This Week at Fellowship

Sun.		Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:00am	Prayer for Educators	Room 107
	10:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	DeKoekkoek/Ringling Baptism Party	Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	4:00pm	Turning Point Community Prayer Walk	Neighborhoods
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Ultimate Frisbee	Baldwin Street Middle School
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
Tues.	5:30am	Early Riser's Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Room 107
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 109
	12:00pm	Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	6:30pm	Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Team Two Vocal	Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00pm	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	Hudsonville ECC
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Ultimate Frisbee	Baldwin Street Middle School
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
Fri.	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount \$ 40,851.74
Last Week's Offering \$ 55,129.68
Overage to Date \$ 46,258.82

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



FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: "Lion and the Lamb"

* Songs of Praise:

"Today is the Day"

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

8:30am Service:

Reaffirmation of Faith: Erica Holstege

Confession of Faith: Kyle Holstege

Infant Baptism: Simon Jonas Graeser (son of Paul and Amber)

10:30am Service:

Confessions of Faith:

- Levi Lutz

- Andrew Ringling

- Sydnee Ringling

Infant Baptisms:

- Holden Jay DeKoekkoek (son of Justin and Shelby)

- Harper Mae Ringling (daughter of Andrew and Sydnee)

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "I Will Follow"

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (pg. 1,206 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Comfortable?"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

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DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "Desert Song"
- * 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

<u>VICKI VICTORY</u> is on vacation through August 31. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 4.

SHAWN HULST will be on vacation August 31-September 7. He will be back in the office on Sunday, September 9.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>WELCOME GUESTS:</u> 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.

THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 20 Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptisms of Holden Jay DeKoekkoek, Simon Jonas Graeser, and Harper Mae Ringling.

<u>A COPY OF THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER</u> can be found today in your church mailbox. Additional copies for our guests can be found at the Information Desk.

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.

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: #56 "To God Be the Glory"
- * Songs of Praise:

#215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#494 "It Took a Miracle"

* 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: "When It's All Been Said and Done"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Genesis 35:1-29** (pg. 34 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "God Almighty: The Power of God in Life and Death"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- * Postlude
- * please stand if you are able

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 Ifolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

<u>CLAY SHOOT:</u> 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 Ifolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

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.

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.

SENIOR GAME DAYS: We have a great group of retirees that meet on the 1st and 3rd 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.

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 every 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.

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

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, 2nd, and 3rd 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 for more information.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will resume on Sunday, September 9, during the 2nd half of both of our morning services. 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.

<u>CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS:</u> 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 to make other arrangements.

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

<u>FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:</u> 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.

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.

FAMILY NIGHT begins on Wednesday, September 26. This is a great time for the church family to come together between 5:15-6:10pm for a meal and then attend or lead classes.

<u>CHURCH TOURS</u>: 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.

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.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY to serve others? FRC has been committed to serving dinner at God's Kitchen on the fourth Sunday of the month. This involves helping prep food, serving, and cleaning up after the meal has been served. There are no skills required, just a heart to serve. We start prepping at 12:00pm, serving from 2:30-4:00pm—finally cleaning up which takes about 30 minutes. Sign up on the sheet located on the Outreach Bulletin Board. If you have any questions, contact Kel and Angie Wabeke at 589-3511 or Cal and Deb Karsten at 875-7134.

<u>JAM AND JR. JAM</u> 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.

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. For more information, please contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or swarners@frchudsonville.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY: Join us today, August 26, from 4:00-6:00pm as we interact with our community by simply greeting our physical neighbors and offering to pray with them. We'll meet in the Youth Room.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY: Weekly programming starts in two weeks! 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 7:30-9:00pm. Doors will open at 7:00pm.

<u>NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY:</u> Mark your calendars: New Life kicks off Sunday, September 16, from 5:30-7:00pm. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. We can't wait to see what God has in store for our students this year!

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY: What does living as children of light mean in your daily life? Join us on Wednesday, August 29, in Room 109 as we discuss the truths of Ephesians 4 beginning at 8:00pm.

WE'RE PRAYING FOR OUR EDUCATORS TODAY: Everyone is encouraged to join us in Room 107 this morning at 10:00am as we pray for and over those in the Fellowship Family who are teachers, aids, custodians, secretaries, bus drivers, or coaches in our area schools. These individuals have been called by God to minister to children and young people, and we want to pray for them as they begin their year. Please join us for a short time of prayer and encouragement.

IT'S HERE!! The 2018 Fall Adult Discipleship Opportunities Brochure is available in your mailboxes TODAY. This handy little brochure contains all the information you need to select the classes and Bible studies that fit your spiritual needs and sanctification plan. Sit down this afternoon, read through all of the summaries, make your choices, mark your calendars, and begin praying for God's blessing on you, your classmates, and the leader of your group. Fellowship is poised for a wonderful, spiritual "growth spurt" this fall. Please note—many of the classes and Bible study groups need to order materials, so locate the appropriate sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board and sign up ASAP.

NEW CITY CATECHISM: Week 34 Q&A: Q. Since we are redeemed by Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word? A. Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God, and so that by our Godly behavior others may be won to Christ. The question for Week 35: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

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 would 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.

<u>CO-ED BOWLING LEAGUE:</u> 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 with any questions.