

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Plan to stay to **celebrate our graduates** following our worship service.

All **C.A.R.E.** baby bottles and shopping donations need to be at church TODAY!

You are invited to help Jackie Oordt celebrate her 95th birthday. Details on the information table if you'd like to send a card.

Photo Directory: We are working on an updated directory and need your help! We would like current photos of all regular attendees of FCF.

FLOWER MINISTRY - Have fresh flowers in your garden or have some from a farmers' market? Celebrating a special occasion, anniversary or birthday? Wanting to remember a loved one? Consider sharing some flowers with us for our Sunday morning worship. Contact Elaine Zonnefeld if you have flowers to share.

Phone or text 360-941-1571 Email ezonnefeld@gmail.com

Financial Information

May 2024

General Fund:

Collections: \$14,714 (83.7% of budget)

Expenses: \$14,417 (97.4% of budget)

Difference: \$297

Benevolence Fund Collections: \$345

Missions Collections: \$345

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do good and to share

with others,

for with such sacrifices

God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:16

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Our denomination's Synod meetings occurring in Grand Rapids this week
- Cindy to be able to get her insulin levels under control
- An upcoming procedure for Bill to find cause of his medical issue
- Successful recovery from surgery for my friend
- Help to walk with my whole heart in the will of the Lord
- Brenda's son, Matt, who needs a job
- Ulie as he prepares for life after high school
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties
- Healing for friends and family members recovering from pain, illnesses and surgeries
- Those serving in the military and their families
- Peace in the world

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- All the graduates—May God guide their paths always

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

June 16, 2024



Getting Jesus Right

Matthew 16:13-20

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*His Mercy is More
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Statement of Faith

Congregational Life Updates

Celebrating Our Graduates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Build My Life

Getting Jesus Right Matthew 16:13-20

Goodness of God

Sending & God's Blessing

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Getting Jesus Right—Matthew 16:13-20

"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

The Problem: Thinking Jesus is _____ but not _____

"But what about you? Who do you say I am?"

Peter:

"Christ" means

"On this rock I will build my _____"

"Church"

Peter's name means _____, but who is the real _____?

1 Peter 2:4-7

In Jesus, we are all _____. (1 Peter 2:5)

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Who is the main "audience" of the church?

"Tethered" - lenticular clouds (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

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: Elaine

Nursery:

Spotlight Ministry of the Month:

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

LOVE, INC

OUR MISSION

To demonstrate Christ's love by mobilizing the local church volunteers to care for the physical & spiritual need of people in our community.

OUR HISTORY

In 1993, Shirley Tollefson sought out a way for churches to partner together to help those in need. She found a handful of churches who saw the value and importance of many local congregations working together to serve their community and Love INC of Skagit County was born.

The first ministry formed was the donated furniture ministry. Volunteers would pick up and deliver used beds, furniture, appliances and medical equipment to who otherwise did not have access to these items.

With these opportunities came the awareness that the Body of Christ has so much to offer our neighbors, both in meeting physical needs and helping to instill the hope that comes from living a life dedicated to Jesus Christ. Instilling this hope would require an investment of time and relationship. In 2003, Love INC of Skagit County introduced Loving Hope Mentoring Program: a program that allows Christian volunteers to develop one-on-one relationships with families in need, to teach them how to manage their finances in a God-honoring way.

In 2007, the Homes for Hope transitional housing ministry became a reality, and allowed Love INC to offer participants in the mentoring program a home to stay in while they are getting back on their feet.

Today, the Love INC of Skagit County network includes nearly 80 churches. More and more Christians and churches are recognizing how they can be so much more effective in their ministry efforts when they use Love INC as a tool to connect them with other ministries, and people with needs in our area.

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CRC DENOMINATION NEWS

Thriving Essentials 1-Hour Overview (June 27th) - Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full course involves including discussions on four key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this online preview June 27 (1pm EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Register now at crcna.org/essentials