



September 27, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD

LOVE PEOPLE

MAKE DISCIPLES

wherever we go

worship

Preaching This week we welcome our new Lead Pastor Bill Whitt. He teaches on God doing "Immeasurably More" than we ask or imagine. Next week is Pastor Bill's installation.

Worship Outdoors and by Livestream We join together in worship outdoors through October 4. Livestream is also available on our website (cascadefellowship.org/media). Please sign up to worship outdoors (maximum capacity 200). Socially distanced seating areas are posted. To maximize everyone's opportunity to join in worship outdoors, sign up will be offered first to two Care Groups each week then opened to the rest of the congregation on Thursday. Sign up online (link shared in emails) or call the church office (949-4342). When weather forces us to cancel outdoor worship, an email or text will be sent by 8am and we will livestream worship instead.

Worship from Your Car For comfort and safety, you may park in the South/Hub lot and listen to the service on the radio on 89.1 FM. No sign up required.

Indoor Worship Begins October 11 at 9:30am (note time) As a church we desire to fulfill our mission to *love God, love, people, and make disciples wherever we go*. To prioritize worship and offer new opportunities for discipleship classes, outreach, and service to our community, when we move worship back indoors we also change move Sunday worship to 9:30am followed by Discipleship from 11-11:45am.

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.

children & youth

Sunday Morning Discipleship for Children and Youth We are using RightNow Media for in-home Discipleship. Set up your free account on our website (cascadefellowship.org/resources/rightnow-media). If you have questions, please contact Laura Brink for pre-K-6th grade (laura@cascadefellowship.org) or Eric VanderWall for 7th-12th grade (eric@cascadefellowship.org).

Additional Fall Plans With current limitations, Children's Worship and nursery are suspended; Wednesday night programming is still under discussion.

Youth Offering September and October we collect for Kids' Food Basket, collecting and purchasing Supper Pack items to assemble to help kids in Grand Rapids area school have nutritious food. Please donate using the Youth Offering option if giving online or use the yellow envelopes next to the offering boxes if giving in person. Items for Supper Packs can be dropped off at church until October 18:

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

serve

Blood Drive We need volunteers for Monday's blood drive. Donors, schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org. Volunteers, sign up on our website under Connect/Serve.

Used Tablets or Cell Phones Needed Family Promise, one of our external ministries, is requesting any used tablets or cell phones for their children to access on line education starting in September. Drop off donations at church.

Interested in leading children or youth? Find out more and see where you might serve in Sunday Morning Discipleship for children or youth and Student Ministries events, please contact Children's Ministry Director Laura Brink (laura@cascadefellowship.org) or Youth Pastor Eric VanderWall (eric@cascadefellowship.org).

announcements

Installation Join in worship next Sunday outdoors or by livestream as we install Pastor Bill Whitt as our lead pastor. Sign up required for outdoor worship; no sign up needed for worshipping online or in your car.

Developing Faith through Triads Are you looking to grow friendships that put your faith at the center? Have you been feeling the nudge to live out your faith more intentionally? 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 God's word together, sharing the joy and challenge of living a life of faith, and praying with and for each other. Groups meet 3-4 times a month, end of September through May. Contact Jessica Maddox to get more information, explore options, or to sign up (jessica@cascadefellowship.org).

Lunch Connections Tim & Renee Aupperlee join us for fellowship this Wednesday at New Beginnings (6209 28th St SE) at 11:30am.

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 check the Promotions tab. (You can move it to the Primary inbox to catch future emails.) If you are not receiving the weekly email, please contact the Communications Director, Melinda Homans, at melinda@cascadefellowship.org.

this week at cascade

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors & Livestream
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

Monday

9:30am Cascade Community Blood Drive (Hub)

Wednesday

11:30am Lunch Connections (New Beginnings-Cascade)

Thursday

7:30pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Room 221)

Friday

6:00pm Middle School Frisbee Golf (Cascade Park)

Saturday

11:00am High School Frisbee Golf (Cascade Park)

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9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors & Livestream
Sunday Morning Discipleship (in homes)

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 Christian Education Fund. Next week is Faith Promise (Global Missions).