

PERSONAL DEVOTIONS: SELF CONTROL

Self-control is the only fruit of the Spirit for which we don't have a matching quality of God. God does not need to exercise control over any sinful tendency within himself: as we read in 1 John 1:5, "God is light; in him there is no darkness at all."

Self-control does involve the will, but it is an effort inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Like all the fruits of the Spirit, self-control is something God grows in us, and something we are called to. The Bible has several lists of sinful behavior Christians should put aside:

Read:

1 Corinthians 5:9-11
Ephesians 5:3-7

Reflect:

Am I in control of...

- my sexual immorality?
- my temper?
- my appetite?
- my drinking?
- my attitudes towards others? (jealousy, envy, selfish ambition?)
- my time?
- my tongue?

Where is God - the Holy Spirit - calling you to exercise self-control and put aside sinful behavior?

Pray for God's forgiveness and help in controlling sinful tendencies.

KELLOGGSVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday (3)	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM	Chin Sunday School Group Prayer Time Morning Worship Service Discovery French Church Service Chin Church Service
Monday (4)	3:30 PM 5:30-7 PM	Kids' Life Bible Club (Saul) Alliance FC (FLC)
Tuesday (5)	5:30-8 PM 7:00 PM	Alliance FC (FLC) Men's Network Bible Study
Wed. (6)	9:30 AM 3:15 PM 5:30-7 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM	Joy Club GRiv Prep Student Bible Study Alliance FC Gems to SkyZone Cadets
Thursday (7)	8:15 AM 9:00 AM 5:30-8 PM	GRiv Prep Moms Prayer Group Senior Singles Breakfast Alliance FC (FLC)
Friday (8)	6:30 PM	Family Movie Night
Saturday (9)	1-4 PM 5-10 PM 6-8 PM	Non-member Recital (WC) Chin Saturday Events French Prayer Group
Sunday (10)	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM	Chin Sunday School Morning Worship Service Discovery French Church Service Chin Church Service
Offerings (10)	9:30 AM	1. KCRC 2. World Renew

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Kelloggsville Church (2/24)	\$ TBA
CRC Ofc. of Race Relations (2/24)	\$ TBA
2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE	
Budgeted Offerings (thru 2/24)	\$ 242,358.55
Actual Offerings (thru 2/24)	\$ TBA
Amount Behind (thru 2/24)	\$ TBA



Sunday, March 3, 2019

Welcome to Kelloggsville! May the Holy Spirit produce in you the "fruits" of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and SELF-CONTROL.

WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen

Message: **You Do ~~You~~ Jesus: Self Control**

Readings: Galatians 5:16-26, II Peter 1:5-9

Offering: Kelloggsville Church Ministries

VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY

Nursery: Denise Herrema, Micah S

Children's Worship PreK/K: Karen Wit, Kendra P

CW 1st/2nd: Marlys DeRuiter, Sandy V, Brayden P

Children's Helpers for next Sunday, March 10

Nursery: Dick Bolt, Reuben H

Children's Worship PreK/K: Wendi Vostad, Courtney K

CW 1st/2nd: Cheri Diemer, Elizabeth V, Alex V

To our guests: Thank you for coming! We hope that worship is a blessing to you today. As part of our worship, an offering is taken to support the ministries of Kelloggsville Church. We invite you to participate if God has placed it on your heart to do so, but please don't feel obligated to give. We are glad you joined us, and hope to see you again!

TODAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-It is the first Sunday of the month, and so **group prayer time** takes place at 9:00 AM. We meet in the former infant nursery space, located across from the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome to come to this time of prayer facilitated by our Prayer Team.

-Pastor Martin preaches at our **9:30 AM service**, finishing our series on the Fruits of the Spirit. We are learning about the fruit of self-control.

-**Nursery** for children aged 0-3 takes place today during the service. The Nursery is located directly across from the Worship Center, and you may drop off children any time before or during the service.

-**Children's Worship** for kids in PreK-2nd Grade takes place today during the service. Children will be dismissed from "big church" to their Worship Centers at the appropriate time. The CW rooms are located down Stairway A and to the left.

-The **Kids' Bin** just outside the church office has worship helps for children 3rd grade and up. At the end of the service, please return reusable items (pencils, etc.).

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service in the Family Life Center (gym).

-**Discovery**, our Bible training and faith building ministry for all ages, takes place at 11:00 AM. We are engaging in multi-generational activities in preparation for our Palm Sunday and Easter Services, April 14 and 21. Here is what is happening, and where:

- **PreK-5th Grade children** will be in Room 4 downstairs, where they will be preparing for the April 14 Palm Sunday service, learning songs and doing other activities based on the drama "Tale of Three Trees".

- **6th-12th Grade &/or Adults** have several options from which to choose:
 - Drama "Tale of Three Trees": Room 5
 - Props/Costumes for drama: Room 6
 - Easter Choir: Worship Center
 - Making Giveaway Gifts for Palm Sunday and Easter Services: Family Life Center

-The **French service** takes place in the Lower Level Ministry Center at 12:30 PM. The **Chin Church service** takes place at 1PM in the Worship Center.

NEXT SUNDAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Pastor Martin will preach at our **9:30 AM service**, beginning our Lent/Easter series titled "Picture Jesus".

-It will be the first Sunday in **Lent**.

-Our **second morning offering** will be for **World Renew**. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. The world-wide ministry of World Renew is three-fold: community development, disaster relief, and advocacy for peace and justice.

-**Discovery** will take place next Sunday at 11:00 AM.

-**Middle School/High School Youth Group** will meet from 4-6 PM in the Cave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**Nominating People to Serve on Council:** Today is the deadline to submit nominations for Council. You can submit them on paper to the box in the church office, or email them to Jacque Bolt at jacquebolt@gmail.com. Extra forms are at the Info Booth.

-**Men's Network Bible Study:** This Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Room 4 downstairs. All men are welcome!

-**Joy Club:** Meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place. Copies of the current lesson are at the Info Booth.

-**Gems SkyZone Night:** This Wednesday, our Gems Girls Club is going to SkyZone Trampoline Park. Parents, please have your daughter here by **6:30 PM** on Wednesday, so we can get loaded into the church van/leader vans to head out for SkyZone. We will be back to church by **8:45 PM**. Cost per girl is \$10, and each girl *must have a waiver filled out by a parent/guardian in order to jump*. Do this online at <http://www.skyzone.com/grandrapids> in order to jump. Please contact Melanie if you have questions (616-446-2507; mbolt08@yahoo.com).

-**Cadets:** Our Cadets Boys Club is having a regular meeting this Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 PM. All boys in grades 3-8 are welcome! Please use the southwest "Cave" entrance door to access the building.

-**Senior Singles Breakfast:** This Thursday at 9:00 AM at Russ' Restaurant in Cutlerville (6444 Division Ave S). All senior singles are welcome!

-**Family Movie Night:** Join us this Friday for a movie night in the Family Life Center of church at 6:30 PM. We'll be watching the movie "Inside Out", an animated film that is rated PG (feel free to look it up online if you don't know what it's about). Popcorn and drinks will be served! Bring your own blankets and/or camp/beach chairs if you don't want to sit on the FLC bucket chairs.