



fellowship

CHURCH

CELEBRATING OUR GOD DECEMBER 17, 2023

Songs of Praise:

“Hope Is Here”

“Emmanuel”

“O Come All You Unfaithful”

Welcome and Prayer

8:30A Service:

Confessions of Faith:

Bryce Baar

Austin Hamberg



Congregational Prayer

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Fellowship Pad or check-in online.)
(Kids may come forward for the Kid's Message.)

MATURING RELATIONSHIPS

Kid's Message

(Kids ages 3 - Kindergarten may go to Children and Worship.)

Song of Preparation: “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 1:16-25 (pg. 959)

Message: “Lessons from the Nativity”

Pastor Tim Lyzenga

Prayer of Application

ENGAGING THE WORLD

Benediction

Song of Response: “Glory”

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us today! If you're a first-time guest, please fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew slot in front of you or online. Stay up to date at Fellowship with our app, website, and Facebook page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF CAROLING: A limited number of staff members will be available on Monday, December 18, and Tuesday morning, December 19. The staff will be sharing songs and Christmas cheer with our Friends-at-Home. Staff will be checking and responding to emails and voicemails throughout the day.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS: The following men were elected to the Office of Deacon: Zach Bohl and Michael Wabeke. The following men were elected to the Office of Elder: Bruce Kleinjans and Bob Nyenhuis. The 2024 proposed budget was approved at 98%.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ Sunday, December 17 - Sunday, January 7: No Sunday School
- ◆ Wednesday, December 20 - Wednesday, January 3: No Family Night
- ◆ Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 8:30A and 11:00A
- ◆ Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 9:30A
- ◆ Sunday, December 31- Sunday, January 7: No Children and Worship

CHRISTMAS PICTURES: Take a picture this morning near Door D with our Christmas tree photo booth. Use #fellowshipfamily when posting to social media so we can celebrate together.

SAVE THE DATE: Our bi-annual Church Auction is happening on Saturday morning, March 16. The funds raised will go directly to providing materials for construction projects for the High School Mission Trips and lowering the cost of Lead Camp for our Middle School students.

YOUR YEAR-END 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 31. To accurately record and receipt each gift, we request that all contributions be received by Sunday, December 31.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES were placed in mailboxes. Contact Shelli Schultz (Tues. and Thurs.) at sschultz@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 if you were not given envelopes and would like to use 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 that we are only able to provide year-end contribution statements to those who use our envelope system. Those using Subsplash will receive a year-end statement as well.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?

Fellowship will pay 50% of the cost for one week of summer camp per child 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 24FellowshipHudsonville50P. The code for CranHill Ranch is 1027123-FRHUD50P. If you would like the discount at any other Christian camp, please contact Shelli Schultz (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at 669-1213.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS will be held on Sundays, January 7 and 14, at 10:00A in Room 001. Pastor Shawn and Pastor Brent will present membership information and opportunities available at Fellowship in this two-session class. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend. Contact Dawn Feenstra at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS AND SINGLE SENIORS who were unable to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon this past Monday will find their currant bread and candy on a table near the Bulletin Boards on Sunday, December 17. The staff will be delivering these items to our Friends-at-Home.

YOUTH

NEW LIFE (6TH TO 8TH Grade): Join us in the Youth Room for a celebration of Christ tonight (Sunday, December 17) from 5:00-6:30P.

TURNING POINT (9TH TO 12TH Grade): Join us in the Youth Room for a celebration of Christ tonight (Sunday, December 17) from 7:00-8:30P.

TURNING POINT CANNONBURG SNOW TUBING: Friday, December 29, from 6:00-9:45P, we are tubing at Cannonsburg (if there's snow on the hill). If not, we will have pizza and play pickleball in the Gym. Register for Cannonsburg online at frchudsonville.org/turning-point; the cost is \$25.

ADULT



SCAN ME

COMEDY NIGHT: On Friday, March 1, Fellowship will be hosting comedian Brian Bates for stand-up comedy. Brian has done several specials and worked with some of the biggest names in comedy. He can be heard every week on the "Nateland Podcast." Tickets are available on our website and app and are \$25 per person.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: On Saturday, March 2, Fellowship will be hosting a one-day marriage conference with Dr. Stephen Granschow. The conference will be from 8:30A-4:30P. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$50 a couple; sign up on our website or app under Events before Thursday, February 1, to get two tickets to Comedy Night included!

🕒 **Worship Times: 8:30A and 11:00A**

THIS WEEK AT FELLOWSHIP

SUN 17	8:30A	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:45A	Hamberg Confession Celebration	Fellowship Hall
	10:00A	Welcome Team Building Tours	Information Desk
	11:00A	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3:30P	Turning Point Praise Band	Youth Room
	5:00P	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
	7:00P	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
MON 18	8:00A	Staff Christmas Caroling	Offsite
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	11:00A	Pickleball Christmas Luncheon	Gym
	3:00P	Huyser Fellowship Hall Rental	Fellowship Hall
	3:30P	Zeilstra Gym Usage	Gym
	5:00P	Nicholson Gym Usage	Gym
	6:45P	High School Basketball	Gym
	7:00P	Executive Team Meeting	Offsite
TUE 19	5:30A	Cross-Age Brotherhood Men's Bible Study	Room 109
	5:30A	Early Risers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30A	Young Ladies' Bible Study	Room 108
	8:00A	Staff Christmas Caroling	Offsite
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	12:00P	Staff Christmas Luncheon	Room 107
	4:00P	Brusveen Gym Usage	Gym
5:30P	Upward Basketball	Gym	
WED 20	10:00A	Women's Koinonia Bible Study	Room 027
	12:00P	Iron Sharpens Iron Bible Study	Baar Law Office
THU 21	6:30A	Men's Prayer and Scripture Study	Room 107
	8:30A	Women's War Room Prayer Group	Room 109
	3:00P	Underground	Youth Room/Gym
	5:30P	Pickleball	Gym
FRI 22	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
SAT 23	12:00P	Walkotten Gym Rental	Gym

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 42,445.83
Last Week's Offering	\$ 47,058.46
Shortage To Date	\$ (57,348.17)
Sunday School	\$ 7.00
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 61,013.07

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!