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GALATIANS 5:22-23

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Grandville, Michigan

Welcome to Worship at First Reformed Church
May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Worship *This is Amazing Grace*

*Greeting

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jon: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Jon: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his.

All: We are the Lord's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Jon: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

Songs of Worship *All Creatures of Our God and King*
King of Kings

Scripture – Galatians 5:22-26

Sermon "Fruits of the Spirit"

Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts & Prayer

Offertory Song *Trinity Song*

Announcements

*Sending Song *Doxology*

*Blessing

Postlude

**All who are able, please stand.*

Worship Leaders: Pastors – Jeff Watson, Melanie Kilgore; Liturgist – Jon Hull

WELCOME to First Reformed Church

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. Feel free to stop by our Welcome Desk near the main entrance – we'd love to connect with you! Please join us for coffee in the Activity Center following the service.

FOR KIDS – Kid's Worship bags and Sweet Reward papers are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Completed Sweet Reward papers can be turned in at the Welcome Desk for a sweet treat.

Mother's Room: The "Mother's Room" is accessible off the Fellowship Room to tend to the needs of babies.

TODAY at First Pastor Jeff Watson begins a new series called Fruits of the Spirit. He will be preaching from Galatians 5:22-26.

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

NEXT WEEK Pastor Melanie Kilgore continues the series – Fruits of the Spirit. She will be preaching from 1 Corinthians 13.

The following were elected to Consistory starting in July 2024-June 2027:

Elders – Scott Farney, Susan Kooima, Larry Kuipers, Bob Poll. The alternate is Doug Diekman.

Deacons – Robb DeVries, Austin Freeman, Zach Kallemeyn, Charlie Kleinheksel. The alternate is Garrett Farney

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.
- **Gail Frens** is recovering from surgery.
- **Don Scovel's** surgery went well and he is recovering.
- **Eloise Anderson** fell and fractured a rib.
- **Youth Dominican Republic Mission Trip** – June 14-21, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- **Esther Dawdy** (Jon Hull's grandma) is under the care of hospice.
- **Pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East.**
- **Continued prayers for: Mike VanWhye, Bob Schuitman, Bob Waters, Casey Dutmer, Doug Hunderman, Joyce VanderMarkt, Helen Huizenga, Roy DeJonge, Lois Morehouse, Heather Dykstra, and Jeremy Ross.**

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), **AJ Frens** (Duane & Gail's grandson), **Abram Swart** (Jack & Myrt Manders grandson), **Taran Silva** (Masan Silva's brother) **Sylas Belden** (Ken & Barb VanderHeide's grandson).

Please keep in your hearts, minds, and prayers:

Our **Family at Home members** - Eloise Anderson, Crystal Baum, Mary Lou Besteman, Helen Dertien, Marilyn DeVree, Kay Mekkes, Bob & Lois Morehouse, Kay TenHaken, Joyce VanderMarkt, and Trudie Wierda.

In case of an emergency and no one is at church, you may call Pastors Jeff Watson - 616-250-7148, Matt Cook - 616-893-4189, Melanie Kilgore - 269-330-0155, or consistory Vice President Lee Cook – 616-446-7880, or any of the other elders.

Church Facebook Group – Check out our new Church Facebook Group called “First Grandville Congregational Connection.” Here you can see upcoming events, announcements, and links. You are also welcome to post prayer requests or look for a sub for an area you serve in. Questions? Contact Pastor Melanie.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jim Kuiper	86 on the 3 rd
Mary Lou Besteman	83 on the 4 th
Duane Frens	80 on the 5 th
Cecilia Brower	81 on the 8 th
Clark Matthews	86 on the 9 th
Marcia Blue	80 on the 15 th
Helen Huizenga	96 on the 19 th
Joan Koster	91 on the 19 th
Myrt Manders	82 on the 21 st
Bob Schuitman	84 on the 25 th
Jack DeRuyter	81 on the 26 th
Ruth Plaggemars	84 on the 29 th

Mission Partners of the Month

United Church Outreach Mission (UCOM) - UCOM is dedicated to making sure those in need of food assistance never have to go without. UCOM serves Grandville, most of Wyoming, and a portion of southwest Grand Rapids. Our church’s food pantry items are delivered through UCOM for people who don’t have transportation.

Gladys Thomas – Gladys leads the Foundation for the Children of Haiti, a Christian organization providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care to needy children in Haiti. Pray for her and her ministry work, as she recently had to evacuate her home country due to increased gang activity in her community.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY the office will be closed due to Memorial Day.

TUESDAY

9:00am Ladies golf

WEDNESDAY

6:00am MegaMen Bible Study

5:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY

9:00am Zumba

College Graduates – If you graduated from college this year and would like your name listed in the June 2 bulletin, email deb@firstgrandville.org by May 28. Please include your name, college you graduated from, and your degree.

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 2 – Profession of Faith Sunday

June 9 – Installation/Ordination of Elders and Deacons

LOOKING AHEAD

Ladies Golf – every Tuesday at 9:00am at the Pines Golf Course. Questions? Contact: Carol Stoel (616-901-2915).

Prime Timers Day – South Haven, Wednesday, May 29, leaving at 10:30am. This outing includes transportation on the church bus, having lunch at the famous Clementine's Restaurant, and time to shop the stores. Sign up deadline is Sunday, May 26. Questions? Contact: Tymie Boeve (616-531-5700)

Neighborhood Nights – Wednesday, June 12, 5:30-7:30PM. Kickoff the summer with our neighbors! Join us for dinner and an outdoor movie night. Invite your friends and neighbors and bring a lawn chair! Questions? Contact Madelyn (madelyn@firstgrandville.org).

Y'all Come Sing is back again! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 18 for the return of this praise event. Four old-time gospel favorites make up this year's event. We will rehearse after the service on August 11. Hope to see y'all again praising together! Contact: Rick Gossett (rickgossett31@gmail.com).

YOUTH MINISTRIES Contact person: Jon Hull – jon@firstgrandville.org/517-803-5686

High School Youth Group Opportunity (including current 8th graders) – Cedar Point trip on Thursday, June 6! Sign up genius will be sent out. Cost is \$40. Venmo either Brian Breuker or Charlie Kleinheksel (@Brian-Breuker or @Charlie-Kleinheksel) by May 26. Meet at First Reformed Church at 5:30am to take the church bus and the bus will return around 11:30pm. Questions? Ask Jon Hull, Brian Breuker, or Abby Kleinheksel.

Youth Pop Can Drive – your empty cans can be dropped off in the Youth Lounge. If you would like to return cans to put money in your student's youth account for future trips, contact Jon Hull.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

MegaMen Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Youth Lounge. Come for Bible study and fellowship. Contact: Dave Lidgard (dlidgard@hpseagles.net) or Bob Stelma (mstelmau78@yahoo.com).

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE OR SERVE

Unknown Nations (formerly World Mission)- is looking for volunteers at their Grandville Legacy Thrift Store on Wed-Fri 10am- 5pm and Saturday 10am-3pm. Revenue from the stores supports solar-powered audio Bibles for unreached people nations around the globe. If you are interested, contact Jodie Alexiev (jodie.alexiev@unknownnations.com 616.649.8660).

Serve Day – Mark your calendars! Our next Grandville Serve Day will be Wednesday, July 24. All day long, we will have various opportunities for all ages and abilities to serve our community. We are currently working on a list of projects to do. Do you have a relationship with someone in the community that could use help with a project (i.e. landscaping, painting, a small construction project like building a ramp)? If so, please contact Pastor Melanie.

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Cran Hill camping weekend July 19-21, 2024 – We still have a few spots open for our church campout. Spots are available first come first served. This is a fun weekend to get to know other people from our church and LaCasa church. Cran Hill has lots of water activities as well as horseback riding, slingshots, riflery, high ropes course, tractor ride, group campfire, and breakfast together on Saturday morning. If you would like more info or to reserve your spot, contact Cheryl DeVries (616-443-2002 youravoncheryl@gmail.com) or Tony Williams (616-970-2221).

Sign Language Dance – Would you like to participate in our next sign language dance on June 30? Practices will be on Sundays after the worship service. No experience required. All ages are welcome. If interested, contact Pastor Melanie.

Small Groups – Will be starting up in the Fall. We are still working out the details. If you are interested in joining a small group in the Fall sign up at the Sign-Up Center or contact Deb Lidgard (delidgar@hpseagles.net).