

#### FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude: "Hallelujah to the King"

- \* Call to Worship: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- \* Songs of Praise:
  - "Glorious Day"

"I Raise a Hallelujah"

\* Prayer and Salutation

#### SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "What a Beautiful Name w/ Angus Dei"

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

#### FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and 1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Message: "Am I Ready to Eat?"

Prayer of Application

#### **CELEBRATING OUR LORD**

Meaning of the Sacrament

The Invitation

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Psalm of Praise

#### **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: "Behold the Lamb"
- \* 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**

**LES MCELWEE** is on vacation through October 8. He will be back on Wednesday, October 9.

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REVERSE OFFERING ITEMS FOR GOD'S KITCHEN** can be placed on the table in the lobby.

**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 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** Join us on Wednesday, October 9, for our next meal (Chicken) 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 16: Taco Bar; October 23: Breakfast.

**WE'RE HALF-WAY THERE!** We now have 30 people signed up to include their trunks in Trunk or Treat! But, we still need *at least* 30 more. Trunk or Treat takes place in our East Parking Lot on Thursday, October 31 (Halloween) from 6:15-7:30pm. Those providing trunks are asked to arrive between 5:00-5:45pm to get set up in their parking space before our guests arrive. If you provide a trunk, you may decorate it if you wish—but you certainly do not have to. Also, you 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 at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org). If you plan to participate, please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES SEWING:** We will be sewing aprons and dresses for Welcome Home Ministries in Room 109 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.

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK BREAKFAST?** The Turning Point Sunday School Breakfast Team needs you! Every Sunday morning, a pair of team members makes 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.

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS:** An informational class will be offered for those who are considering membership at FRC. Pastor Shawn will present information for opportunities for worship, growth and service. There will be time for questions and answers, and a building tour will be offered. The class will occur on Sunday, October 20, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

**VETERANS, PLEASE JOIN US** for our annual breakfast celebration on Friday, November 8, honoring FRC Veterans. Every Veteran is encouraged to bring a guest. This year's event will feature students from Alward School who will eat with us and perform a tribute for all of the Vets. Carol's Catering will prepare the food, and breakfast will begin at 9:00am. Sign-ups will begin next week.

**<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.

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS** for Cran Hill are now open for Summer 2020. The children of *members* of Fellowship can obtain a 50% discount for one week of the base rate at Cran Hill. (Registrations for Camp Geneva will open in January). The code you will need to use to access this benefit is 1027123-50P20.

<u>ALL WOMEN OF FRC:</u> Coming soon—great conference, great speakers, and great music. It's the Fresh Grounded Faith Conference hosted by Community Reformed Church in Zeeland on Friday, November 15, from 7:00-9:00pm and Saturday, November 16, from 9:00am-12:30pm. Sign up today on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Call Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 with any questions.

**FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS:** We are continuing to collect receipts (NOT 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. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, our youth ministry will receive \$1,000.

**HAND2HAND:** Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing dates are 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). Contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or swarners@frchudsonville.org for more information or with any questions.

# YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE)** begins a new series tonight, October 6, on identity. Join us in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm, as we begin looking at why we need to stop comparing ourselves to others and start embracing who God created us to be.

**<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 YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE)** meets in 180 groups this week, October 6. The meeting information for each group is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board. If you're not sure what group you're in, contact Brian Boom at boom@frchudsonville.org.

**TURNING POINT GROW WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS:** Meet in the Youth Room at 6:00pm on Friday, October 11. Come ready for a great weekend! Dinner will be provided.

**<u>COLORADO SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE TRIP</u>**: Registration for the July 12-19, 2020, trip is now live! Go to frchudsonville.org/turning-point for full details and to register for the trip.

# **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.

**IN THE OPEN GATE TODAY:** 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 faithbased counseling and treatment for those going through emotional, psychological, spiritual, and medical dilemmas in their lives. The Open Gate meets in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:50am. **BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS:** This week's Bible Story is, "David and the Biggest Man." The Bible Story Grandmas read to toddlers in the nursery each week during both of the morning worship services. Toddlers' parents are encouraged to take a follow-up sheet available at the display on the counter when they pick up their child. The sheets will give discussion questions pertaining to the morning's story.

<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. 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.

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED VISITING NOAH'S ARK?** The October 14, Fellowship Discipleship Blog will review the Ark Encounter. The Fellowship Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, is posted every Monday morning, but you have to subscribe to receive it. Subscribing is as simple as clicking on the "Resources" heading on the FRC website, then clicking on the Discipleship Blog heading. Subscribe today and the blog will be on your device tomorrow.

#### **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.

**<u>PICKLEBALL WILL BE BACK</u>** at FRC on Monday, October 14. If you like to play pickleball, join others to play on Mondays and Fridays at noon and Thursdays at 1:00pm.

**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 she will 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. A picture of what we will be painting is located on the sign up sheet.

**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 414-2458 or Mary Tamminga at 669-9867 with any questions.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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! Contact Cindy Jarvis at cindyj@loveinthenameofchrist.org if you have questions about acceptable items or how to donate.

**HELP WANTED:** Harbor House Ministries needs compassionate, caring people to help our residents live life to the fullest! You will get to know some of the most interesting people—coming alongside them to assist at home and in the community. We offer competitive wages, flexible scheduling, benefits, and much more. You must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent to apply. Extensive paid training is provided. If you have a heart for people, and a spirit of adventure, join our team! You can either apply online at harborhouseministries.org or call 797-9920.

#### 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount Last Week's Offering Overage to Date Sunday School	•	41,661.14 32,447.00 616.36 72.50	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.
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# 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: #660 "I Will Serve Thee"
- \* Songs of Praise:

"Offering"

"Make Me a Servant" (#669)

\* 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: #676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Philemon

Message: "Why Is This in the Bible?"

Rev. Earl Slotman

Prayer for Application

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

- \* Benediction
- \* Song of Response: #10 "Majesty"
- \* Postlude
- \* Please stand if you are able

# This Deek at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	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
		Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	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	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Turning Point 180 Group Hangout	Various Locations
Mon.	7:00am	Executive Team Meeting	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:30pm	Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Business Consistory Meeting	Room 107
	7:45pm	Team Two Vocals	Music Room
Tues.		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
		Welcome Home Sewing	Room 109
	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
		Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal—Chicken	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
		Success That Matters Men's Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 001
Thurs.		Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
		Women's War Room	Room 109
		Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	•	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Rooted Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.		Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
		Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:00pm	Turning Point Retreat	Meet at Door F
		Women's Retreat	Grace Adventures