



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

"My Savior, My God"

"Spirit of the Living God"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee / I Love You, Lord"

Bless & Release Kids (Pre-K – 6th)

"Abide"

Sermon – John 14:15-15:17

"The Blessing / No Longer Slaves"

SERMON NOTES – "Love, Abide, and Obey" - John 14:15-15:17 (ESV)

- _____ **Jesus** = _____ **Jesus**
 - *With the Indwelling Holy Spirit, who Helps us!* – 14:15-17
- _____ **Jesus** = _____ **Jesus**
 - *And being in Loving Relationship with The Father!* – 14:21-24
- **Jesus** _____ **His Father** = **Jesus** _____ **His Father**
 - *Willingly Laying Down His Life!* – 14:29-31
- **We** (*the branches*) _____ **in Jesus** (*The Vine*) = **Much Fruit!** – 15:1-5
- _____ **in Jesus' Love** = _____ **Jesus' Commands**
 - *Just as Jesus Abided in & Obeyed The Father!* – 15:9-11
- _____ **Jesus** = _____ **Others**
 - *Just as Jesus Loved Us!* – 15:12-17

"And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us."

– 1 John 3:23-23

How is God calling you (*specifically*) to Abide in Christ this week through Obediently Loving Others in the power of the Spirit?

What could that look like for you? (*at church, at home, in the community*)

NEWAYGO CAMPUS NEWS

WELCOME BOX FOR YOU, OUR GUESTS! – If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! **Please fill out a Connect Card, drop it in the Offering Box, and take a Welcome Box before you go, our gift to you!**

WINTER SMALL GROUPS HAVE LAUNCHED! – We invite you to get connected to a Small Group this winter! **Be sure to pick a Small Groups Flyer at the Welcome Desk in the Family Room** for more information.

SOUPS ON! LENTEN LUNCHESES (Wednesdays, 12-1pm, starting Feb. 21) – The Newaygo Ministerial Alliance invites you to visit various local churches during this season of Lent. Meet new friends over a simple meal of great soup and bread. A short devotional will also be shared. Please see the flyer in the Family Room as to dates and locations. **NWG Campus will be hosting on March 13!**

TWO HEARTS, ONE FLAME MARRIAGE RETREAT @NWG Campus (March 21-23)– Use the QR code to register today! There are only 10 spots remaining! **Scholarships are also available. Please contact Pastor Patrick if you'd like to apply for one.**



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER DRIVE – Remember to bring filled bottles to Patrick's office by February 25.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE – REGISTER BY MARCH 1! – Challenge is an amazing biennial conference of the EFCA that combines the experiences of a mission trip, conference, and retreat all into one transformational event! Join hundreds of students from across the country in Kansas City for one amazing week, **June 30 – July 6!** To find out more information or register, go to trinityinfo.org/challenge!

EDITH STROHMER CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE – 11am **THIS Saturday, February 17, at NWG Campus.** Visitation is at 10am, and a light luncheon will follow the service. Thank you for your love & support toward Mike.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE MEALS IN THE COMMUNITY! – **Rooms of Refuge ministry** to the homeless of Newaygo County is now underway! There is a need for volunteers to prepare and deliver dinners. If you are interested in providing an occasional meal for 15 people, please speak to Laurie Montroy. **Bridge Newaygo ministry** to Single Moms has launched their Single Moms Group on Wednesday nights in Fremont, and they need occasional meals. For any specific questions about the food, meal, or Single and Parenting in general, please contact First CRC in Fremont: 1stfremontcrc@gmail.com. **Transformational Classes** of Love INC are on Monday nights at Grant Wesleyan. They are seeking a meal on April 29. For more information, contact Valerie Bishop Dutcher. Thank you!

EXPLORING TRINITY CLASSES (Membership) – **Online classes will begin at 8:00 PM on Sundays, February 18, 25, and March 3.** In-person classes will be from 6:00 - 8:00pm on Monday-Wednesday, March 4, 5, and 6, in Room 105, at the Big Rapids Campus. Register and get all the materials and details when you call the Office or email Elders@trinityinfo.org. This is a great way to make up any sessions you may have missed from previous classes at NWG Campus!

SR. PASTOR TRANSITION PRAYER REQUESTS (from Elders Jim King and Joe Gardner):

1. Pray that God continues to stir the members' hearts as they consider good candidates to nominate for the Search Team and turn in their ST Nomination Forms by February 23.
2. Pray that the Lord give great wisdom to the Elders Team as they organize the details and methods of the upcoming Search and Transition for our next Senior Pastor.