmail.com).

**All Church Whitecaps game** – Sunday, August 20 at 2:00pm. Details to come.

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**Youth Pop Can Drive** – You can drop off your empty cans in the Youth Lounge. 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.

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