

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Summer Family Fun and Inspiration - Cascade Family Bible Camp – July 4-8 – Warm Beach Camp, near Stanwood, WA. Fellowship and worship together in a beautiful setting; enjoy dynamic speakers to challenge & refresh your daily walk; camp in a tent or RV, or choose lodging accommodations with meals included. Swimming, mini golf, tennis & basketball courts, volleyball, bocce, ropes course, rockets and so much more! Childcare and fun programs for your kids preschool through post-high! Register online: <https://cascadefamilybiblecamp.org/registration-info> or contact rona718@hotmail.com, dean@lithocraft.com if you have questions.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 PM at Mt. Vernon First Christian Reformed Church. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Montana, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, and South Dakota. Directed by Dr. Ryan Smit, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; songs from other cultures; standards of the choral repertoire by Sweelinck and Hassler; and newer modern works by Shawn Kirchner, Jake Runestad, Dan Forrest, Elaine Hagenberg, Kim André Arnesen, Patrick Vu, and others. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

There will be a **Safe Church training** at New Hope Fellowship in Monroe on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00-1:30. We will take time to discuss how to keep our most vulnerable members safe and update our official Safe Church policy. The whole church is invited, especially those who work in a ministry capacity (elders, deacons, calling elders, Sunday School teachers, Cadet leaders, nursery volunteers, etc.) A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to rlampers4@gmail.com

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- The Ammons family as they mourn the loss of Tim’s mom, Janet
- Strength and healing for Barbara
- Healing for Carolyn’s gall bladder, Mark’s back, and Laraine’s nystagmus
- Continued healing for Bert, Cindy, Sandy, Larry, Barbara, Raychelle
- Marilyn and her continued struggles
- Brenda as she is healing
- A new job and/or enough hours to survive
- Those dealing with health issues stages of recovery or healing or pain management and those mourning loved ones

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Raychelle’s return to church. Pray for ongoing healing and strength and patience in recovery
- Julie is loving a day program a few days a week!

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

February 25, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



Jesus, the Bread of Life

John 6:25-71

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"I AM the Bread of Life" - John 6:25-71

Intro – Jesus' I AM statements

Background – miracle bread

The crowd's downward (wayward) spiral:

Praises turn into *questions* (6:26-31)

...then into *grumbling* (6:41-51)

...then into *arguing* (6:52-59)

Crossing the line: 3 ways

...then into *rejecting* (6:60-66)

"Eating" Jesus means *embracing all of Jesus*

- Spirit (6:63)
- Word (6:63)
- Sacrament (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Words of Life—Jesus and the Twelve

We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Ancient Words*

Confession & Assurance

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Your Words are Wonderful

**Jesus, the Bread of Life
John 6:25-71**

Communion

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Sending & God's Blessing

Who You Say I Am

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeters: John & Joann

Coffee Servers: Raychelle & Sara

Nursery: Elaine

Spotlight Ministry of the Month:

The Ministry we'll be specifically praying for this month is:

NEW EARTH RECOVERY

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Our Philosophy

We believe deep emotional healing is needed to live a life of recovery. While those new in recovery often want to jump back into "regular life," recovery doesn't last unless the original issues that caused addictive patterns are dealt with. Through our relapse prevention program (The Genesis Process), a new way of doing community, solid recovery principles, and inner healing prayer, our residents find peace from the long-held traumas and grief of the past, freeing them to take the next step toward a sustainable, fruitful life.

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