

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00am	Turning Point Band Practice	Youth Room
	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Children's Sunday School	Various Classrooms
	9:50am	Men's Bible Study	Room 108
	9:50am	Guided by the Word	Room 109
	9:50am	Young Married's Class	Infant Nursery
	10:00am	Open Gate Sunday School: Holy Land	Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	5:30pm	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Wabeke Baptism Party	Room 027
	7:00pm	King/TerHaar Baptism Party	Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
<b>Mon.</b>	8:00am	Staff Christmas Caroling	Friends at Home
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm	Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Women's Mentoring Meeting	Room 107
	8:00pm	Team Two Vocals	Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b>	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Staff Christmas Caroling	Friends at Home
	12:00pm	Staff Christmas Luncheon	Room 107
	6:00pm	Upward Basketball League	Gym
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Youth Room
	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	1:30pm	Senior Game Day	Room 107
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	Christ and Politics	Music Room
	6:45pm	Dignity Serves	Room 043
	6:45pm	Success That Matters Bible Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 001
	8:30pm	Young Adult's Bible Study	Room 109
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00am	Band of Brothers' Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Bredeweg Rental	Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Hendriksen Rental	Gym



# HOME FOR *Christmas*

**FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH**  
**ADVENT 2018**





# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\* Songs of Praise:

"The First Noel"

"It's Christmas"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Children's Message with Pastor Jeremy

*(Children ages 3—Kindergarten are dismissed for Children and Worship.)*

\* Song of Preparation: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Matthew 2:1-12** (pg. 960 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Returns and Exchanges**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "What Child is This?"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

# FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### 6:00PM

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #251 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

\* Songs of Praise:

#267 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

#269 "How Great Our Joy!"

\* Opening Prayer and Salutation

## **WE PRESENT PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Reaffirmation of Faith: *Emily TerHaar*

Confessions of Faith:

- *Brian TerHaar*

- *Jaida Wabeke (daughter of Tim and Trisha)*

Infant Baptisms:

- *Toby Jacob King (son of Jason and Laura)*

- *Russell Wayne TerHaar (son of Brian and Emily)*

- *Isla Mae Wabeke (daughter of Tim and Trisha)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

## **WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD**

\* Song of Preparation: #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Selected texts**

Message: "**Delight in the Trinity**"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer for Application

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #270 "Joy to the World!"

\* Postlude

\* *please stand if you are able*

**BEING A CHRISTIAN IN OUR CURRENT POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Join Pastor Jeremy this Wednesday, December 19, as he concludes his Family Night class dealing with how we as Christians are to live out our faith in our current culture. How do we be Jesus to the world around us in 2019? This class meets in the Music Room at 6:45pm. Join us.

**WANT MORE?** Each Sunday, the Adult Education Team offers articles pertaining to the morning sermon topic. The articles are designed to enhance your knowledge and provide supplementary information for your entertainment and spiritual growth. The articles are available in the display racks located on the bulletin tables.

**NEW CITY CATECHISM:** Week 50 Q&A: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us? Answer: Christ triumphed over sin and death so that all who trust in Him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. The question for Week 51 is: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

**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.

**FELLOWSHIP'S WOMAN TO WOMAN,** Older and Younger, Side by Side, Life on Life Weekend is coming on February 1 and 2, 2019. Stay tuned for further details.

**BIBLES AND BOWS** will begin on Thursday, February 7, 2019. The sign-up sheet is located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**SENIOR GAME DAYS:** Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you would like to join a group of senior adults on Wednesday, December 19, to play a variety of games. They meet in Room 107 from 1:30-4:30pm.

### 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 40,851.74	Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways:
Last Week's Offering	\$ 43,695.91	Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services;
Overage to Date	\$ 93,081.98	Online Giving through Subsplash;
Sunday School	\$ 293.06	Auto-Giving through your Bank;
Welcome Home Min.	\$ 1,482.37	or Mailing a Check to the Church Address.

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

**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

**OFFICE CLOSED:** A very limited number of staff members will be available in the office on Monday, December 17, and Tuesday morning, December 18. The staff will be sharing song and Christmas cheer with our Friends at Home. Staff will be checking and responding to emails and voice mails periodically throughout the day.

**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.

## 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** Join us this Wednesday, December 19, for Pizza served from 5:15-6:10pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. This is our last meal until January 9.

**THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT,** located today, near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 41 Baptisms this year. This evening, we celebrate the Baptisms of Toby Jacob King, Russell Wayne TerHaar, and Isla Mae Wabeke.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline for submissions to the January Newsletter is Thursday, December 20, at noon. Items can be emailed to [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert, or dropped off in the church office.

**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.

**INDIVIDUAL-USE HEARING DEVICES** are available at the Information Desk.

**CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY:** We are in need of one more adult volunteer for our Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24, at 5:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

**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.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** were placed in your mailbox. Contact Shelli Schultz at 669-1213 or [sschultz@frchudsonville.org](mailto:sschultz@frchudsonville.org) if you were not given envelopes and would like to have them. If you received envelopes and do not plan to use them, please drop them off in the Church Office so they can be reassigned to someone else. Please note: we are only able to provide year-end contribution statements to those who use our envelope system.

**IF YOU ARE A WIDOW, WIDOWER, or SINGLE SENIOR** who was unable to attend the luncheon this past week, you will find a loaf of currant bread on the table located near the bulletin boards. It is labeled with your name. Please contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 if you have any questions.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** will be closed for the holidays starting the week of December 16; it will reopen the week of January 6. If you were scheduled to pack or greet on December 18 or 19, there will be no orders. Thanks to all the volunteers and have a Merry Christmas.

**FRIENDS-AT-HOME CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Please consider giving a Christmas Card to each Friend-At-Home listed on the weekly yellow prayer insert. Drop the cards off in the church lobby through TODAY (December 16). A container with their name is conveniently displayed for you to drop off the cards. The cards will be personally delivered this week to each Friend-at-Home.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** will not be meeting on December 23, December 30, or January 6. They will resume on Sunday, January 13.

**FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ALL AGES** will not be meeting on December 26 or January 2. We will resume on Wednesday, January 9.

**PICTURE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE:** If your family was blessed with the birth or adoption of a child in 2018, you should have received a letter this week requesting a family picture. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org).

**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 [gkooiker@att.net](mailto:gkooiker@att.net).

**WEATHER POLICY:** In the event that church activities or services are cancelled due to the weather, the closing will be announced in the following ways: Home Page of our church website, FRC Facebook Page, FRC Prayer Blog, WZZM TV13, WOOD TV8, WXMI TV17, and WCSG 91.3. Please note that the cancellation of Hudsonville Public Schools *does not* automatically cancel events at FRC.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.):** Join us tonight, December 16, as we learn about the reason for celebrating this Christmas season and play some Christmas-inspired games. We meet in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm.

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRIES** has two weeks off 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.)** Join us tonight, December 16, in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm as we play Christmas games, finish our study of John 11, sing Christmas songs, and hear student testimonies on what to do when life gets hard. We will not meet on December 23 or 30.

**TURNING POINT SLEDDING:** On Saturday, December 29, we will be headed to Richmond Hill for a couple hours of sledding and hot chocolate. Meet at church on December 29 at 1:30pm. We will be back at 4:30pm. Bring a sled if you have one.

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULT'S DANIEL STUDY:** We are halfway through the book of Daniel. Join us on Wednesday, December 19, in Room 109 beginning at 8:30pm even if you haven't come to the first half of the study.

**YOUNG ADULT PASSION CONFERENCE:** Last chance to sign up is this Wednesday, December 19. It will be a great three days of travel, worship, study of God's Word, and time with friends in Washington D.C. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**IN THE OPEN GATE TODAY:** Whet your appetite for next semester's fascinating Holy Land series today. Jim DeHorn will share some of the highlights of a recent visit to Israel and Paul's missionary trip locations. Joel Baar will lead next semester's Holy Land series which begins January 13.