



October 18, 2020

# cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

## worship

**Worship this Week** Pastor Bill Whitt continues the series *God of the Impossible*. This week we focus on "The Lord Will Fight For You" as we look at Exodus 14.

**Worship Indoors or by Livestream** To comply with state regulations, safety measures are in place for indoor worship.

- Reservations are required for the Upper or Lower Worship Center to maintain lower seating capacity and distancing.
- To allow more people the opportunity to worship in-person, each week two care groups will be given first opportunity to reserve seats. Reservations will be available to the remaining care groups mid-week.
- Sign up online at [cascadefellowship.churchreserve.com](https://cascadefellowship.churchreserve.com) or call the church office (949-4342).
- Seats and rows are numbered. Hosts are available to help you find your seats.
- Masks are required in the building and throughout the service.
- No nursery or Children's Worship.
- Watch the video in the Friday Communication for what to expect when you come to worship.
- See Fall Worship FAQs in the Friday Communication for details.

**Loving Others** If you or anyone you live with does not feel well, has a temperature, or has been around someone diagnosed with COVID-19, please stay home and worship via livestream. If you attend a church gathering and later develop symptoms or test positive, please contact the church office as soon as possible so we can use contact tracing to notify others of potential exposure.

## announcements

**Church Communications** Look for new digital church communications.!

- *This Week @ Cascade*: Every Monday this email gives you all the information you need for the week ahead—updates, announcements, opportunities, prayer needs, and more! It also includes a link to Pastor Bill's weekly Sermon Q & A.
- *Preparing for Worship*: Every Friday this email previews Sunday worship. It includes Pastor Bill's video intro as well as materials to begin thinking about what the Spirit might be teaching you in Sunday's worship.
- *cascadefellowship.org*: Our website is a wonderful source of information for both regular attenders and guests! Please check it often for updated information.
- *Facebook and Instagram*: Regular posts offer connections and opportunities! Check it out!

**Reserving Seats for Indoor Worship** To allow more people the opportunity to worship in-person, each week two care groups will be given first opportunity to reserve seats. Reservations will be opened to others mid-week. Please consider this rotating opportunity when you make reservations.

**Parental Consent Forms** Children and youth need a consent form on file to participate in on-campus gatherings. Please fill out the parental consent form so that we may have new and current information on file. Find the forms under Resources at [cascadefellowship.org](https://cascadefellowship.org). If you have any questions email Jean ([jean@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:jean@cascadefellowship.org)).

**Online Discipleship** Not everyone can come to church in person to study the Bible together, so we are offering three online videos each week. On Mondays Pastor Bill answers questions about his last sermon, and on Fridays he introduces the upcoming sermon. Also this month find a series of three videos from Dr. Jessica Maddox on how Christians can engage with the world in this difficult time. Look for these videos on Facebook or on our website under Discipleship!

**Kids' Food Basket Collection** Please donate Supper Pack items to help kids in Grand Rapids area schools have nutritious food. Money donations can be made by using the giving online Youth Offering option or the yellow envelopes next to the offering boxes. Food items for Supper Packs can be dropped off at church until October 25:

- Pudding Cups
- Fruit Cups or Pouches (no foil tops)
- Small Raisin Boxes
- Meat Sticks 0.28 oz.
- Quart Size Bags

**Family Night** Enjoy conversation around the fire, an activity, and assemble supper packs for Kids' Food Basket during the once a month, outdoor, Family Night, Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome but signing up helps us with supplies. Call the church office or signup on our website ([cascadefellowship.org](http://cascadefellowship.org)). Please direct questions to Laura Brink ([laura@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:laura@cascadefellowship.org)). Mark your calendar for the rest of the fall Family Nights: Nov 18 and Dec 9.

**Developing Faith through Triads** Are you looking to grow friendships that put your faith at the center? Joining a Triad is a great way to take the next step in your faith journey! A Triad is a group of three people who get together regularly to focus on three vital practices of the Christian faith: studying, sharing, and praying. Groups meet 3-4 times a month, end of September through May. Contact Jessica Maddox ([Jessica@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:Jessica@cascadefellowship.org))

**Interested in leading children or youth?** Leaders are needed to love and guide children in Preschool through 6th grade Sunday Morning Discipleship groups starting Nov 1. You can sign up for one 5-6 week session or multiple (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Feb/Mar, Apr/May). Please contact Children's Ministry Director Laura Brink for more information ([laura@cascadefellowship.org](mailto:laura@cascadefellowship.org)).

## this week at cascade

### Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)  
9:30am Worship—Indoors & Livestream  
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

### Monday

7:00pm Ministering Elder Meeting (virtual)

### Tuesday

9:45am Women's Bible Study (in-person & virtual)

### Wednesday

12:30pm Wonderful Wed. Book Club (Youth Ctr & virtual)

### Friday

7:00pm High School Fall Fest

### Saturday

10:00am Middle School Rake & Run

### Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)  
9:30am Worship—Indoors & Livestream

### Looking Ahead

October 28 Family Night: Bonfire, Scavenger Hunt & Kids' Food Basket Supper Pack assembly

## giving

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to give back to God through a financial offering.

During this time of online worship, we encourage you to continue to give faithfully to the church so that our ministry to our community can continue to thrive.

### You can give easily and safely

- online at [cascadefellowship.org/giving](http://cascadefellowship.org/giving)
- by text (text cascade to 73256)
- by mail (6655 Cascade Road SE, GR MI, 49546)

Our Featured Ministry this week is External Ministries.  
Next week is Sharing Fund.