

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am Children's Sunday School	Various Classrooms
	9:50am Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	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
	12:00pm God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	1:00pm TEC	Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm Belize Parent/Student Meeting	Youth Room
	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 Youth Ministry	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00am Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm Team Three Vocal	Sanctuary
	7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class	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
	9:00am Staff Meeting	Room 107
	9:30am Welcome Home Sewing	Room 109
	2:15pm Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
	4:30pm Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
Wed.	9:15am Drop-in Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	4:30pm Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	6:45pm James Bible Study	Sanctuary
	8:00pm Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 001
	8:00pm Young Adult's Bible Study	Room 109
Thurs.	6:30am Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am Women's War Room	Room 109
	10:00am Naomi Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm TEC Weekend begins	All Rooms



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

MARCH 24, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: "That's Why We Praise Him"

* Songs of Praise:

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

* Song of Preparation: "Behold the Lamb"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Leviticus 23:9-14** (pg. 120 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Firstfruits: Life After Death**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "Because He Lives Amen"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*



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

PASTOR JEREMY VISSER is on vacation through March 28. He will be back on Sunday, March 31.

LES MCELWEE will be on vacation March 29-April 6. He will be back in the office on Monday, April 8.

BRIAN BOOM will be on vacation March 29-April 5.

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.

WE WELCOME PASTOR TREV KIMBALL to the pulpit this evening. Trev and his wife, Nancy, are members of FRC. They have served congregations in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER is Monday, March 25, at noon. Please email items to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, drop them off in the Church Office, or place in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be on Tuesday, March 26, from 2:15-6:45pm. Click the link on our website homepage to schedule your appointment; you may also contact Laurie Tornga at 669-2781 to schedule it for you. Walk-in donors will still be welcome if/as the schedule allows. However, making an appointment ensures there is staff and equipment to process all who wish to give.

COOKIE AND JUICE DONATIONS are needed on Tuesday, March 26, to serve to those who donate blood. If you can donate either of these items, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

CANTEEN WORKERS are needed for the Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 26, from 2:00-4:30pm and 4:30-6:45pm. If you can help at either of these shifts, please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #407 “God Has Spoken By His Prophets”

* Songs of Praise:

#406 “Wonderful Words of Life”

#410 “Standing on the Promises”

* Opening Prayer and Salutation

WE PRESENT PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S HOLY WORD

* Song of Preparation: “I Will Delight”

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Psalm 37** (pg. 550 in the Pew Bible)

Message: “**Not Forsaken**”

Rev. Trev Kimball

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #184 “Thy Word”

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Have you thought about taking three percent of your week to use your talents and skills to impact your local community? We need extra hands to support Love INC's mission of partnering with the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. Our ministry is hoping you will pray over our mentorship opportunity. Our mentoring information night will be Thursday, April 11, from 6:00-8:00pm at Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville. To volunteer at Love INC, contact volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call 662-3300x127 for more details to set up a tour of our campus and get involved.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES: Please join us in spending a day with Sharon Garlough Brown, author of the “Sensible Shoes” book series. Her topic will be, “Breathe: Finding Rest For Your Soul.” Come away for a day to slow down and practice disciplines that help us keep in step with the unhurried rhythm of Jesus. We will meet at Ridgewood CRC (1571 Baldwin Street, Jenison) on Saturday, April 27. Doors open at 8:30am with the retreat from 9:00am-3:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 which includes snack and lunch. Advance registration required. Contact Vicki at vickistreek@yahoo.com or 457-9405 or Deb at mikevmde@gmail.com or 669-1252 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES will NOT be meeting on Sunday, March 31 and April 7. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 14.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will NOT be meeting on Sunday, March 31 and April 7. We will resume on Sunday, April 14.

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

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, April 7, 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.

EASTER FLOWERS: As we approach Easter, we invite you to purchase a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Plants will be delivered Easter weekend and will be used to decorate the sanctuary for our Easter Sunday services; they may be taken home with you after the 11:00am service. Order forms are in your mailbox and at the Information Desk. Return your form, with payment attached, to the box located on the counter in the church office or to the mailbox of Linda Folkert. **Orders are due TODAY.**

FRC'S "THE INCREDIBLE RACE" VBS will be an exciting week for hundreds of kids both from FRC and from the greater Grand Rapids area. This means we will need hundreds of volunteers to make this week run smoothly—and that means we need YOU! Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the VBS table in the lobby. Don't forget to pick up your T-shirt when you sign up to volunteer!

"THE INCREDIBLE RACE" VBS REGISTRATION: Are you ready to race around the world with us? On June 17-20, from 9:00am-12:15pm, we will be learning about God's design for the human race as we race around the world. Registration for children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade has begun and **is online only** this year under Children's Ministries on our website. Registration will be limited to 900 children, so don't delay in signing up. Pick up T-shirts for your children and a CD for your family in the lobby after you register.

VBS CRAFT NEEDS: We need your help with our craft supplies for VBS. Donations of the following items are needed: small stickers and plain white paper plates. Donations can be placed in Vicki Victory's office.

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES: We will be sewing dresses for Welcome Home Ministries in Room 109 on Tuesday, March 26, from 9:30am-2:30pm. You will need to bring your own lunch. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Call Deb Karsten at 875-7134 if you have any questions.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14	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	\$ 46,409.71	
Overage to Date	\$ 376.38	
Sunday School	\$ 87.18	
Auction	\$ 42,094.93	

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

CRANHILL RANCH WORK PROJECT: Fellowship's Tool Time Ministry is asking for help to paint the interior of the lodge at CranHill Ranch from April 15-18. If you are available during this time period, even for one day, your help would be greatly appreciated. For those who can help for more than one day, lodging (bunk beds) and meals will be provided at the Ranch at no cost. Please contact Roger Huisingh at 802-0702 to volunteer.

HAND2HAND: Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing dates are April 8 and 22, and May 6 and 20. The website to sign up is: <https://bit.ly/2pJDDCh>. The location of packing is at North Godwin Elementary (161-34th St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49548). Contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or swarners@frchudsonville.org with any questions or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.) meets tonight, March 24, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we discuss Jesus' authority over heaven and earth.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.): How do you pick up the pieces when you fail? Join us in the Youth Room tonight, March 24, from 7:30-9:00pm for a conversation on life after failure.

TURNING POINT BELIZE PARTICIPANT'S PARENT MEETING: All parents of and participants of the Belize Mission Trip are asked to be in the Youth Room from 4:00-5:00pm TODAY. This will be a very informative meeting in which the required paperwork will be completed.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesday, March 27, in Room 109 beginning at 8:00pm. Note the time change. We will continue our study of Job.

THE OPEN GATE: This week's destination in our tour of the Bible Land is, "Jericho, The City of Rahab." Join Joel Baar in the Open Gate for a fascinating look into the history of the city of Jericho. The Open Gate meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am.

THE JAMES BIBLE STUDY: Our study continues this week, March 27, with an exposition on the fourth chapter, and a discussion around the concept of Oppressor/ Laborer. The class meets in the sanctuary beginning at 6:45pm.

WANT MORE? Want to know more about the Feasts of the Messiah? Check out the *Want More?* display on the Bulletin Tables.

OUR MASCULINE MANDATE: Saturday, May 18, is the date that all the men of Fellowship should already have marked on their calendars. That morning, the Education Team is hosting a men's All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast and Workshop. God has called us as men to be the Spiritual leaders in our families. But, what does that look like on a real-life, practical basis? Every husband, dad, and grandpa in the congregation will want to be a part of this inspiring and encouraging event. Led by John Teeple, we will explore our Masculine Mandate and give everyone encouraging guidelines and concepts. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board for this free, Saturday morning seminar.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on Saturday, April 20, to see the movie, "Breakthrough." The movie will begin at 4:00pm at Celebration Rivertown. Payment of \$5.00 per person is due in advance (checks payable to Fellowship can be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert). Payment and sign-up deadline is April 7 (or when the theater is full). Tickets will be distributed at the theater from a table in their lobby on April 20 beginning at 3:15pm.

ELDER'S MEETING RECAP (MARCH 3, 2019)

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

- Caleb Derks

ZEELAND CLASSIS MEETING:

- Elder Delegates for the March 19 Classis meeting will be Beery, DeYoung, Karsten, and Noteboom.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN THE METROPOLITAN CHOIR OF PRAISE and the West Michigan Community Chorale for an afternoon of inspiring choral music. Themed "Together", the concert will feature musical theater, classical octavo, and contemporary gospel genres. This event is Sunday, April 14, at 3:00pm in the Hudsonville Fine Arts Auditorium. Ticket prices: \$12/adult, \$5 Seniors (55+)/Students, \$30/Special Family Pass. For ticket purchases and location information, please go to www.westmichcc.org.

LIVE-IN HOME MANAGER NEEDED: Georgetown Harmony Homes is opening a new home for six adult men with developmental disabilities later this year, and is accepting applications for a full-time Live-in Home Manager. Salary plus a separate apartment are provided. This may be an opportunity for singles or couples. Part-time staff provides relief during evening and weekend hours. College degree preferred, high school grad with significant experience will be considered. If you have a heart for disability ministry and have interest in this or resident care positions, please go to www.georgetownharmonyhomes.org and check out the employment page.