

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:00pm God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	5:30pm Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	12:00pm Office Closed	
	1:00pm Walkotten Rental	Gym
	5:00pm Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	11:00pm Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
Tues.	Office Closed	
	11:30am VanderJagt Rental	Fellowship Hall
	4:30pm Siegersma Rental	Gym
Wed.	9:00am Staff Meeting	Room 107
Thurs.	1:00pm Pickleball	Gym
	8:15pm Men's Basketball	Gym
Fri.	4:00pm Bredeweg Rental	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	10:00am DeBoer Rental	Gym
	1:30pm Turning Point Sledding	Meet at Door F
	6:00pm Young Adult's Pizza/Game Night	Youth Room

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 40,851.74	Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways: Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services; Online Giving through Subsplash; Auto-Giving through your Bank; or Mailing a Check to the Church Address.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 50,651.54	
Overage to Date	\$ 102,881.78	
Sunday School	\$ 49.11	
Welcome Home Min.	\$ 1,482.37	

Church Telephone: 616.669.1213 Church Prayer Line: 616.669.5400

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: 4:00pm on Wednesday

Web Site: frchudsonville.org

Worship Times: 8:30am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm



HOME FOR
Christmas

**FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH
ADVENT 2018**



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

FINDING OUR VOICE

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: #275 "Sing We Now of Christmas"
- * Songs of Praise:
 - "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (with King of Heaven)"
 - "Offering"
- * Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

8:30am Service:

Membership Transfer: *Ken and Sue Cammenga*

11:00am Service:

Confessions of Faith:

Noah Hayes (son of Dean and Sandy)

Anna Hayes (daughter of Dean and Sandy)

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: #258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(Children may come forward for the Children's Message.)

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message with Pastor Shawn

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 2:8-20** (pg. 1,018 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Glorifying and Praising God**"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
- * Postlude
- * *Please stand if you are able*

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO A NIGHT OF SCRIPTURE AND CAROLS

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| Opening Song: | #251 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" |
| Opening Prayer and Salutation | |
| Micah 5:2-5a | #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" |
| Isaiah 9:2-7 | #244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" |
| | #245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" |
| Luke 1:26-38 | "Gabriel's Message" |
| Luke 1:39-55 | #255 "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" |
| | #266 "That Beautiful Name" |
| Luke 2:1-7 | #261 "Away in a Manger" |
| | #253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!" |
| Luke 2:8-20 | #259 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" |
| | #269 "How Great Our Joy!" |
| Matthew 2:10-11 | |
| Prayer/Offertory: | #288 "We Three Kings" |
| John 1:14, 16-17 | #292 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" |
| Benediction | |
| Closing Song: | #273 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" |
| Postlude | |

LADIES: Mark your calendars today and make plans now to join with all your sisters-in-Christ at Fellowship as we gather for a weekend to remember. We're calling it our, "Woman to Woman, Older and Younger, Side by Side, Life on Life" Seminar. Meribeth Schierbeck, along with an intergenerational team of Fellowship women, will be sharing our need for, the benefits of, and the how-to of mentoring across the generations. Look for further information and an official invitation in your mailbox on January 6.

JAMES: We don't work to be saved; we work because we are saved. But without faith, our works are empty service. And without works, our faith is dead. This dynamic relationship is the heart of our second semester Family Night study. Along with video host Matt Chandler, Pastor Jeremy and Jim DeHorn will lead this class through a verse-by-verse study of the powerful book written by Jesus' half-brother. Class begins January 9.

BIBLES AND BOWS this year will feature an awesome Bible study with video content from the Duck Dynasty television show. Bibles and Bows begins on Thursday, February 7, at 6:30pm at Blendon Pines; but sign up now so we can have books available when we begin.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR GAME DAY: All seniors are welcome to start the New Year off by joining Game Day on Wed., January 2. They meet in Room 107 from 1:30-4:00pm. Come late or leave early if the time slot doesn't work with your schedule. The group will decide what games to play--but bring your own if you have a favorite to share. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

YAK AND YARN will not meet in January. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5, at 1:30pm.

REDORATION COFFEE will not meet in January. Their next coffee time at Rainbow Grill will be on Tuesday, February 5, at 10:00am.

PICKLEBALL: The Monday/Friday Pickleball Group is not meeting on Monday, December 24, Friday, December 28, or Monday, December 31. They will resume on Friday, January 4. The Thursday Pickleball Group is continuing with no break.

CARDIO AND CORE EXERCISE GROUP: Start off your New Year by joining the Cardio and Core Exercise Group. Ladies of *all* ages are welcome. The next session will begin on Monday, January 7. We will then meet every Monday and Thursday from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. Each class is unique and guarantees to work every muscle group in multiple ways. Bring along a mat, hand weights, and a water bottle. Friends are welcome! The cost is only \$3.00 per class.

EUCHRE PLAYERS: Mark your calendars! Our Annual Euchre Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 16, at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. Sign-ups will begin mid-January.

WELCOME HOME TO FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH. We are convinced that every member of our family brings a valuable contribution as we celebrate the one true God! This celebration takes place in three ways: worship, growth and service. As disciples, we long to see one another actively worshipping God—pursuing Him in a life of praise. Secondly, we are called to intentional growth—studying God's Word with brothers and sisters throughout the course of the week. Finally, we demonstrate our love for God by actively serving within His Kingdom—being the very hands and feet of Christ. Visit our website today and discover how you can worship, grow and serve within the family at FRC!

STAFF NEWS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, December 24, at 12:00pm, Tuesday, December 25, Monday, December 31, at 12:00pm, and Tuesday, January 1.

ETHAN COULING is on vacation through December 27. He will be back in the office on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

BRIAN BOOM is on vacation December 24-27.

JOHN NAUTA is on vacation December 26-28. He will be back in the office on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

MINDY JELTEMA is on vacation through December 30.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS: Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill out a blue Welcome Card located in the pew slot. Return the card to the Information Desk to receive a gift as a thank you for joining us today.

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT, December 23, for an evening service of Scripture and Carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held on Monday, December 24, at 5:00pm (with nursery provided), and 11:00pm (no nursery provided, but children are welcome to attend in their pajamas). Please note: There is no additional service on Christmas Day. Also, there will not be a 6:00pm service on Sunday, December 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will not meet TODAY, December 30, or January 6. They will resume on Sunday, January 13.

FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ALL AGES will not meet on December 26 or January 2. They will resume on Wednesday, January 9.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS: The following men were elected to the Office of Elder: Joel Baar and Phil Hamberg. The following men were elected to the Office of Deacon: Kevin Bosch, Chad Everts, and Matt Nederveld. The 2019 proposed budget was approved by a 95% margin.

IF YOU LEAVE A PACKAGE for someone on top of the mailboxes, please be sure to include a note in the mailbox of the recipient so they know the package is there.

IF YOU MISSED THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, and would like to see the video, click the link on our website homepage.

ELDER'S MEETING: If you would like to make your Confession or Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ—or, if you would like to request Baptism—please plan to meet with our Elders and Pastors on Sunday, January 6, at 4:00pm in Room 107. Enter the church at Door C, D, or E. Those wishing to transfer their Church Membership into FRC should contact the church that currently holds their membership papers and request a transfer. Contact the Church Office at 669-1213 with any questions.

PICTURE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE: If your family was blessed with the birth or adoption of a child in 2018, we would like a horizontal picture of your family that will be used in the Sanctity of Life Service on January 20, 2019. Please email your picture to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org before Friday, January 4.

YOUR END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL GIFTS have always been an enormous blessing to the ongoing Kingdom-work of Christ. As you consider such a faithful contribution this year, please note the date of Sunday, December 30. In an effort to accurately record and receipt each gift, we are requesting that all contributions be in the church office by Sunday, December 30.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP? Fellowship will pay 50% of the cost for one week per child of summer camp at any Christian camp. This benefit is available *only* for the children of FRC members. As you register, you will need a voucher code to obtain the 50% discount. The code for Camp Geneva is 9907-50P. The code for Cran Hill is 1027123-50P2019. If you would like a discount at any other Christian camp, contact Shelli Schultz at 669-1213 for assistance.

YARN DONATIONS are needed for the Yak and Yarn group to use to create the many different knitted and crocheted items that they make to donate to local agencies. They make scarves, mittens, hats, baby blankets, baby sweaters, and more! Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Information Desk or in the Church Office.

TRIVIA NIGHT: On Saturday, January 19, the Youth Ministries are hosting Trivia Night, a night of fun in which teams of eight compete in 10 rounds of trivia while enjoying dinner, dessert, and live entertainment. Kid-sitting is also provided if needed. All of this is only \$15 per person. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board as an individual or a team.

2019 FRC WORLD RENEW SERVICE TRIP: A team is being formed to serve with World Renew on a Disaster Relief Project sometime in early 2019 (location TBD). If you are interested, please sign up on the Outreach Bulletin Board to receive more information or contact Glenn Kooiker at gjkooiker@att.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.): We are off for two weeks for the holidays. We will meet again on Sunday, January 6. Enjoy this time celebrating the birth of our Savior with family and friends. Merry Christmas!

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.) does not meet tonight, December 23, or next Sunday, December 30. Enjoy the Christmas Break with your family and friends celebrating Christ. Our next Turning Point will be on Sunday, January 6.

TURNING POINT SLEDDING: This Saturday, December 29, we are going to go sledding—it is Michigan so there is a chance this might still happen. Join us at church at 1:30pm with or without your own sled. We will head to Richmond Hill and be back by 4:30pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Christmas Break is the perfect time to ask friends and family to participate in Trivia Night in support of you going on youth ministry events and trips. For every person you get to participate, you'll receive \$10 in your student account. Trivia Night is Saturday, January 19, beginning at 6:00pm.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S DANIEL STUDY will not meet this Wednesday, December 26, or next Wednesday, January 2, due to Christmas and the Passion Conference. We will meet again on Wednesday, January 9.

YOUNG ADULT'S PIZZA AND GAMES: Join us on Saturday, December 29, beginning at 6:00pm for pizza and games in the Youth Room. Bring your favorite card game or board game.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S SCRIPTURE/PRAYER STUDY will not meet on December 27 or January 3.

WOMEN OF FRC: Looking for a new Bible study in 2019? You're invited to join the Thursday AM Women's Bible study as we begin a new study by Melissa Spoelstra, "Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season." This 7-week study runs from January 17-February 28 from 10:00-11:30am. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. For more details, call Joyce Jansen at 797-4246.

NEW CITY CATECHISM: Week 51 Q&A: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension? Answer: Christ is now advocating for us in the presence of His Father and also sends us His Spirit. The question for Week 52 is: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

NEW CITY CATECHISM CERTIFICATES: If your family took advantage of the New City Catechism this year as a way to grow stronger in your faith, the Education Team would love to reward you with some certificates of participation. Contact Jim DeHorn by phone, email, or slip something into his mailbox; he'll see to it that you get mementos of your achievement.