



**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!
MARCH 8, 2020
SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Lesli van Milligen
Pianist: Pearl Samplonius
Worship Leaders: Judi, Mark, Bernadette, Olga
Congregational Prayer: Mark Broadus
Council Member on Duty: Jane Frost

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today we welcome back Pastor Lesli van Milligen who will be preaching in our Lenten Series, 'Eyewitnesses', on the topic of "What does it mean to be a Friend of the King?" We celebrate the second Sunday of Lent.

Children's bulletins are available.

Nursery care is provided for newborns up to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

***We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after
the service for refreshments!***

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED (China): Christian funerals are being forbidden in some areas of China as authorities begin enforcing new regulations. These regulations permit only so-called civil ceremonies in which no religious references are made. Even when pastors visit families of the dead in their homes, there can be no more than ten family members together reading Scripture or quietly singing hymns. Arrests are threatened when people decline to conduct the secular services.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: EYEWITNESSES—
SON OF THUNDER, FRIEND OF JESUS
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
Welcome**

Song: **How Deep The Father's Love For Us
God Greets Us**

Call to Worship

Songs: **How Deep the Father's Love for Us, verse 2, 3-all
We are People on a Journey, LU 142: 1, 2**

LENTEN CANDLE LITANY

Moment of Silence

Song: **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, LU 730: 1**

WE CONFESS OUR SELFISHNESS AND PRIDE AND ARE FORGIVEN

Prayer of Confession

Songs: **Forgive Us, Lord, LU 642: 1, 2, 4**

We are People on a Journey, LU 142: 3, 4

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **Mark 10:35-45**

Message: **What does it mean to be a Friend of the King?**

Prayer

WE RESPOND WITH SONG, PRAYER AND OFFERINGS

Song: **The Servant King**

Prayers of the People

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** (Yellow envelope)

Song: **The Power Of Your Love**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE

God Blesses Us

Song: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, LU 928: 1, 4**

OUR OFFERINGS – This week and next

Our first offering (white envelopes) is for the ongoing work of Fellowship Church and our annual budget. The second offering (yellow envelopes) is for special collections. If you do not have either colour envelopes please feel free to use the blue envelopes available in the greeter area. A tax receipt will be issued after year end and mailed or emailed to you.

Today's second collection will support the work of **World Renew – Canadian Foodgrains Bank – Loaves & Fishes Growing Project**. CFGB is a partnership of Canadian churches and church-based agencies working to end hunger in developing countries by increasing the involvement of Canadians in ending hunger, supporting partnerships and activities to reduce hunger on an immediate and sustainable basis. For every \$1 given in the collection plate on a special Loaves & Fishes offering, we produce about \$2.50 in crops sold. With 4:1 matching funds from the Canadian government, this then multiplies to \$12.50! For more information, please contact Dorothy Valk or go to www.foodgrainsbank.ca.

Next week's second collection will support **Denominational Shares**. In 2020 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denominational Shares including *Calvin Theological Seminary*. Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has faithfully prepared leaders who nurture disciples and serve the church. Today, graduates of Calvin Seminary can expect to be ready for effective ministry in a rapidly-changing, multicultural world. For more information go to www.calvinseminary.edu.

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How can we help you? Please let us know if you have any questions about Fellowship Church, the Christian Reformed Church or the Christian faith, and we will do our best to assist you. Return this form to any of the church leaders or drop it in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Congratulations to Ysbrand de Bruyn who is celebrating his 70th Birthday today! To help mark the occasion, Pat will be serving her mini pastries during the coffee hour.

SUNDAY MARCH 15 - Our Preacher will be Pastor Mark Broadus

COMMUNITY DINNER- On **March 10** at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall will be the fourth sampling night hosted by the Senior Women's Group of the Arab Community Centre. Dinner is free, all are welcome!

MEDIA MIXER NIGHT – Will be on - **March 12** at 6 pm.

GAMES NIGHT- Will be on **March 20** at 7 pm, bring some games or use ours. All are welcome!

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **March 24** at 12:15.

FAITH GROUP F- Will meet Wed, **March 25**, at 1:30 pm at the Hatfield's.

“writtenVERSESpoken” OPEN POETRY NIGHT- Will be on **March 26** at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our featured poet will be Margo Swiss.

LENTEN PRAYER – During Lent, we will gather for special times for prayer in the Pastor's Office every Sunday at 9:15 am and every Thursday at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome.

LADIES' COFFEE BREAK – Meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 with a study of the book of *Genesis*. All ladies are welcome to join.

WALKING CLUB – We walk every Friday, 9:45–10:45, tea/coffee afterwards.

TOTS DROP-IN - Tuesday/Thursday program from 9:30-11:30.

Our vision

We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith. We share the love of Jesus Christ, reaching out to one another and to the communities in which God has placed us. For detailed information and future events, please see the website or request a copy of the Fellowship Bulletin and Calendar. If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletins by email, please contact the office.