



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* Songs of Praise:

"Goodness of God"

"Raise a Hallelujah"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Your Name is Power"

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Children's Message with Vicki Victory

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

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 5:1-11** (pg. 1,023 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Fishing Stories**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "Exalted"

* 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), or by visiting our Facebook Page (Fellowship Reformed Church).

STAFF NEWS

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE STREAM: Please accept our apologies for the Live Streaming difficulties we have experienced for the past two Sundays. Our internet provider was down on November 3, and last Sunday we experienced an issue with a network switch. The issues have been resolved.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: A Christmas Tree is in the lobby decorated with ornaments requesting a gift(s) for a person(s) in need. Simply take an ornament, pray for the person, follow the instructions, and purchase the item(s) listed. Place your unwrapped gift under the Christmas Tree with the ornament attached. These gifts will then be distributed through Love INC. All gifts are due back by Sunday, November 24. Thank you to all who have taken an ornament and returned a gift.

MEET THE PASTORS AND STAFF: If you are new to FRC or have been attending for some time, we invite you to “Meet the Pastors and Staff” TODAY, November 17, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary South Side Seating Area. This is an informal time to get acquainted with staff members. We hope to see you there.

THE FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FORUM II will take place TODAY, November 17, from 4:30-5:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will review the questions that have been submitted to the FRC Consistory and discuss the updates from the RCA Vision 2020 Team. Nursery will be provided for children through age three. Children age 4 through 6th grade will be shown a movie in the Fellowship Hall.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS for the December Newsletter are due on Monday, November 18, at noon. They can be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert, emailed to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, or dropped off in the church office.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will not be meeting on Sunday, December 1, so that our leaders can have time off for Thanksgiving. We will resume on Sunday, December 8.

FAMILY NIGHT for all ages will not be meeting on Wednesday, November 27. We will resume on Wednesday, December 4.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Forgiven by the shed blood of Jesus Christ, Christians have every reason to live lives of generous gratitude and praise to God. And Thanksgiving Eve provides us with that opportunity. Plan to join us on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for worship and praise as we recount the blessings of God—and as we generously give and receive our Annual Thanksgiving Offering for the following ministries: World Renew, Bethany Christian Services, and There is Hope/Malawi, Africa.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm, our Children’s Christmas Program on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00pm, and our first Christmas Eve service at 5:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

OUR CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on Sunday, December 8, during the evening service at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening as the children of FRC tell the Christmas story through songs and drama. Nursery will be provided.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRAMA PRACTICE (4th-6th graders only) will be on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00-10:00am. Please drop off and pick up your children by Door E. If your child has a speaking part in the drama and cannot attend this practice, please contact Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall; we will be voting at this meeting. On Sunday, December 1, all FRC Confessing Members are encouraged to attend an informational presentation in the Fellowship Hall; we will review the proposed budget and be introduced to the Consistory nominees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN will not be meeting on December 1. Nursery will be provided during the Congregational Informational Meeting for children through age 3. A movie and activities will be provided for children age 4 through 6th grade in the Youth Room.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: The following men have been nominated for the Office of Elder: Tom Beltman, Ron Borst, Tim Gortsema, Les Holwerda, Doug VanHill, and Dave Feenstra. The following men have been nominated for the Office of Deacon: Roger Husingh, Brad Kleinjans, Jeff VanHouten, and Joe Wyn. Profiles of these men, along with a copy of the proposed 2020 budget, are in your mailbox.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 if you are unable to attend the Congregational Meeting on December 8 and would like to vote by way of an absentee ballot. Once contacted, she will place an absentee ballot in your mailbox. Completed absentee ballots should be returned to the box located in the church office.

FELLOWSHIP REFUGEE CONNECTION: The Outreach Team is partnering with Bethany Christian Services to walk alongside refugees as they are resettled in West Michigan. Please see how you can help by signing up for one of our three teams on the Outreach Bulletin Board. Please see Matt and Stacey Nederveld or Steve and April Palmbo with questions. We will have an Informational Meeting on Sunday, November 24, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm. Hope to see you there!

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, November 20, for our next meal (BBQ) 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. Looking ahead: December 4: Soup/Salad; December 11: Pizza.

FALL FUNDRAISER ORDER PICK-UP: All who completed an online order or turned in an order sheet will need to pick their order up from the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 7, from 9:00-11:00am. We raised \$4,271! Thank you for your orders!

A CLEAN-UP CREW is needed to clear tables, wash dishes, etc. following our Widows/Widowers/Single Seniors Luncheon on Monday, December 9. Your help would be needed from approximately 1:00-3:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or contact Linda at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

COOKIE BAKERS are needed on Monday, December 23, from 9:00-11:00am to bake premade cookie dough to serve at our Christmas Eve Services. We will be using the church kitchen to bake 24 dozen cookies. If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be on Tuesday, November 26, 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. 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, November 26, 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, November 26, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) meets tonight, November 17, in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Tonight, while looking at the life of Jonah, we will see how God shows His love to our enemies and how He challenges us to do the same.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE): Join us tonight (11/17) in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm as we discuss and live out what it means to be for others.

GENESIS RETREAT REGISTRATION (9th-12th Grade): Only one week left to register! We are headed to The Grand Traverse Resort on March 13-15. We will worship with over 1,000 students, participate in a variety of activities (dodgeball, prayer room, arts and crafts, board games, nine-square, gagaball, and more), help make water filters, and be challenged to live out God's Word. It's \$179. Register online at frchudsonville.org/turning-point by November 24.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE OPEN GATE: Don't miss the concluding session of our seminar on "The Importance of Fathers." The series wraps up this morning (November 17) as Phil Hamberg explains the connection between earthly fathers and their children's understanding and acceptance of their Heavenly Father. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50am.

OPEN GATE-YAKUV GURUNG: Don't miss the amazing story of how God is using Yakuv Gurung to transform the lives of people through church planting in Nepal and with the Nepalese people in Western Michigan. Working through the RCA, Yakuv is on a mission to plant churches. You will be inspired by the passion of this man of God. Join us in the Fellowship Hall next week (November 24) at 9:50am.

WANT MORE? Each week, Adult Ministries supplies the congregation with enrichment articles dealing with the topic of the morning sermon. The articles are available from the "Want More?" racks located on the Bulletin Tables.

THE CANONS OF DORT: Beginning this Wednesday, November 20, Adult Ministries will offer a three-session Family Night class covering the Doctrines of Grace as outlined in the Canons of Dort. The study will be a three-session seminar on the history and content of this foundational Reformed Confession. Class will be held in Room 001 from 6:45-7:45pm. To ensure materials for everyone, we are asking everyone who plans to take advantage of this interesting opportunity to sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS: "Two Men and Their House." Today (November 17), the Bible Story Grandmas will be sharing the parable about the house built on the rock. Each week, two of our ladies share a Bible story with the children in the Toddler Nursery during the morning worship services. This is a gift of love from one generation to another.

FRC DISCIPLESHIP BLOG: At the Great White Throne Judgement, what criterion will be used to separate the "sheep" from the "goats?" Check out the FRC Discipleship blog, written by Jim DeHorn, on November 25.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS/SINGLE SENIORS: You are invited to a Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 9, at noon. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or call the church office at 669-1213 to RSVP. If you didn't receive an invitation this week, please call the church office at 669-1213.

REDORATION (OUR RED HAT GROUP) will be going to see the Meijer Gardens exhibit, "Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World," on Tuesday, November 26. Transportation will be on the church bus leaving at 10:45am. Lunch will be on your own at the Meijer Garden's Cafeteria. The cost is \$11 per person. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

SKI CLUB: Bittersweet Ski Club Cards are now available for ages 7-adult. An \$18 Fellowship Ski Club Card allows you to ski and rent at a discounted price all season long and includes two free lessons for the kids. More information and a registration form can be found at the Information Desk. Forms and payment are due November 24. Contact Beth Snoeyink at 669-5360 with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THIS FRIDAY! You're invited to hear about the good work happening through Welcome Home Ministries Africa on Friday, November 22, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Their director, Mandy Sydo, will be joining us from her hometown in California to share the latest celebrations, updates, and needs of the ministry. There will be desserts, an African Marketplace with items to purchase, testimonies from others, and more. Bring your family and friends and see how God is at work around the globe through this Christ-centered ministry. Visit our website at welcomehomeafrica.com for more information.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14	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.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 36,621.19	
Overage to Date	\$ 7,186.01	
Sunday School	\$ 162.81	

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: #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: **1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1** (pg. 1,138 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Is It OK...?"

Rev. Harry Koops

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*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Sunday School for Children	All Classrooms
	9:50am	The Open Gate: Importance of Fathers	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
	10:00am	Meet the Pastors and Staff	Sanctuary South-Side Seating
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	4:30pm	Fellowship Family Forum II	Sanctuary
	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 Youth Ministry	Youth Room	
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	5:00pm	Education Team Meeting	Room 107
	5:30pm	Gast Rental	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:00pm	Executive Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
	7:45pm	Team Two Vocals	Music Room
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
	4:30pm	Business Admin. Team Meeting	Room 107
	7:00pm	Outreach Team Meeting	Room 107
Wed.	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—BBQ	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	Canons of Dort 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 001
Thurs.	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	9:45am	Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Youth Room
	7:00pm	Rooted Young Adult's Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	7:00pm	Welcome Home Event	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	9:00am	Christmas Drama Practice	Checkerboard Area