



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays  
AA- 7:00 PM  
Small Group - 7:00 PM

Tuesdays  
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Wednesdays  
Women's Fellowship-  
12:00 PM, second  
Wednesday of the month

Thursdays  
Worship Team Practice -  
7:00 PM

Fridays  
Small Group - 1:00 PM

Sundays  
Worship Service -  
10:00 AM

## CONTACT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

New sign-up sheets have been posted in the narthex for greeters, fellowship, and nursery. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP! We are at a risk of not having Fellowship Hour following church anymore if we cannot get any volunteers. You can even split the duties with others- baking, serving, and clean up. If you need help with making the coffee and brining it upstairs, please know that we have a number of men who would be happy to assist! Just ask! We want to extend a special thank you to Pastor Donna and Ellen Klintworth for filling our freezer in the kitchen with homemade baked goods. If you want to serve, but the baking is too much, we have things in the freezer.

We will be having a Congregational Meeting on February 8 after the worship service. At the time the board will present the 2026 budget. We are asking that we have all members also fill out a new "membership" card so we can ensure we have all information up to date!

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup> and we will do an evening service with the stations once again.

Pastor Donna is planning to lead a new study on the "The Purpose Driven Life," by Rick Warren. Small groups will be held from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup> on Monday evenings and Friday afternoons. If you would like to participate, we encourage you to purchase the book to follow along.

The Missions Team is going to participate with the Fruitport CRC pantry to put together "Birthday Bags" for the local food pantry. These bags consist of boxed cake mix, a \$5 gift card for eggs and oil, frosting, sprinkles, aluminum pan, candles, balloons, streamers, wrapping paper, and ribbon. We are going to provide these from the Missions fund, but if you are so moved and would like to participate, there will be a box in the narthex for any donations.

At the last Women's Fellowship meeting, several women discussed having an exercise class at the church. They were thinking of Wednesdays or Thursdays, sometime mid-morning. The cost is \$10 per class and it would be a 6-week class. If anyone is interested, please see Sharon Tierman.

Church closing due to incident weather can be found on WoodTV8. We are in the process of adding Channel 13 WZZM also.

On snowy Sunday mornings we could use help in shoveling the walkways to both entrances. It takes about 30 minutes and we have snow shovels and salt at both doors. Please help when you can!

9 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fruitport, MI 49415

# GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick (616)402-6925 Mondays, 6PM	Ruth Deters (616)402-0489 Monthly	Doug Shane (231)955-1244 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
February 1	Holcomb/Johnson	Chappells	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
February 8	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
February 15	Deters	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
February 23	Joni Olovson and family	Jim Feldt, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8 - Congregational Meeting, following worship service

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7 PM

Small Group Study- "The Purpose Driven Life"

February 23 - March 29, Mondays at 7 PM and Fridays at 1 PM

## 2025 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$120,000	Q1	Q3
Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200	Revenue - \$45,094.80	Revenue - \$33,929.37
Missions Budget: \$5,000	Expenses - \$38,452.41	Expenses - \$27,974.75
Youth Budget: \$1,500	Q2	Q4
Ramp Budget: \$20,000	Revenue - \$44,397.36	Revenue - \$33,940.07
	Expenses - \$24,842.12	Expenses - \$26,265.32