



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Songs of Praise:

"Lord, I Need You"

"Because He Lives Amen"

* Prayer and Salutation

**HARD
QUESTIONS**

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Statement of Faith: Litany of Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message with Vicki Victory

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

* Song of Preparation: "No Other Fount"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Colossians 2:8-23** (pg. 1,169 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Is Jesus the Only Way?"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "Jesus, Only Jesus"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FRC! Is this your first visit—or are you new to the Hudsonville area? Feel free to fill out a blue welcome card (they are located in the pew). Bring it to the Information Desk for both a smile and a welcome gift. Additionally, a Nursery and Nursing Room are available for your convenience. And, individual-use hearing devices are located at the Information Desk. There is always an opportunity to worship, grow, and serve at FRC. Find the latest details by downloading the FRC App (Fellowship Hudsonville), by checking out our website (frchudsonville.org), or by visiting our Facebook Page (Fellowship Reformed Church).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 TODAY 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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Beginning today, November 3, a Christmas Tree will be in the lobby decorated with ornaments requesting a gift(s) for a person(s) in need. Simply take an ornament, pray for the person, follow the instructions, and purchase the item(s) listed. Please place your unwrapped gift under the Christmas Tree in the lobby with the ornament attached. These gifts will then be distributed through Love INC. All gifts are due back by Sunday, November 24.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, November 6, for our next meal (Lasagna) served from 5:15-6:10pm in the gym. The cost is \$3.00/person. Sign up for the meal on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. Looking ahead: November 13: Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese; November 20: BBQ; December 4: Soup/Salad; December 11: Pizza.

VETERANS: The Veteran's Honor Breakfast begins this Friday, November 8, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to honoring you and enjoying a time of fellowship.

THE FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FORUM II will take place on Sunday, November 17, from 4:30-5:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will review the questions that have been submitted to the FRC Consistory and discuss the updates from the RCA Vision 2020 Team. Nursery will be provided for children through age three; if you can help in the nursery, please contact Karen Longstreet at klongstreet@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213. Children age 4 through 6th grade will be shown a movie in the Fellowship Hall.

FALL FUNDRAISER: Like subs, soup, or pigs-in-a-blanket? Order them today by placing the order form (found in your church mailbox) and payment in Brian Boom's mailbox or order them online at frchudsonville.org/youth. All proceeds will help lower the cost of youth ministry events and trips for students. Orders need to be placed by Sunday, November 10, at 11:59pm and will need to be picked up on Saturday, December 7, from 9:00-11:00am.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, Christians have every reason to live lives of generous gratitude and praise to God. And Thanksgiving Eve provides us with that opportunity. Plan to join us on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for worship and praise as we recount the blessings of God—and as we generously give and receive our Annual Thanksgiving Offering for the following ministries: World Renew, Bethany Christian Services, and There is Hope/Malawi, Africa.

THANKSGIVING EVE NURSERY: Volunteers are needed for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES: For the past several years, FRC volunteers have been sewing dresses, aprons, and shorts for the Orphanage in Uganda, Africa. We are looking for more volunteers to help sew or iron these items. A display is set up in the lobby of items being made. If you would like to be a blessing to these orphans, please join us on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:30am-2:00pm; bring a sewing machine and a lunch. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board, or contact Deb Karsten at 875-7134.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT AT CRANHILL RANCH: The dates are July 24-26, 2020. There is much to do for all ages: barn animals, horse rides, zip-line, rock climbing, kayaking, paddle boarding, campfires, wagon rides, and ice cream are just a few things to enjoy! Please see the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to sign up and select your campsite. **ALL** payments must be received by Friday, November 15, directly to CranHill Ranch. Contact Kevin or Lisa Bosch at 875-7722 with any questions.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH will now be the Hudsonville Area Donor Site for Versiti Blood Center of Michigan. Fellowship is currently hosting blood drives every eight weeks, but due to being a great location and increased interest in the community, our partnership has expanded to monthly. Blood donations will be accepted the fourth Tuesday of every month from 2:00-6:45pm, with a few exceptions due to scheduling, so please be sure to visit versiti.org for the most up-to-date schedule. Any questions can be directed to Laurie Tornga at 299-9479. Our local blood provider, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan (formerly Michigan Blood), has partnerships with over 70 hospitals in the state of Michigan, resulting in the need for roughly 560 donations each and every day in Michigan to serve our local patients. We are looking forward to our continued and expanded partnership!

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) meets tonight, November 3, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we begin a new series looking at how God is for us and Jesus proves it.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE) is meeting in 180 Groups this week, November 3. Check with your leader or the sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for the details for your group's meeting. We will join together on Sunday, November 10, for Turning Point in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm.

TURNING POINT GENESIS RETREAT: Registration for this incredible weekend at The Grand Traverse Resort on March 13-15, 2020, is happening now. We will worship with over 1,000 students, be challenged in God's Word, play together, and serve together through a mission called 20 Liters. For further information and to register, go to frchudsonville.org/turning-point.

FALL FUNDRAISER: You have one week remaining to sell as many subs, soups, and pigs-in-a-blanket as you can. All proceeds will help reduce your cost of youth ministry events and trips. The top seller will also receive \$50.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE OPEN GATE: "The Importance of Fathers" seminar continues in the Open Gate Sunday School Class today. Join Phil Hamberg for this important and instructive series. The Open Gate meets in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:50am.

THE ADULT MINISTRIES TEAM would like to encourage the "recycling" of your no-longer-being-used Devotional Books, Bibles, Children's Bibles, Children's Bible Storybooks, and Devotionals. Please search your drawers and bookshelves for books that have led you closer to the Lord and donate them on the table outside of the library. We encourage everyone to freely search the table and take home one of these precious resources! Encourage any guests to do the same! We claim God's promise from Isaiah 55:11: "So shall My Word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Thank you for sharing!

GRACE GROUP BIBLE STUDY will begin on Monday, November 11, from 7:00-8:30pm and will meet monthly on the second Monday of the month through April. That's just six lessons spread out over the next six months with women who are seeking God's grace. We will be working through the Bible study, "Overcomer." Sign up today on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or contact Sherri Wabeke at sherri.wabeke@gmail.com.

A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN resumes this Wednesday, November 6, at 6:45pm. This week's topic is, "How Can We Prepare for Our Journey to Heaven."

THE CANONS OF DORT: Beginning Wednesday, November 20, the Adult Ministries Team will offer a three-session Family Night class covering the Doctrines of Grace as outlined in the Canons of Dort. The class will utilize a learn-as-you-go, workbook teaching style based on a curriculum created by the Christian Reformed Church. In order to provide materials for every participant, an accurate estimation of the number of students is needed. Therefore, we are asking everyone who plans to take advantage of this interesting opportunity to sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Please do so ASAP.

"GUIDED BY THE WORD" ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Sunday School hour is one of those perfect times to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ and to help one another to grow spiritually; the "Guided by the Word" Sunday School Class is a place to do just that. Using the inspirational "Sunday School Guide" materials (and sharing the mature spiritual insight of the members) this group will bless you and challenge you to grow. Why not bring your Bible and join us in Room 109 starting today?

WANT MORE? Each week, the Adult Ministries Team supplies the congregation with fascinating enrichment articles dealing with the topic of the morning sermon. The articles are available from the "Want More?" racks located on the bulletin tables.

IS THERE JOY IN REPENTANCE? Tomorrow's Discipleship Blog examines the discipline of daily repentance. The FRC Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, is emailed weekly to all subscribers. To receive it, click on the "Resources" heading of our website, then click on the "Discipleship Blog" heading and subscribe.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

YAK AND YARN will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. If you like to knit or crochet, please join them!

REDORATION COFFEE: Join our Red Hat group on Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. This group meets monthly for coffee and conversation. Friends are always welcome!

REDORATION (OUR RED HAT GROUP) will be going to see the Meijer Gardens exhibit, "Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World," on Tuesday, November 26. Transportation will be on the church bus leaving at 10:45am. Lunch will be on your own at the Meijer Garden's Cafeteria. The cost is \$11 per person. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS GROUP Beginning November 4, they will meet every Monday and Thursday at 7:00pm in the FRC Gym. All ladies are welcome to attend a class when their schedule allows—no sign-up necessary. Bring along your own mat, weights, and a water bottle. Friends are always welcome. The cost for each session is \$3.00.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOPE REINS BENEFIT CONCERT will take place on Friday, November 8, at 7:00pm at Fellowship Reformed Church. Skylight and Justified Quartets will be performing to benefit HUGS Ranch. A free-will offering will be taken. Doors open at 6:30pm.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF: The churches of North Blendon (RCA and CRC) are co-hosting a benefit concert for Hurricane Dorian Relief featuring the music ministry of Down Home. Featured on the TCT Network, the group's music style includes old Gospel songs, old hymns, and traditional harmonies. The concert will begin at 7:00pm on Saturday, November 16, and will be held at North Blendon Reformed Church (7224 Taylor Street, Hudsonville).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Love INC is seeking volunteers who feel called to reach out to those who feel that life is hopeless. Love INC is seeking volunteers who want to live the Great Commission and live their faith through loving others, serving others, and growing as they believe that All People Matter. Join our team and serve others with dignity and with grace in the Warehouse, in the Resale Shoppes, in the Repair Ministries, in our Mentoring Program, or in the Transportation Ministry. If this description suits you, contact Kaitlin at 662-3300x127 or volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org to learn more about how you can get plugged in or to take a tour of the campus.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE: Love INC is in need of winter coats, snow pants, and boots! These winter clothes will support both the needs of families involved in our Life Skills Program and the needs of community residents through reduced rates at Love's Treasures Resale Store. If you have a gently used coat that you are no longer in need of, please consider donating it to Love INC! If you have questions about acceptable items or how to donate, please contact Cindy Jarvis at cindyj@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 44,655.85
Overage to Date	\$ 1,887.10
Sunday School	\$ 173.85

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.

Thank You!

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

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
- * Songs of Praise:
 - #572 "Blessed Assurance"
 - #358 "Because He Lives"
- * Opening Prayer and Salutation

WE PRESENT PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Reaffirmation of Faith: *Marlene VanderHeide*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

- * Song of Preparation: "Be Unto Your Name"
- Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
- Scripture: **Romans 1:28-32** (pg. 1,117 in the Pew Bible)
- Message: "It's Not as Bad as Murder, Is It?" Rev. Earl Slotman
- Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: #305 "Jesus Paid It All"
- * Postlude
- * *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Sunday School for Children	All Classrooms
	9:50am	The Open Gate: Importance of Fathers	Fellowship Hall
	9:50am	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	9:50am	Men's Bible Study	Room 108
	9:50am	Guided by the Word	Room 109
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Elder's Meeting	Room 107
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	5:30pm	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary	
7:30pm	Turning Point 180 Group Hangout	Various Locations	
Mon.	7:00am	Executive Team Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm	Team Three Vocals	Music Room
	7:00pm	Devotional Consistory Meeting	Room 107
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:45pm	Team Three Band	Sanctuary
Tues.	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Group	Room 109
	7:00am	School Election	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	10:00am	Redoration Coffee	Rainbow Grill
1:00pm	Yak and Yarn	Music Room	
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal—Lasagna	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	A Place Called Heaven Class	Sanctuary
	6:45pm	Contagious Joy Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	6:45pm	Man in the Mirror Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room
	6:45pm	Success That Matters Men's Study	Room 001
8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 001	
Thurs.	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	9:45am	Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:00pm	Rooted Young Adult's Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	9:00am	Veterans' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	HUGS Ranch Benefit Concert	Sanctuary