



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: "Sing, Sing, Sing"

\* Songs of Praise:

"You Reign"

"In Christ Alone"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## HARD QUESTIONS

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

**8:30am Service:**

Infant Baptism: *Corbin Lee Blanton (son of Josh and Madison)*

**11:00am Service:**

Reaffirmation of Faith: *Olivia Massom (daughter of Jeff and Dawn)*

Confessions of Faith:

- *Kaeden Costen (son of Rick and Traci)*

- *Kyra Lamfers (daughter of Alex and Joy)*

- *Kirsten Post (daughter of Mike and Lisa)*

- *Jessica White (daughter of Dan and Dawn)*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "This Is How We Know"

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

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** (pg. 1,134 in the Pew Bible )

Message: "**Stop Interrupting Me!**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: "All the People Said Amen"
- \* Postlude
- \* *Please stand if you are able*

**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](http://frchudsonville.org)), or by visiting our Facebook Page (Fellowship Reformed Church).

## **STAFF NEWS**

**LINDA FOLKERT** is currently on medical leave. She will be working from home as much as possible. Feel free to email her at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) with any questions or requests.

**PASTOR EARL SLOTMAN** is on vacation through September 28. He will be back in the office on Monday, September 30.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT**, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 13 Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptism of Corbin Lee Blanton.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Items for the October Newsletter are due on Monday, September 23, at noon. They can be dropped off in the church office, emailed to [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), or placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES** begins today, September 22, from 9:50-10:40am. There are classes for everyone age 3 through adults. Classes and room numbers for adults are on the back of the bulletin.

**MEET THE STAFF:** If you are a regular attender of FRC, or have been worshipping with us for only a short time, our staff would like to meet you. Please join members of the FRC staff TODAY (Sunday, September 22) at 10:00am in the Sanctuary South Side Seating Area. This is an informal time to meet members of the staff and learn about their area of ministry.

**FACTS AND SNACKS:** If you are new to FRC (or have been attending for some time but are not yet a member) you are invited to Facts and Snacks. This is an informal time to get acquainted with others and learn more about FRC. Pastor Shawn and his wife, Susan, will be your hosts at their home at 5464 Alberta Drive, Hudsonville, TODAY, September 22, at 6:00pm. Pastor Shawn will be presenting facts about FRC and information regarding membership. There will be a time for questions and answers. Pizza will be served. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Tuesday, September 24, 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 or sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. 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, September 24, 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, September 24, 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES** for age 4 through adults begin this Wednesday, September 25. Jr. JAM, JAM, GEMS, and BOOM! begin at 6:30pm. Directional signs and class lists will be posted. Adult classes begin at 6:45pm and classes and room numbers are on the back of the bulletin.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** Our entire church family is invited to gather Wednesday nights, beginning September 25, 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. Looking ahead: October 2: Potato Bar; October 9: Chicken; October 16: Taco Bar.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL VOLUNTEERS** are needed from 5:00-7:00pm to help serve the meal and clean up afterwards. Contact Kathy Huyser at 826-4703 to help.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY** volunteers are urgently needed. We provide nursery for the kids of the volunteers and for those who want to attend a class. We need someone from 6:20-8:00pm. Please consider this ministry for our kids.

**THE MEN'S BASKETBALL GROUP** has decided to no longer play at FRC on Thursday nights. Their last date at FRC will be on September 26.

**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](mailto: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. You need to bring your own lunch. Call Deb Karsten at 875-7134 if you have any questions.

**GREETERS/SUPER GREETERS** 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](mailto: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). Currently, we only have about 15. 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, please 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--thanks to everyone who participates. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 22, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us as we begin looking at Godly friendship—kicking off our first series of the year.

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL** is underway. All 7th Graders will meet in Room 001, while the 8th Graders meet in Room 107.

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

**TURNING POINT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** All high school students are invited to the Youth Room for the beginning of our study on The Gospel of John on Sunday, September 22. Bring your Bible 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 Sunday, September 22, in the Youth Room to continue our series on Godly friendships. Join us from 7:30-9:00pm as we learn how friends help us grow.

**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](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point).

# ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:** The Sunday School classes include: The Open Gate (Fellowship Hall), The Sunday School Guide (Room 109), The Women's Bible Study (Music Room), and The Men's Bible Study (Room 108). Tuesday: The Early Risers (Room 107), Young Men's Discipleship (Room 109), and Women's Bible Study (Music Room). Wednesday: Drop-In Women's Bible study, (Room 107), Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study (Baar law office), Men's Discipleship Group (Room 001). Thursday: Scripture and Prayer Men's Bible study (Room 107) and the War Room Prayer Group (Room 109). Friday: the Band of Brothers (Room 107). Our Adult Family Night classes are: A Place called Heaven, (Sanctuary), Contagious Joy Women's Bible Study (Music Room), Success That Matters Men's Bible Study (Room 001), and The Man in the Mirror Bible Study (Prayer Room).

**BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS:** This week's story is, "Baby in the Basket." Toddler's parents are encouraged to pick up a "Follow-Up" sheet at the counter when you pick up your child. The sheets will help you talk about the story your child heard in the nursery today.

**IN THE OPEN GATE TODAY:** Joel Baar kicks off a short series entitled, "Drive Through History of Faith in America." The Open Gate meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50am.

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:** The next "Hard Question" in our current sermon series asks, "How can I know I'm saved?" Add to your assurance with the documents in our "Want More?" racks located on the bulletin tables. The September 30 and October 7 Discipleship Blogs (written by Jim DeHorn) will also provide "blessed assurance."

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES:** Join us on Wednesdays during Family Night for a relaxed time of Bible study and friendship as we focus on "Experiencing Contagious Joy." The homework is minimal and there's no need to stress about perfect attendance. We'll be meeting in the Music Room at 6:45pm and will dismiss at 7:45pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or call Gwen Snoeyink at 669-0135.

## **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: TODAY (Sunday, September 22) IS YOUR LAST CHANCE** to sign up to be in an FRC Supper Group. The groups will be formed this week and you will receive a list of everyone in your group in your mailbox by Sunday, October 6. Each group will be made up of 8-10 adults (singles and/or couples) and will meet together throughout the next year four times, rotating to each other's homes. The specific "rules" of who brings what, etc. will be decided by each group. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) with any questions.

**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 to reserve your spot.

**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 or your friends are always welcome! Contact Diane Phillips at 669-1967 for more information.

# **ELDER'S MEETING RECAP (SEPTEMBER 8, 2019)**

## **BAPTISM REQUESTS:**

- Josh and Madison Blanton for Corbin Lee

## **CONFESSIONS OF FAITH:**

- Laura Bush
- Paige Olivia DenHartigh
- Emma Grace Everts
- Tessa Marie Everts
- Jared Ropp

## **TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP FROM FELLOWSHIP:**

- Josh and Amanda Veldman; baptized children: Rowen, Pierce, and Waverly to Bauer CRC

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

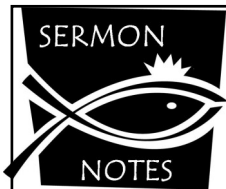
- Communion was served to 831 confessing members on August 18, 2019. We will celebrate Communion on World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2019.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NATIONAL BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY** is Thursday, October 3. Focus on the Family initiated this ministry a few years back as a way for students to be a quiet testimony to their fellow students and teachers. Students are asked to simply carry their Bibles with them in school during the day, and then to be prepared to share what the Bible means to them if asked by other students. Check out the BYBS website for further information at <https://www.bringyourbible.org/>.

**GEORGETOWN HARMONY HOMES** is hiring a Part-time Administrative Assistant. Here is an opportunity to use your administrative skills to support this dynamic ministry. Duties include: providing information and referrals, data entry and reporting, promoting GHH via social media, coordinating newsletters, keeping the website up-to-date, supporting fundraisers, general office organization, and more. Strong computer, writing, and organizational skills required. Flexible weekday hours, maybe between 12 and 20 hours per week, depending on interests and capabilities.

**WINTER WEAR DRIVE:** Fall and winter will be here before we know it—and before some of us are ready for it! Love INC is in need of winter coats, snow pants, and boots. These winter clothes will support both the needs of families involved in our Life Skills Program and the needs of community residents through reduced rates at Love's Treasures Resale Store. If you have a gently-owned coat that you are no longer in need of, please consider donating it to Love INC. If you have questions about acceptable items or how to donate, please contact Cindy Jarvis at [cindyj@loveinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:cindyj@loveinthenameofchrist.org).



## **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount       \$ 41,661.14  
Last Week's Offering   \$ 48,520.36  
Overage to Date        \$ 9,256.71

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](http://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: #572 "Blessed Assurance"
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - #575 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
  - #576 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
- \* 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: "Trust and Obey"  
Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God  
Scripture: **Psalm 13** (pg. 534 in the Pew Bible)  
Message: "How Long, O Lord?"  
Prayer for Application

Rev. Harry Koops

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

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: #157 "The Love of God"
- \* Postlude
  
- \* *Please stand if you are able*

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Meet the Staff	South Side Seating Area
	9:50am	Sunday School for Children	All Classrooms
	9:50am	The Open Gate	Fellowship Hall
	9:50am	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	9:50am	Men's Bible Study	Room 108
	9:50am	Guided by the Word	Room 109
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	5:30pm	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
	6:00pm	Facts and Snacks	Hulst Home
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:30pm	Team One Vocal	Music Room
	7:00pm	Executive Team Meeting	Room 107
	7:45pm	Team One Band	Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b>	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	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	2:15pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Outreach Team Meeting	Room 107
<b>Wed.</b>	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal	Gym
	6:30pm	JR JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	A Place Called Heaven Class	Sanctuary
	6:45pm	Contagious Joy Women's Bible Study	Music Room
	6:45pm	Man in the Mirror Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room
	6:45pm	Success That Matters Men's Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 107
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Rooted Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00am	Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
		Father/Child Campout	Ludington State Park