

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

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

"Open Up the Heavens"

"New Doxology"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Selections from 1 John

Message: "Am I Really Saved?"

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Song of Response: "This I Believe"

(Please remain seated while Reverse Offering Slips are distributed for God's Kitchen.)

- * Benediction
- * Closing Song: "This I Believe" (Reprise)
- * Postlude
- * Please stand if you are able



Rev. Shawn Hulst

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).

STAFF NEWS

LINDA FOLKERT will be working limited hours this week. Please feel free to contact her at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org. Linda will be back in the office during her regular hours beginning October 7.

DAWN FEENSTRA AND LINDA FOLKERT will be attending a Food Safety Seminar during the afternoon of Tuesday, October 1.

LES MCELWEE will be on vacation October 5-8. He will be back on Wednesday, October 9.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVERSE OFFERING SLIPS FOR GOD'S KITCHEN will be distributed today during the morning services. If you would like, take a slip, purchase the item(s) listed on the slip, and return them to the table in the lobby by Sunday, October 6.

WE WELCOME PASTOR HARRY KOOPS to the FRC pulpit this evening. Pastor Harry and his wife, Beth, are members of FRC. Additionally, Pastor Harry is serving the congregation of 8th Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

<u>A COPY OF THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER</u> has been placed in your mailbox. Additional copies for our guests are available at the Information Desk.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS: Pick up your packet today from your office mailbox.

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 Pastor on Sunday, October 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.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, October 2, for our next meal (Potato Bar) 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. Following the meal, you are invited to join one of the many discipleship opportunities, volunteer, or enjoy time with the FRC family. Looking ahead: October 9: Chicken; October 16: Taco Bar; October 23: Breakfast.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK BREAKFAST? The Turning Point Sunday School Breakfast Team needs you! Every Sunday morning, a pair of team members make breakfast for our High School Sunday School—approximately 50 students. Pancake mix, sausage, and drinks are all supplied. It involves less than an hour of your time (9:20am-10:10am). You choose how often you wish to be scheduled. Contact Shelli Schultz at sschultz@frchudsonville.org with any questions. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board or by emailing Shelli.

WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES SEWING: We will be sewing aprons and dresses for Welcome Home Ministries in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 8, from 9:30am-2:30pm. Please bring your own lunch. Call Deb Karsten at 875-7134 if you have any questions.

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF FRC: Don't forget to sign up for the Fresh Grounded Faith Conference with featured speaker, Jennifer Rothschild, coming to Community Reformed Church in Zeeland on November 15 and 16. The deadline for sign-up is October 13.

<u>GREETERS/SUPER GREETERS</u> are needed to warmly welcome our guests and members. If your spiritual gift is hospitality, please prayerfully consider these two important areas where you may volunteer. Greeters welcome people before each service at each of our five entrances. Greeters are scheduled two times every other month; we will work around your schedule. Super Greeters actively seek out guests after the morning services. Super Greeters are scheduled approximately one time per month; we will work around your schedule. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Dawn Feenstra with any questions at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213x122.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Can we use your trunk? And YOU!! We need at least 60 trunks each year for our Annual Trunk or Treat (October 31 from 6:15-7:30pm). Can you help? Those providing a trunk may decorate if they choose (totally optional) and will need to purchase candy for approximately 500-600 kids (if you would like to participate but are not able to provide the candy, contact Linda Folkert). Worried about the weather? Don't be. If it's raining, we move everything indoors. This event always proves to be a great outreach event to our community. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

HAND2HAND: Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing dates are September 30 and October 14 and 28. The website to sign up is: www.bit.ly/2Z67Tv2. The packing location is at Community CRC (150 Burt Ave SE, Grand Rapids, 49548). We are also in need of someone with a truck and/or trailer that would be able to do food pick-ups; they must be available during the day. Contact Stephanie Warners at swarners@frchudsonville.org or 446-5782 for more information or with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) meets tonight, September 29, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we continue our conversation about friendships—specifically looking at how Godly friendships help us grow.

<u>NEW LIFE LATE NIGHTER</u>: Today, September 29, is the last day to sign up for our Late Nighter. You can sign up by heading over to the Youth Bulletin Board or tonight during New Life. Contact JD Dyer at jdyer@frchudsonville.org if you have any questions.

<u>7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS</u>: The Meal Ministry Team would appreciate your help cleaning up the meal between New Life and Turning Point on Sunday nights. Head to the Youth Bulletin Board to sign up!

TURNING POINT SUNDAY SCHOOL: All high school students are invited to the Youth Room as we continue our study of the Gospel of John today, September 29. Read John 1 and come at 9:45am if you'd like breakfast. Our study will begin at 10:00am and end at 10:40am.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE) meets tonight, September 29, in the Youth Room to continue our series on Godly friendships. Join us from 7:30-9:00pm as we learn how friends never leave us alone.

TURNING POINT GROW RETREAT WEEKEND is happening from 6:00pm on Friday, October 11, to 11:00am on Sunday, October 13. We will have incredible worship, teaching sessions, and a derby race together with local youth ministries. We'll also have small group discussions, board games, creation of derby cars, and time to hang out with students of FRC. It's sure to be a great weekend. Sign up online at frchudsonville.org/turning-point by TODAY, September 29.

COLORADO SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE TRIP: The sign-up will go live on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00pm. Check frchudsonville.org/turning-point for full details and to register for the trip. The first 25 to sign up will get to choose which vehicle they ride in.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S ROOTED MINISTRY: Join us Thursday, October 3, as we continue the series, "Theology Matters: What we believe and how it changes us." We will worship, sit under Biblical teaching, and have discussions in community groups beginning at 7:45pm. Come at 7:00pm for a free meal. Rooted meets at 6651 Scott St in Allendale. Contact Brian Boom at boom@frchudsonville.org if you'd like to carpool.

BE SURE OF YOUR SALVATION: Today's "Hard Question" is "Am I Really Saved?" After Pastor Shawn's sermon, grab an article from one of the "Want More?" racks located on the bulletin tables. Each week the Adult Education Discipleship Team provides enrichment articles based on the morning sermon.

IN THE OPEN GATE next Sunday, October 6, Alton Voss (former GVSU football player) will share his testimony. Alton has a powerful conversion story that he wants you to hear. He is currently serving as a counselor at the Rockland Treatment Center providing faith-based counseling and treatment for those going through emotional, psychological, spiritual, and medical dilemmas in their lives.

BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS: This week's story is, "Joshua and the Big Wall." Parents: don't forget to take a follow-up sheet when you pick up your child from the Toddler Nursery. These sheets will give you insight into the story read to your child, and provide a list of the upcoming stories and readers.

NATIONAL BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY is Thursday, October 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to be a quiet testimony to their classmates and their teachers as well. Parents and grandparents, take a few minutes to discuss with your children ways that they can share their relationship with Christ when asked about their Bibles. Check out the BYBS website for further information at https://www.bringyourbible.org/.

<u>ADULTS ARE REMINDED</u> that there are four options for growth every Sunday morning during the Sunday School Hour. The Sunday School Guide Class meets in Room 109; the Men's Bible Study Class meets in Room 108; the Women's Bible Study Class meets in the Music Room; the Open Gate convenes in the Fellowship Hall. Make Sunday school a part of your Sunday worship experience every week.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins this week, October 3, with the study of 2 Timothy using the DVD series, "Entrusted," by Beth Moore. We meet in Room 107 from 9:45-11:30am. If you missed the sign-up but want to join this class, please call Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 to register.

<u>"THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS"</u>: Plan now to participate in our four-week seminar on the importance of fathers. Beginning on October 27, the Open Gate Sunday School Class will welcome Phil Hamberg as our seminar leader. This series will briefly cover the differences between the male and female brain, then go into some startling statistics regarding the involvement of fathers in the lives of children. The father's importance and influence will shock and amaze you on the development of children from infancy through adulthood. Each week will cover different significant influences that fathers have in the lives of their children. The last week will stress the importance of loving discipline and commendation and how important men/fathers are in the introduction of Christ and God the Father.

SAVE THE DATE: The Men's Spring Training Retreat to Grace Adventures will be March 20-22, 2020. Our speaker will be Bruce Martin, an avid outdoorsman, who founded an outdoor adventure ministry called Born 2 Be Wild. For more information, contact Nick Wabeke at 218-5083 or nick.wabeke@gmail.com.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

BOWLING LEAGUE: We are in need of two more couples for our Bowling League. Contact Moni Sadler at 490-7199 if you are interested or have any questions.

FRC SUPPER GROUPS: Everyone who signed up to be in an FRC Supper Group will find a listing of their group in their church mailbox. Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

YAK AND YARN will meet on Tuesday, October 1, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. Anyone who would like to knit or crochet for those in need is welcome to join. The knitting and crocheting is done in your own home.

REDORATION COFFEE: Join our Red Hat Group for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, October 1. They will meet at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville at 10:00am. New Redoration members and your friends are always welcome! Contact Diane Phillips at 669-1967 for more information.

PAINTING NIGHT: Now it's your turn to paint a Christmas-themed picture (11x14 size)! Join us on Tuesday, November 12, from 6:30-9:00pm. Jeri LaFave from Bauer Marketplace will be our leader and provide us with step-by-step instructions as we each create our own painting. All supplies (and snacks) are provided. The cost is \$30 per person. Checks (payable to FRC) can be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to reserve your spot.

REDORATION'S OCTOBER EVENT, a soup and salad lunch with rolls, will be held at church on Tuesday, October 29, at 12:00 noon. Please bring ten dimes for games with dessert to follow. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board indicating if you are willing to bring a food item. Contact Barb Lubbers at 414-2748 or Mary Tamminga at 669-9867 with any questions.

SENIOR GAME DAY: Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you'd like to play games in Room 107 at 1:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount Last Week's Offering Overage to Date Sunday School \$ 41,661.14 \$ 42,134.93 \$ 9,830.50 \$ 42.00 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: #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
- * Songs of Praise:

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (#295)

"Jesus Paid It All"

* 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: "Lord, I Need You"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:1-5 (pg. 1,150 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "You Are What You Think"

Rev. Harry Koops

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: #526 "The Solid Rock"
- * Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

This Deek at Fellowship

Sun.	8·30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sum		Sunday School for Children	All Classrooms
		The Open Gate	Fellowship Hall
		Women's Bible Study	Music Room
		Men's Bible Study	Room 108
		Guided by the Word	Room 109
		Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Congregational Life Meeting	Room 107
	•	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
		New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
		Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Fellowship Family Forum	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:00pm	Combined Team Vocals	Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Orchestra Practice	Sanctuary
Tues.	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Group	Room 109
		Staff Meeting	Room 107
		Women's Bible Study	Music Room
		Redoration Coffee	Rainbow Grill
	1:00pm	Yak and Yarn	Music Room
Wed.		Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	•	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
		Senior Game Day	Room 107
		Family Night Meal—Potato Bar	Gym
	•	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	•	A Place Called Heaven Class	Sanctuary
		Contagious Joy Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	•	Man in the Mirror Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room
	•	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
		Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Rooted Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.	7:00am	,	Room 107
		Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:15pm	New Life Late Nighter	Door F
Sat.	8:00pm	Bowling League	Hudsonville Lanes