

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3:30pm New Life Leader's Meeting	Youth Room
	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 Turning Point Leader's Meeting	Youth Room
	7:30pm Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
Mon.	9:00am Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	7:00pm Devotional Consistory Meeting	Youth Room
	7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class	Gym
	8:00pm Team Two Vocal	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
	12:00pm Women's Seminar Leader Meeting	Room 107
	5:30pm Upward Basketball League	Gym
Wed.	9:15am Drop-in Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	5:15pm Family Night Meal	Gym
	6:30pm Jr JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm James Bible Study	Music Room
	6:45pm Success That Matters Bible Study	Room 001
	8:00pm Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 001
	8:30pm 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
	1:00pm Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class	Gym
	8:15pm Men's Basketball	Gym
Fri.	7:00am Band of Brother's Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am Pickleball	Gym
Sat.	12:00pm Phillip's Rental	Gym



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

JANUARY 6, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #343 "Amazing Grace"

* Songs of Praise:

"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

"Your Grace Finds Me"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message/Mexico Trip Commissioning with Pastor Jeremy

* Song of Preparation: "Death Was Arrested"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **1 John 1:1-2:6** (pg. 1,210 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Who Are We?**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)"

* 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 SHAWN HULST will be on vacation January 10-17. He will be back in the office on Friday, January 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will not meet TODAY. They will resume on Sunday, January 13.

FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ALL AGES will resume this Wednesday, January 9.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, January 9, for our next meal of Meatloaf and Baked Potatoes served from 5:15-6:10pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. Looking ahead: January 16: Breakfast; January 23: Taco Bar; January 30: Soup/Salad; February 6: Chicken Tenders/Mac and Cheese.

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.

MEET THE PASTORS will be held on Sunday, January 20, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary south-side seating area. Pastors Shawn and Jeremy would like to meet you! If you are a guest or are a regular attendee, please join us!

COPIES OF THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER for our guests are located on the Information Desk.

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

LOST AND FOUND: Check out our lost and found located on the counter by the nursery. Any items left after January 27 will be donated to a local charity.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #147 “How Great Thou Art”

* Songs of Praise:

“Jesus Shall Reign” (#375)

“Before the Throne of God Above”

* 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: #674 “Who Is on the Lord's Side?”

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 15:11-32** (pg. 1,039 in the Pew Bible)

Message: **“The Loving Father and His Two Lost Sons”** Rev. Mark LaChonce

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #401 “The Church's One Foundation”

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We'd love to have you as a mentor and friend for our Life Skills program participants. If you are interested and feel called to influence those in your community, we'd love for you to learn more at our information night on Thursday, January 24, from 6:00-8:00pm at Love INC. Please contact volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call 662-3300 ext. 127 for more information or to volunteer.

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH OF ZEELAND invites you to our upcoming Harp Recital, the next installment of our Second Series: "Sublime Art In A Sacred Space," on Sunday, January 13, at 5:00pm at Second Reformed Church (225 E. Central Ave). This concert will feature two accomplished area harpists, Alison Reese and Martha Waldvogel-Warren, who will perform works composed for two harps as well as individual solos.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP: If you or someone you love struggles with depression and/or anxiety, please join us for an hour of giving and receiving support, gaining useful information, and learning positive coping skills, all in an atmosphere of safety and confidentiality. We meet the third Monday of each month from 7:00-8:00pm in the education wing of Fairway Christian Reformed Church, 116th – 44th Street in Jenison. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 21. No registration is necessary. Contact Fairway's office at 662-0368 for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUPPORT GROUP: Christmas and New Years are often times of heightened grief and anxiety for you and the person in your life who is experiencing any form of dementia, Alzheimer's, or Lewy Body. Come to memory Loss Support Group at Fair Haven Ministries, 2900 Baldwin on Thursday, January 10, at 1:00pm in Room 100. Call 662-2100 if you are interested and/or have questions. This group is open to all without cost to you. You are encouraged to attend.

FINAL 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 40,851.74	Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways:
Last Week's Offering	\$ 70,630.09	Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services;
Overage to Date	\$ 149,930.25	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

ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP? Fellowship will pay 50% of the cost for one week per child of summer camp 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 9907-50P. The code for Cran Hill is 1027123-50P2019. If you would like a discount at any other Christian camp, contact Shelli Schultz at 669-1213.

NURSERY HELP IS NEEDED during our morning worship services. We can use all ages (helpers, age 10 and up) for this—men and women. Also, this would be a great way to volunteer as a couple or family. Even if you can only volunteer a few times a year, we need you. If you can help, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board, indicating what service(s) works best for you.

GOD'S KITCHEN: We are looking for volunteers on the 4th Sunday of the month to help serve the homeless in downtown Grand Rapids. This would be from 12:00pm until 4:30pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Outreach Bulletin Board. No special skills are needed—just a willing heart. Contact Cal and Deb Karsten at 875-7134 or Kel and Angie Wabeke at 589-3511 with any questions.

TRIVIA NIGHT: On Saturday, January 19, the Youth Ministries are hosting Trivia Night, a night of fun in which teams of eight compete in 10 rounds of trivia while enjoying dinner, dessert, and live entertainment. Kid-sitting is also provided if needed. All of this is only \$15 per person. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board as an individual or a team.

2019 FRC WORLD RENEW SERVICE TRIP: A team is being formed to serve with World Renew on a Disaster Relief Project sometime in early 2019 (location TBD). If you are interested, please sign up on the Outreach Bulletin Board to receive more information or contact Glenn Kooiker at gjkooiker@att.net.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 2020 FUNDRAISER: We are selling pigs-in-the-blanket for \$12.00 a dozen. The sign-up sheet is located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. You can pick them up on Sunday, February 10, in the kitchenette. Contact Cal and Deb Karsten at 875-7134 or Paul and Beth Wiggers at 457-5613 with any questions. Thanks for your continued support.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.) meets tonight, January 6, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. We are kicking off 2019 with a three-week series on service. Tonight we are looking at Jesus' life of service and the example He sets for us to follow.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.) meets tonight, January 6, in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm. We'll start 2019 with a series designed to give you a Scriptural lens through which to view practical topics. Tonight we will be discussing making and keeping promises.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Now is the perfect time to ask friends and family to participate in Trivia Night in support of you going on youth ministry events and trips. For every person you get to participate, you'll receive \$10 in your student account. Trivia Night is Saturday, January 19, beginning at 6:00pm.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN GATE: Beginning next week and continuing throughout the second semester, The Open Gate will host an "in-depth" study of the lands and locations where the events in the Bible took place. This fascinating video/discussion study will be hosted by Joel Baar. Join Joel every week or whenever you can. Each session will be enlightening and entertaining.

YOUNG ADULT'S DANIEL STUDY: We will meet on Wednesday, January 9, at 8:30pm in Room 109, to continue our study of Daniel. Join us.

YOUR PERSONAL COPY OF THE FRC LITTLE BOOKLET OF BIBLE STUDY TECHNIQUES is in your mailbox today. Reading and meditating on Scripture is essential to our continued Sanctification. Reading, then spending time with the passage you've read in a deliberate, purposeful search for the Holy Spirit's message is meaningful and extremely valuable as we seek to grow in our Christ-likeness day by day. With that as our purpose, we are pleased to distribute to each Fellowship family "The FRC Little Booklet of Study Techniques." It's our prayer that you'll read through the ten suggestions for improving your understanding, appreciation, and application of God's Word, and will then use them to enhance your personal Bible study.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Reality check: life has its ups and downs. Our spiritual life follows the same pattern. In some of our experiences, we feel the presence and power of God; at other times, we come face to face with doubt, confusion and questions. We need spiritual stamina to persevere, to strengthen our faith, and to maintain the calling in all life's ups and downs. As we study the life and legacy of God's prophet, Elijah, we'll explore the secrets of spiritual stamina in every season of life. This 7-week DVD-based Bible study, by Melissa Spoelstra, provides the foundation for personal study, group discussion, and a closer look at prayer. As we look forward to 2019, let's commit to studying God's Word. Join us on Thursday mornings beginning January 17 from 10:00-11:30am, in Room 107. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Ministries Bulletin Board. The deadline to register is January 13. Call Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 with questions.

JAMES: We don't work to be saved; we work because we are saved. But without faith, our works are empty service. And without works, our faith is dead. This dynamic relationship is the heart of our second semester Family Night study. Along with video host, Matt Chandler, Pastor Jeremy and Jim DeHorn will lead this class through a verse-by-verse study of this practical book. The class will be held in the Music Room beginning January 9 at 6:45pm.

LADIES: Check your mailboxes today for your invitation. Then, mark your calendars for February 1-2 and make plans to join with your sisters-in-Christ at Fellowship as we gather for a weekend to remember. We're calling it our, "Woman to Woman, Older and Younger, Side by Side, Life on Life" Seminar. Meribeth Schierbeck, along with an intergenerational team of Fellowship women, will be sharing our need for, the benefits of, and the how-to of mentoring across the generations. Don't put this off. Register immediately. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

DAWN PATROL: Saturday, January 19, will be the first Dawn Patrol of the New Year. Join with the men of Fellowship as we kick off 2019 with a new Bible study series entitled, "Great Men, Greater GOD." Join us in Room 027 at 7:30am for fellowship and spiritual encouragement.

BIBLES AND BOWS: Thursday evening, February 7, the range at Blendon Pines will be open and ready to go as we kick off the 2019 season of Bible and Bows. Plan now to hone in your archery skills, grow in your spiritual maturity, and just plain have a great time at Bibles and Bows. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

NEW CITY CATECHISM CERTIFICATES: If your family took advantage of the New City Catechism last year as a way to grow stronger in your faith, the Adult Education Team would love to reward you with Certificates of Participation. Contact Jim De Horn by phone 669-1213, email jdehorn@frchudsonville.org, or slip something into his mailbox. He'll see to it that you get mementos of your achievement.

THE MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT to Grace Adventures will be March 22-24, 2019. The cost is \$65. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to join us for this great event! For more information, contact Nick Wabeke at 218-5083 or nick.wabeke@gmail.com. Our speaker this year is Kevin DeVries, the Founder and President of Grace Explorations. He is an inspirational speaker, explorer, entrepreneur, author, and national men's ministry leader from Grand Rapids.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

CARDIO AND CORE EXERCISE GROUP: Start off your New Year by joining the Cardio and Core Exercise Group. Ladies of *all* ages are welcome. The next session will begin on Monday, January 7. They will then meet every Monday and Thursday from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. Each class is unique and guarantees to work every muscle group in multiple ways. Bring along a mat, hand weights, and a water bottle. Friends are welcome! The cost is only \$3.00 per class.

EUCHRE PLAYERS: Mark your calendars! Our Annual Euchre Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 16, at 6:00pm in the Youth Room. Sign-ups will begin mid-January.