

Welcome to Worship
June 25, 2023

Prelude *Be Still and Know/Be Still, My Soul*

Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer

*Song of Worship *Forever*

*Greeting

Leader: Keeping the law in order to gain our own salvation is impossible.

Congregation: We need a Savior, Jesus!

Leader: We are not able to forgive our debtors as God has forgiven us. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We are not able to earn our own salvation.

Congregation: We need a Savior, Jesus!

Leader: Jesus was 'neighbor' to all. We pray that God gives us the ability to live as Jesus lived, to love as Jesus loved, and to base our lives on community not exclusion.

Congregation: Help us to show mercy!

Leader: Open our hearts that we may see like the Good Samaritan saw. Bless us with the insight to recognize what others need! Grant us the wisdom to know what to do and then give us the desire to do it.

Congregation: Help us to show mercy!

Leader: Help us to understand that helping others is a demonstration of our love for You.

Congregation: What God has done for us, we should do for our neighbor.

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall ever be in my heart and on my lips.

Congregation: Praise be to God!

*Songs of Worship *All Creatures of our God and King*
Mighty to Save

Scripture – Luke 10:25-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Good Samaritan"

Song of Reflection *Follow You*

Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts & Prayer

Song *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Elder Installation

Announcements

*Sending Song *World Needs Jesus*

*Blessing

Postlude *The Spacious Firmament*

**All who are able, please stand*

Worship Leaders: Pastors – Jeff Watson, Melanie Kilgore, Matt Cook; Liturgist – Jon Hull; Praise Team;
Prelude & Postlude – Barbara Gossett

WELCOME to FRC

We're so glad you're here! May you experience the presence of the Living God. If you are visiting, welcome! There are guest cards in the pews you can complete and put in the offering plate. Also feel free to stop by our Welcome Desk near the main entrance. We'd love to connect with you! Following the service, join us for coffee time outside.

Nursery (birth - 4 year olds)

Kindergarten – 5th grade – Sunday School today during the worship service downstairs.

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.

Mother's Room – The "Mothers' Room" is located across from the nursery and is a comfortable, private space to tend to the needs of babies and watch the live service.

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

THIS WEEK – Pastor Jeff Watson will continue with the sermon series "Stories with Purpose." The message will come from Luke 10:25-37 titled "The Good Samaritan."

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

6:15pm Men's softball game at Hughes Park

TUESDAY

8:45am Ladies golf at the Pines. Questions: Marcie Curnutt – 810-908-3861

10:00am Prayer Walk at church

4:30-7:30pm Young families at Millennium Park

WEDNESDAY

6:00am MegaMen Bible Study

5:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY

9:00am Zumba

10:00am-noon Art in the Park at Ferrand Park

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Melanie Kilgore will continue the series "Stories with Purpose." His message will be from Luke 11:5-13 titled "Ask Seek Knock."

Stewardship Update:

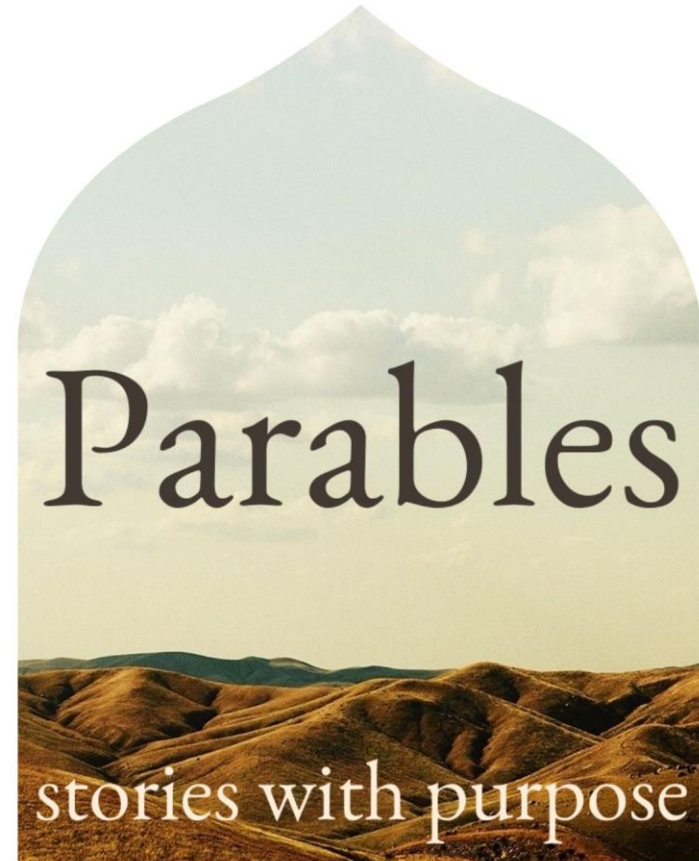
June 11 Collection Plate	\$ 12,273.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,792.00
Total Offering:	\$ 16,065.00

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

Text to Give - 616-208-4301

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kay Mekkes	101 on the 6 th
Shirley Ghysels	83 on the 11 th
Nancy Robinson	81 on the 12 th
Phil Davis	83 on the 20 th
Gordon Waddell	84 on the 20 th
Jack Manders	82 on the 24 th
Don Alderink	88 on the 29 th



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Grandville, Michigan

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 9 – Sunday School for K – 5th grade

Tuesday, July 18 – Art in the Park at Heritage Park

Wednesday, August 2 – Grandville Serve Day

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Young Families at Millennium Park – this TUESDAY, June 27 from 4:30-7:30. We will meet at the pavilion on the right after entering the park. Events will be planned from 4:30-7:30. Pizza and drinks will be provided at 5:30pm. If you would like to use the beach area and splashpad, the cost is \$4/adult and \$2/child. Under 2 years old are free.

VBS – Join us July 10-13 for a Bilingual VBS: Twists and Turns! Kindergarten-5th grade. QR Code to pre-register



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

Cran Hill Camping Weekend – July 14-16

Art in the Park – Join us Tuesday, July 18, from 10:00am-noon for art and fun at Heritage Park! This is a great opportunity for fellowship for parents and kids alike! All ages are welcome. Questions: Email Madelyn (madelyn@firstgrandville.org).

Grandville Serve Day – Wednesday, August 2. This church wide event is a day filled with a variety of opportunities to serve our neighbors and community. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

All Church Whitecaps game – Sunday, August 20 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$16. Kids under 2 are free. A sign up sheet is located at the sign-up center. You can turn in your money to Jeff VanDuinen's mailslot in the office or use the QR code to pay online. Money is due by July 20.



YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Middle School (6th-8th grades)

August 10 – Craig's Cruisers

August 14 – Bonfire – location TBD

High School (9th-12th grades)

July 6 – Lake Day at Holland State Park

July 17 – Pickleball Tournament – in the Youth Gym

July 25-30 – Work Crew at Timberwolf Lake Young Life Camp

August 14 – Bonfire – location TBD

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations for Cran Hill Camping – We are so excited for our church campout this year! We have 11 families joining us from La Casa this year! Some of them have never been camping before so we need the congregation's help. We are looking to borrow 5 tents and 15 sleeping bags! If you have any that you will not be using the weekend of July 14-16th, we would be happy to pick them up from you or they can be dropped off at church. If you can help us out, please call or text Cheryl DeVries 616-443-2002 or Tony Williams 616-970-2221.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

MegaMen Bible Study – meets every Wednesday at 6:00am in the Youth Lounge. Come enjoy fellowship with other men and dig into the Word. Questions: Dave Lidgard - dlidgard@hpseagles.net or Bob Stelma - mstelmau78@yahoo.com.

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 or 517-803-5686.

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:

- **Carol Jolink** is recovering from knee replacement.
- **Brian Kehr**, having an upcoming back procedure.
- **Charlie Smith** (Stacy Brown's brother) recovering from a procedure to break up kidney stones.
- **John Scovel**, Don Scovels son, is recovering from knee replacement without pain meds.
- **Suzanne Cole** (former leader of Anna Circle), is having serious health problems.
- **Pray for rain!**
- **Continued prayers for: Don Alderink, Randy Kehr, Sue Kehr, Helen Huizenga, Karin Dykstra, Roy DeJonge, Joyce VanderMarkt, Lois Morehouse, Don Alderink, Ellie Hollen, Bob Waters, Kathy VanRiper.**

Campers this week:

- **Anna VanHekken, Claire VanHekken, Sam Dykstra**

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

- **Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **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