



February 14, 2021

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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worship

Sunday Worship This week Pastor Bill introduces chapter five of *The Story*, "New Commands and a New Covenant," in a message entitled "How to Live with God."

Communion We celebrate the Lord's Supper together this Sunday. Whether you worship in-person or at home, please join us in this celebration of salvation and this expression of faith in the One who saves. If you are worshipping by livestream, please have bread or crackers and juice available for your participation.

Worship by Livestream or In-Person We continue to live stream worship each week and welcome limited in-person worshipers in the Lower Worship Center, following safety precautions (see list under Announcements).

Dial In to Worship You can call in (616-271-1001) and listen to the worship service as it is livestreamed Sundays.

the Story

Reading The week of February 14 we read Chapter 5, "New Commands and a New Covenant" covering Exodus 19-20, 24-25, 32-34, and 40.

Weekly Resources

- cascadefellowship.org/the-story/this-week for the weekly video and additional resources for family discipleship and small groups.
- Midweek Email: video link, questions, Parent Pages for family discussion with kids and youth
- Text: text THESTORY to 94000 to receive text messages

Small Groups & Discussions Enjoy the benefits of learning with others.

- Weekly discussion questions available on our website.
- In-depth curriculum for groups: Contact Pastor Eric
- Facebook Discussion Group : Join the group hosted by Pastor Bill & Jessi at facebook.com/groups/cascadefellowship.

announcements

In-person Worship Option Resumes We're happy to offer in-person worship each week along with continued livestream worship. The same safety precautions used previously will resume:

- Lower Worship Center
- Masks required indoors at all times
- Distanced seating in family groups
- Reservations needed for regular attenders
- No children's programs or nursery

Opportunity for Children's Church: Sunday, 9-9:25am Join a special elementary-age (or younger) time to interact, learn about God's Story, and worship together before Sunday's 9:30 worship. Link for online Children's Church is on our website.

Christian School Tuition Assistance 2021-2022 Cascade Fellowship uses FACTS, a grant application program, to evaluate need for Christian school tuition assistance. The link to confidentially apply for assistance is on the church website under Resources/Forms for families seeking tuition assistance for the 2021-22 school year. Families must be members of Cascade Fellowship to qualify for assistance. Application must be made to FACTS no later than April 1. The \$30 application fee will be covered by Cascade Fellowship. Please note that any additional information provided in the comments section at the end of the application is very helpful when making the decision for aid distribution. If you have any questions, contact Jeff Zylstra.

Thank You

Thank you all for the reception and the wonderful words, gifts, and cards as I retire from children's ministry. You all are a blessing to our family!

Laura Brink

Thank you for your love and support throughout the years of Janet's illness. Your prayers, cards, thoughts, and kind words meant so much to Janet and to us especially during the last few weeks before and after Janet's passing. We are blessed to be a part of the family of God!

Bob Buffham and family



Approving a Candidate for Ministry In January Full Council unanimously approved a motion to recommend Dr. Jessica Maddox to Synod for candidacy in the Christian Reformed Church as a Minister of the Word. Pending her completion of requirements this spring, Jessica will come before Synod in June for approval. We wish her God's blessings as she completes her work at the seminary and seeks to discern God's will for this next stage in her calling.

serve

Mobile Food Pantry Donations: canned tuna or chicken
Drop off in the bin by the church office entrance before noon March 1.

Safe Families for Children This important ministry (one of Cascade's Partner Ministries) offers safe haven and support for families in crisis. Cascade supports Safe Families by providing volunteers such as Host Families, Family Coaches, Family Friends, and Prayer Partners. Find out more on our website, cascadefellowship.org/connect/serve.

Community CRC's Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers welcome to assist Community CRC in serving their neighborhood through the monthly Mobile Food Pantry. Come Saturday morning at 9am to distribute food and interact with people in need.

this week at cascade

To make an appointment with a staff member, please call or email them (firstname@cascadefellowship.org).

Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Livestream & In-Person
2:00pm Middle School Online Bible Study
3:00pm High School Online Bible Study

Tuesday

7:00pm Ministering Elders Meeting

Saturday

9:00am Community CRC Mobile Food Pantry

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8:30am Prayer Time (virtual)
9:30am Worship—Livestream & In-Person

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 the Sharing Fund. Next week is the Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund.

External Partner Ministries Each year we support ministries outside our church in their efforts to be the Kingdom of God in our community. The Service Deacons have identified five ministries to support in 2021:

- Community CRC
- Grand Rapids Dream Center
- Safe Families for Children
- Tall Turf Ministries
- West Michigan Friendship Center

Please join in supporting these ministries through service and prayer as well as your financial giving.