

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am Morning Worship Service 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5:30pm Prayer Meeting 6:00pm Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Pastor Shawn's Office Sanctuary
<b>Mon.</b>	Labor Day	
<b>Tues.</b>	5:30am Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 5:30am Young Men's Discipleship Bible Study 9:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Redoration Coffee 1:00pm Yak and Yarn	Room 107 Room 109 Room 107 Rainbow Grill Music Room
<b>Wed.</b>	9:15am Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study 12:00pm Serendipity Men's Bible Study 1:30pm Senior Game Day 6:30pm Team Three Vocal 7:45pm Team Three Band 8:00pm Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 109 First Reformed Grandville Room 107 Sanctuary Sanctuary Room 107
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30am Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study 8:00am Women's War Room 1:00pm Pickleball 8:15pm Men's Basketball	Room 107 Room 109 Hudsonville ECC Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00am Band of Brothers Bible Study 9:00am Pickleball	Room 109 Hudsonville ECC



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

## FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: "Open Up the Heavens"

\* Songs of Praise:

"O Praise the Name"

"New Doxology"

\* Prayer and Salutation



## SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

## FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **1 Peter 5:1-14** (pg. 1,206 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "God's Order for His Glory and Our Good"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer of Application

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "Crown Him"

\* Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

### 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount \$ 40,851.74  
Last Week's Offering \$ 35,269.77  
Overage to Date \$ 40,676.85

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, 10:30am, 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**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Friday office hours from 8:30am-noon will resume on September 14.

**SHAWN HULST** is on vacation through September 7. He will be back in the office on Sunday, September 9.

**SHELLI SCHULTZ** will be on vacation September 4-7. She will be back in the office on Monday, September 10.

**JOHN NAUTA** will be on vacation September 4-17. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 18.

## **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 REV. EARL SLOTMAN** to the pulpit this evening. Earl is a current member of Fellowship.

**THE CHURCH OFFICES** will be having furniture rearranged and/or installed on Monday, September 10, and Tuesday, September 11. If you are looking for a staff person on those dates, please enter the church at door F.

**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, September 9, 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.

**SERVICE TIME CHANGE:** Beginning Sunday, September 9, our worship times will change to 8:30am, **11:00am**, and 6:00pm.

**LOOKING FOR ROOM 107?** Many of our meetings and Bible studies now take place in this room located off the south side of the Fellowship Hall. This space was formerly the overflow annex of the original Sanctuary.

# **FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH**

## **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **6:00PM**

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Majesty" (#10)

"In The Presence of Jehovah"

\* 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: "Offering"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 19:1-10** (pg. 1,043 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Lessons From Zacchaeus**"

Rev. Earl Slotman

Prayer for Application

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

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #602 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\* Postlude

\* *please stand if you are able*

**REDORATION DAY IN GRAND HAVEN:** The Red Hat group has a fun day planned for Tuesday, September 11. The day will begin when they board the church bus at 10:00am. A tour and lunch at International Aid will be followed by some shopping in Grand Haven. At 1:30pm, they will tour the candy factory at a cost of \$4.00 per person (payable to Betty Spicuzza as soon as possible). Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Betty Spicuzza at 875-7739 or Karen Foreman at 258-8873 with any questions.

**SENIOR GAME DAYS:** We have a great group of retirees that meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month to play games together and enjoy one another's company. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you'd like to join them on September 5 or September 19.

**FOWLING AND FIRE:** The FRC Young Families Group is holding an event just for the *parents* on Saturday, October 6. We will first meet at the Fowling Warehouse (6797 Cascade Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546) at 7:00pm. Following Fowling, there will be a bonfire at the home of Brent and Lora Hendriksen (3095 Sunny Creek Ct, Hudsonville). Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**LADIES—WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AN EXERCISE CLASS?** We have two options for you:

- Cardio and Core Fitness Group, led by Teri Avink, will begin on Monday, September 17. This group will then meet on Monday and Thursday from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. The cost is \$3.00 per session.
- REFIT Fitness Class, led by Krissy de Waard, will begin on October 9. It will then be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am in the gym. Each class will end with a short devotional and all classes are offered by donation.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES** are invited to, "Full Circle, A Gathering of Fine Friends," featuring Patsy Clairmont, Anita Renfro, and Jan Silvius, hosted by Fair Haven Church on Friday, November 2, 2018. You don't want to miss this night of Bible teaching, stories, and laughter. The evening will be all about sharing how God has a plan for each of us and how only He can complete that work in our lives. For more information, call 662-2100.

**WORLD MISSION: CELEBRATION DINNER:** On Tuesday, October 2, please join us to "Experience Asia!" This year's fundraising event features special guest speaker, actor Kevin Sorbo, who starred in, "God's Not Dead," and also produced BreatheBible.com, a reading of the New Testament. Greg Kelley, our CEO, will also give an update on ministry challenges and successes in Asia. Visit our exhibits to learn the how, why, and who of our ministry and to get your "Visa" stamped for our special drawings! RSVP is required by Friday, September 21. Call 534-5689, email [anna@worldmission.cc](mailto:anna@worldmission.cc), or go online at [www.worldmission.cc/events](http://www.worldmission.cc/events) to order tickets (\$50).

**MANY SIGN-UP SHEETS** have been placed on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Please stop by and see what Bible Studies, Family Night Classes, or Social Activities you'd like to sign up for.

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** will resume on Sunday, September 9, during the 2nd half of each morning service. This program is for children who are already 3 through Kindergarten. If your child is turning 3 during this school year, please wait until his/her birthday for them to begin attending.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** is Sunday, September 16, from 9:50-10:40am. Please plan to bring your children to meet their teachers and find their classrooms during this time.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages begins on Sunday, September 23, from 9:50-10:40am.

**COFFEE AND HOSPITALITY—WE NEED YOU:** Beginning Sunday, September 9, we will begin serving fresh-brewed coffee in addition to our automated coffee machine in the lobby following both AM services. We're creating a team of leaders to assist each Sunday. Leaders brew coffee and oversee distribution at one of two times: 9:15-10:45am **or** 11:45am-12:45pm. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or contact Pastor Jeremy if you are willing to be trained and to serve on this team.

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of some volunteers for our Wednesday night nursery. You would be scheduled from 6:20-8:00pm. Even if you can only help one or two times, that would be most helpful. Contact Karen Longstreet at 669-1213x101 or email [klongstreet@frchudsonville.org](mailto:klongstreet@frchudsonville.org) if you can help.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** has many urgent needs for volunteers. Please prayerfully consider if you could help with one of these positions:

- Jr. Children and Worship: 3 Leaders for 11:00am service
- Children and Worship: 1 Leader for 11:00am service
- Sunday School: 1st and 2nd Grade Teachers (1 each)
- BOOM!: 1 Leader, 1 Helper
- JAM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Leaders, Drama Actor
- Jr. JAM: 1 Leader, 4 Youth Helpers, 1 Games Leader, Story Time Leader

For information on what is expected for these positions, check out the Children's Ministries page on the website. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board; email Vicki Victory at [vvictory@frchudsonville.org](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org) for more information.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS:** If you are volunteering in Sunday School, GEMS, BOOM!, JAM or Jr. JAM, please plan to attend an important meeting on Sunday, September 9, from 9:45-10:45am. We will be going over schedules and expectations and passing out your materials. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Vicki Victory at [vvictory@frchudsonville.org](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org) to make other arrangements.

**JAM AND JR. JAM** will again be collecting school supplies for our first fall mission. If you want to take advantage of fall sales, we have placed bookmarks with all of our mission collection items and themes on the Information Desk.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3-YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 6TH GRADE:** We are continuing to take advance registrations for all of our Children's Ministries Programs. Registrations need to be completed online at [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org) and take just a few minutes to complete. If your children are not registered, please make that a priority for this week.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will take place on Sunday, December 9, at 6:00pm. If your child (age 3 through 6th grade) is in Sunday School and would like a speaking part in the program, please go online to our website and fill out the form under Children's Ministries (If you have not done so already). Requests for parts will only be accepted through Sunday, September 9.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS:** Our entire church family is invited to gather Wednesday nights beginning September 26 for a meal, fellowship, and discipleship. The first meal will be hamburgers. The meal will kick off at 5:15pm and will be served until 6:10pm (come and go as you please) in the gym. The cost is \$3.00/person. Please 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.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** From September 19-22, we will be packing meals for FMSC in Hudsonville. Sign-ups continue in the lobby; check the time slot that best fits your schedule, and include your name, address and email address. You will receive an email reminder of your sign-up date. Please contact Cal and Deb Karsten at 875-7134 or Bob and Joyce Beute at 669-5933 with any questions.

**PICTURE UPDATES:** Our Church Directory is almost four years old. Does your family look the same as it did four years ago? Maybe you look a little older--certainly your children do. Maybe your family looks different due to a death, birth, marriage, or divorce. Maybe you turned 21 in the past few years and are now considered your own household. We would like to keep our online church directory as up-to-date as possible. Please send us a new picture so we can update your picture in our online directory. Pictures can be emailed to [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org). Thanks for your help!

**CHURCH TOURS:** We will be offering church tours on Sunday, September 30. *Everyone* (members and non-members) is invited to join a tour of the entire building. Come and see changes that have occurred over the summer—or come and see where everything is for the very first time. Meet at the Information Desk at 9:45am or 10:15am if you'd like to join a tour.

**NEW CITY CATECHISM:** Week 35 Q&A: Q. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from? A. From the Holy Spirit. The question for Week 36: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY CONCERT:** Join us for the Collingsworth Family Concert on Saturday, October 6, at 6:00pm at the Jenison Center for the Arts. We have a limited supply of tickets (dress circle section) at the cost of \$18.00. Transportation to the venue will be on your own. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**REDORATION COFFEE:** Join our Red Hat group on Tuesday, September 4, at 10:00am for coffee and great conversation at Rainbow in Hudsonville. Friends are always welcome.

**THE YAK AND YARN GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, September 4, at 1:00pm in the Music Room (please note room location change). Enter the church at Door A; the elevator is available for those needing it. If you knit or crochet, please consider joining this group as they make many items for those in need.

**CO-ED BOWLING LEAGUE:** Are you looking for a fun activity for couples? Join our monthly bowling league! We meet at Hudsonville Lanes for a relaxed, no pressure, fun-filled evening of fellowship (and maybe a few strikes). The cost per person/per time is \$11.00. The season will begin on Saturday, September 15. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Tim and Moni Sadler at 662-8114 or [harmonisadler@att.net](mailto:harmonisadler@att.net) with any questions.

**HOPE FOOTBALL GAME—FOR FREE!** It's not often that you can get FREE tickets to a sporting event! Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you'd like a free ticket to the Hope College vs. Trine football game on Saturday, September 29, at 5:00pm. The game will be played at the Ray and Sue Smith Stadium on the Hope College campus. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) with any questions.

**CLAY SHOOT:** We have rescheduled our Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines for Saturday, October 13, at 9:00am. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will have a beautiful day. If you'd like to join the shoot, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. The cost of this event is \$23. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Included in the cost is lunch immediately following the shoot. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) with any questions.

**BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS:** This in-home discussion group will be for young adults who are married without kids. The study is, "People of the Promised Land," and it will focus on Israel's history from Joshua to Solomon. The group will meet on Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Hudsonville area starting September 10. You can join this group by going to <https://www.bsfindernational.org/class/331> and clicking on "join." When you fill out the info, put a comment in the box that you would like to be placed in the YA Marrieds group. If you would like more information, text or call Rebecca Kraal at 886-6150.

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED** to come to the women's Sunday School class. We will be doing a wonderful Bible Study by Priscilla Shirer entitled, "Discerning the Voice of God." We will be learning how to clearly communicate with God, and how surrendering to God unlocks His many blessings for us. We'll also learn how to discern His voice daily in our lives. Join us in the Music Room starting September 23. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board by September 16. If you have questions, call Julie Matzke at 204-8999.

**THURSDAY AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin September 27 with a 10-week study of Genesis 1-11 entitled, "God of Creation." The sign-up sheet with additional details is located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Join us for this new look at the "old" stories.

**WOMEN'S GRACE ADVENTURES RETREAT:** Only four spots remain for this year's women's weekend retreat at Grace Adventures on September 21-23. Cost is only \$70 and includes your food, overnight accommodations in the camp bunkhouses, and a wonderful speaker who will no doubt bless our time together. So grab three of your friends and contact Sherri Wabeke for more information at 540-4640 or via email at [sherri.wabeke@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.wabeke@gmail.com).

**PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A PRAYER PARTNER** for one of the educators in the Fellowship Family. We would like to have all of those in the Fellowship Family who work as educators matched up with someone who will pray for them throughout the coming school year. A sign-up sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board in the lobby lists the names of some of the teachers in our congregation. If you would like to pray for one of them, just sign up alongside one of the teacher's names and send them an email letting them know that you're going to pray for them this year. Thank you. This is a valuable ministry.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU** to share the blessings He has given you with others? Our "Dignity Serves" course, being offered on Wednesday evenings this fall, will equip you to help those in our community who could benefit from your life experience and your desire to share the love of Christ. Sign up today on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board in the lobby. Class begins on September 26.

**BACK TO SCHOOL** means back to packing Hand2Hand backpacks. The upcoming September dates are the 10th and 24th. The website to sign up and find future dates is [signup.com/login/entry/336987248330976036](https://signup.com/login/entry/336987248330976036). For more information, please contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or [swarners@frchudsonville.org](mailto:swarners@frchudsonville.org).

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS:** We are offering an informational class on Sunday, September 23, at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Shawn will present information on opportunities for worship, growth and service at FRC. There will be a time for Q&A and a tour of the building will be offered. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend. Contact Dawn Feenstra at [dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org](mailto:dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213x122 with any questions.

**FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS:** We are continuing to collect receipts from Family Fare (NO gas receipts). We need the entire receipt, so **do not cut off** any part of it. Receipts can be placed in the box located on the Information Desk. So far, we have collected \$100,000 in receipts. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, our youth ministry will receive \$1,000.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.):** Weekly programming starts next week! Bring your parents with you to our first night on Sunday, September 9, as we detail the year, make introductions, choose 180 groups, and have fun together. We'll meet in the Youth Room from 7:30-8:45pm. Doors will open at 7:00pm.

**TURNING POINT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In two weeks (September 16), we will have an open house for Sunday School. Stop by the Youth Room between 9:50-10:40am to hear what we'll be experiencing this year and enjoy a donut.

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.):** New Life kicks off in two weeks! All parents are encouraged to attend our first night on Sunday, September 16, as we detail the year, make leader introductions, choose Core Groups, and have some fun together. We will meet from 5:30-7:00pm in the Youth Room. Doors will open at 5:00pm.

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Wednesday, September 5, in Room 109 beginning at 8:00pm as we experience the truths of Scripture from Ephesians.

**USE YOUR ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FLYER** to choose your growth curriculum for this fall. We have more than twenty ways that you can advance in your sanctification journey: Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, and Family Night courses. Make your plans now and join us in September. Some of the classes need to order materials, so check the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to sign up.