



October 11, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

worship

Worship Time 9:30am Beginning this Sunday we worship at 9:30am. Discipleship time moves to 11-11:45am.

Worship this Week Pastor Bill Whitt begins a new series called *God of the Impossible*. This week we focus on "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?" by studying the story of Abraham and Sarah.

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.
- Sign up online at 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.

Communion This morning we share the Lord's Supper. We pray the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in His redeeming death brings joy to us and glory to Him.

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.

missions

Difficult Times for our Mission Partners As the world continues to grapple with the effects of COVID-19, our mission partners are dealing with many unexpected things. To help, we have sent out the second half of our yearly support early. Updated newsletters are in the Friday Communication. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Nancy (949-4342).

children & youth

Sunday Morning Discipleship for Children and Youth For home Discipleship we're using RightNow Media (rightnowmedia.org). If you have questions, contact Laura Brink for pre-K-6th grade (laura@cascadefellowship.org) or Eric VanderWall for 7th-12th grade (eric@cascadefellowship.org).

Youth Offering The youth offering collection for September and October goes towards Kids' Food Basket. We are collecting, purchasing, and assembling Supper Pack items to help kids in Grand Rapids area schools have nutritious food. The entire congregation is welcome to donate! Please donate using the Youth Offering option if giving online or the yellow envelopes next to the offering boxes if giving in person. Food items for Supper Packs can be dropped off at church until October 18th:

- 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 sign up on our website (cascadefellowship.org). Please direct questions to Laura Brink (laura@cascadefellowship.org). Mark your calendar for the rest of the fall Family Nights: Nov 18 and Dec 9.

serve

Community CRC's Mobile Food Pantry This Saturday, 9am at 150 Burt Street, volunteers of all ages are welcome to unload and sort the food truck, greet people, and load cars.

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)

announcements

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Women of all ages are invited to join us for a six-week study of Thessalonians. We meet on Tuesday, 9:45-11am. You may choose to meet in person with safety measures or by Zoom. Contact Julie Beezhold (julie@cascadefellowship.org) to sign up or for more information.

Learning Opportunity Would you like to share Christ with your Muslim friend with confidence? Join the West Michigan Friendship Center for an interactive evening of stories, teaching, and practical application. Champions of the Center with years of experience will equip you to share what it means to follow Jesus in a way meaningful to your Muslim friends. Friends of Muslims Roundtable meets 7-8:30 pm on the third Thursday of every month starting October 15. You can attend online or in-person once or every time. Send an email to info@wmfriendshipcenter.org for the zoom link or for more information.

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).

Friday Communication Our best means of communicating church updates and information is through the Friday Communication email. Please try to stay up-to-date by reading our digital updates regularly. If you do not find the Friday Communication in your Primary inbox on Friday, please contact the Communications Director, Melinda Homans (melinda@cascadefellowship.org).

this week at cascade

Sunday

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

Monday

6:00pm Mission Support Team Meeting (Hub)

Tuesday

9:45am Women's Bible Study (in-person & virtual)
7:00pm Service Deacon Meeting (Room 202)
7:00pm Admin Board Meeting (virtual)
7:00pm Service Deacon Meeting (virtual)

Wednesday

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

Saturday

9:00pm Community CRC Mobile Food Pantry
7:00pm Middle School Drive-In Movie: Mulan!

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Looking Ahead

October 28 Family Night: 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
- by text (text cascade to 73256)
- by mail (6655 Cascade Road SE, GR MI, 49546)

Our Featured Ministry this week is Kids' Food Basket.
Next week is External Ministries.