



August 9, 2020

cascade fellowship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE MAKE DISCIPLES wherever we go

worship this week

Outdoor Worship We join together in worship on the front lawn this Sunday (weather permitting). Socially distanced seating areas will be posted. Please bring your own chairs, beverages, and sun umbrellas if desired. Indoor restrooms will be available but limited to two-person capacity and masks must be worn indoors. Livestream will not be available, but a recording of the worship will be posted by 1pm on our website under *media*. When weather forces us to cancel outdoor worship you will be notified by email or text and livestream will be available at 10:30am.

Worship from Your Car For comfort and safety, you can choose to stay in your car parked in the South/Hub parking lot and listen to the service broadcast on the radio on 89.1 FM. (Available only on church property.)

Sign Up for Outdoor Worship Due to state regulations limiting outdoor gatherings to 100 people, we ask you to sign up to join us in worship outdoors in August. Click the link in the Friday Communications or call the church office to let us know which day or days you'd like to attend. If you choose to worship from your car, no need to sign up.

Preaching This Sunday we welcome Pastor Reggie Smith to the pulpit. Pastor Smith previously served at Roosevelt Park Christian Reformed Church and was recently appointed as Director of Race Relations and Social Justice for the CRC. Pastor Smith continues our series "Gathered and Scattered," teaching on the church in the West Michigan.

Communion This Sunday we have the privilege of sharing in our Lord's sacrifice through the sacrament of Communion. Join us in this celebration of salvation and expression of faith in the One who saves. Pre-packaged communion elements (not gluten-free) will be provided to those who worship on-site. Those who worship at home (recording available at 1pm) may use whatever bread or crackers and juice they have at home.

church gatherings updates

Fall Ministry Plans Staff is working hard on plans for fall ministries. Please pray for wisdom for them as they format different plans for different situations, trying to prepare for the many unknowns ahead.

Changes in Plans All plans are contingent on state mandates and will be changed if additional mandates are put in place. Please watch for details in the Friday Communication and on the website.

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

Friday Communication Our best means of communicating church updates and information is through the Friday Communication email and other digital venues including our website (cascadefellowship.org). 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.

Council Updates Check your Friday Communication for the new Council Quarterly with updates from each of our Council boards: Ministering Elders, Service Deacons, and Administrative Board as well as financial giving updates.

Pastor Search We continue to progress in our search for a new lead pastor. Please pray regularly for God's guidance for us as a church and for the pastor God has chosen for us. Watch the Friday Communication for an update soon!

Share Community with Us on Facebook Check out inspirational and informative posts every day on our Facebook page. Share them with friends and family and join us in building community even while we are physically apart!

Pastoral Care Needs Are you in need of special care, facing illness or surgery, or have prayer requests or praises? Please contact Julie Beezhold, Community Life Director, at 940-7004 or julie@cascadefellowship.org.

summer events

Patio Connections Gather for social time on the Hub Patio this Wednesday, August 12 from 9:30-10:30 am. Come and enjoy our new outdoor chairs!

serving

Car Needed Do you have a vehicle you can sell (<\$3,500) or loan to a visiting seminarian family (Carmen & Uri Bautista Alcívar) for two years? Contact Service Deacon Lisa Groeneveld for more information, lisaagroen@gmail.com.

Blood Drive Cascade continues to help save lives! The next Cascade Community blood drive is Monday, September 28, 11-5. Donors and volunteers needed, please check on our website under the Connect-Serve tab for details.

missions

Every Tribe Every Nation To find out how Cascade Fellowship is part of taking the "whole gospel to the whole world, by the whole church" just click on the mission's link in the Friday Communication. If you would like a paper copy or our mission partners newsletters please contact Nancy H. (nancy@cascadefellowship.org) or call the church office (616-949-4342).

this week at cascade

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors

Monday

6:30pm Mission Support Team Meeting (Hub Patio)

Tuesday

7:00pm Administrative Board Meeting (virtual)
7:00pm Service Deacons Board Meeting
8:00pm High School Movie Night

Wednesday

9:30am Patio Connections

Thursday

7:00pm Middle School Campfire Night

Saturday

9:00am Community CRC Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday

9:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
10:30am Worship—Outdoors

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)
Mail is picked up daily at church.

Our Featured Ministry this week is Volunteers in Service.
Next week is External Ministries.