



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

MAY 26, 2019

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Our God Saves"

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## REJOYCE

SERMON SERIES

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

**10:30am Service:**

Infant Baptism: *Easton James DeBoer (son of Ben and Cami)*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Forever"

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

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Children's Message with Pastor Shawn

*(Reminder: There is no Children in Worship today.)*

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Philippians 2:19-30** (pg. 1,165 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Seeking the Interest of Christ**"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "Stronger"

\* 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 tomorrow, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

**DREW PLACZEK** is on vacation today, May 26. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 28.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for a farewell reception for John Nauta on Sunday, June 2, between the morning services in the lobby. Refreshments will be served.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT**, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's ten Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptism of Easton James DeBoer.

**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, June 2, at 4:00pm in Room 107. Enter the church at Door C, D, or E. Those wishing to transfer their Church Membership should contact the church that currently holds their membership papers. Contact the Church Office at 669-1213 with any questions.

**CONSISTORY MEMBERS:** Please pick up your packet from your office mailbox.

**A COPY OF THE JUNE NEWSLETTER** has been placed in your mailbox. Additional copies for our guests are available at the Information Desk.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WALKERS:** Stop by the table near the bulletin boards TODAY (May 26) between the morning services to pick up your t-shirt.

**FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS:** Thank you for bringing in your 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.

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING** will be on Sunday, June 2, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for all VBS volunteers except the drama team, storytellers, and 6th grade helpers. We will be handing out schedules and materials as well as going over information that you will need before VBS week. Please make this meeting a priority. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Vicki Victory at [vvictory@frchudsonville.org](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org) to make other arrangements.

**THE INCREDIBLE RACE VBS** is just three weeks away—June 17-20, from 9:00am-12:15pm. If you have not signed up your children yet, please do so soon so that we are sure we have enough classes and so you won't have to wait in long lines on the first day of VBS. Several volunteers are still needed for this exciting week. Please prayerfully consider if you could help in one of the following areas:

- Class Helpers (Preschool, Kindergarten or 1st)
- Adult and Youth Science Helpers
- Interest Builders' Helpers
- Prayer Partners (you do not have to be at VBS to do this)

**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:** Help us honor our four FRC members who are serving in the military: PO2 Jacob Brandt (Navy); Pvt. Ethan Hook (Army); Maj. Andrew Smeckert (Air Force); and SPEC Travis Vandenberg (Army). We will be sending a care package to each of them and are seeking donations to help fill the boxes. Suggested donations include: Gum, Candy (no chocolate), Chapstick, Peanuts, Microwave Popcorn, Granola Bars, Power Bars, Trail Mix, Hand Lotion, Crackers, Mini Workbooks (word search, crossword, etc.)—anything at all that you think they would like to receive. Donations can be dropped off at the table located by the bulletin boards through June 16. Cards for these men are also located at the table by the bulletin boards. Please take a moment to sign each card.

**"WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES" SEWING DAY:** We will be having a sewing day to help make dresses for the children at "Welcome Home" on Tuesday, June 11, from 9:30am-2:30pm. We will meet in Room 109; bring your own sack lunch. Contact Deb Karsten at 875-7134 with any questions.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**TURNING POINT PRAISE BAND:** All 2019-2020 high school students who are interested in playing an instrument, singing, or serving in the tech booth as part of the Turning Point Praise Band should sign up to receive more information. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board or at [frchudsonville.org/turning-point](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point).

**HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN GIRLS BOOK STUDY:** Today (Sunday, May 26) is the last day to sign up for this nine-week study of Dannah Gresh's book, "Get Lost." The study will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm beginning June 12. Rachel Vruggink will lead the study at her home. Sign up at [frchudsonville.org/turning-point](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point) to ensure we have a book for you.

# ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Wednesday, May 29, at 8:00pm in Room 109 as we continue studying the book of Ecclesiastes.

**ONGOING BIBLE STUDY/GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:** Don't let the end of the Education Season be the end of your spiritual growth for the year. Consider joining one of the ongoing Bible Study/Prayer Groups and be a part of the mission:

- On Tuesday mornings at 5:30am, the "Early Riser's Men's Bible Study" and the "Young Men's Discipleship Group" meet at church.
- On Wednesday mornings, the "Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study" meets in Room 107 at 9:15am; the "Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study" meets at First Reformed Church of Grandville at noon; and the "Men's Discipleship Bible Study" meets in Room 107 at 8:00pm.
- On Thursday mornings, the "Scripture and Prayer Men's Bible Study" meets in Room 107 at 6:30am; the "Women's War Room Prayer Group" meets in Room 109 from 8:00-9:00am.
- "Dawn Patrol" meets on the third Saturday of the month in Room 027 at 7:30am.

**BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS:** In response to an initiative coming out of the recent "Life on Life Women's Workshop," a new ministry will soon begin at FRC called "Bible Stories with Grandma." We plan to have guest readers share a Bible story with the children in the Toddler Nursery on Sunday mornings. You will read a pre-selected story and then return to the worship service. It's our prayer that this ministry will demonstrate the congregation's love for our children, their parents, and the nursery workers as well. If you would like to be one of our readers as we begin to launch this program over the summer, please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Call Faye DeVries at 481-4992 with any questions.

**WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT THE CANONS OF DORT?** The answer is in tomorrow's Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn; but if you haven't subscribed to "The Blog" yet, you may never find out. So, subscribe today, and get the blog tomorrow. Click on the "Resources" heading at the FRC website, then click on the "Discipleship Blog" and follow the instructions.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND TIME IN GOD'S WORD** over the summer with some of your Sisters-in-Christ? It's OK if you can't come every week! We welcome all women to "drop in" any Wednesday from 9:15-10:30am in Room 107. Enter the building at Door C. Bring your Bible and come when you can. We begin each session by reading the passage that will be discussed and then in an open and non-judgmental atmosphere, everyone is encouraged to share as they feel comfortable. Please note: we will not be meeting June 19 (VBS) or July 3. Contact Linda Cook at 875-7723 if you have any questions.

# SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

**MOUNTAIN BIKING:** All mountain bike riders are invited to join this group on Saturday, June 1, at Luton Park (5950 10 Mile Rd NE) in Rockford. Meet in the SW corner of the parking lot at 9:00am. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board so we know who is coming. Contact Matt VanEk at 644-3815 if you have any questions.

**YOUNG FAMILIES PARK PARTY:** All FRC Young Families are invited to our first park party of the summer on Thursday, June 13, at Eighth Ave. Park from 5:00-8:00pm (come and go as desired) We will be having a hot dog supper beginning at 6:00pm. Hot dogs and table service will be provided. We ask attendees to bring another food item to share and your own beverage. A suggested donation of \$1.00 per hot dog will be accepted. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM:** Our first practice is Thursday, May 30, at Hudsonville Christian Middle School (3925 Van Buren St. in Hudsonville. Meet at 7:00pm. **If you didn't sign up for the team and would still like to play, please come to the practice.**

**UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:** If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the Unity Christian Music Festival (individual or family--one day or multi-day), sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Checks must be made payable to "Alive on the Lakeshore." After you sign up, Jeff Massom will contact you concerning payment and other details.

**REDORATION** (our Red Hat Group) will be going to the Boulder Ridge Wild Animal Park on Thursday, June 13. Board the church bus near Door D at 9:30am. At Boulder Ridge, there is a narrated bus that will take us to see many animals at the zoo. Additional animals are just a short walk away. Due to funds being available in our treasury, this event is free for everyone who attends. Following the zoo, we will have lunch at Nighthawks Food in Alto. Payment for lunch will be your responsibility. They have a great menu including salads, hamburgers, and wraps.

**REDORATION DUES:** We are no longer collecting dues. Payments for events and any additional purchases will be collected when needed.

**COUPLE'S GOLF OUTING:** All couples are invited to join us for a "no pressure" golf outing on Saturday, June 22. We will play a nine-hole scramble—teeing off at 4:30pm at the Pines Golf Course. Cost is \$35 per couple (checks payable to Fellowship and placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert). After golf, we'll join together in the barn on the golf course for supper. Hog Dogs, Chips, and Table Service will all be provided. Please bring along a dish to pass and your own beverage. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board—there are limited spaces.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**LOVE INC** is seeking cashier volunteers in the Love Treasures or Outback Resale Shoppe. Hours and days are flexible. Contact 662-3300x127 or [volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org) to volunteer.

**MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM:** Love INC is this year's recipient of the Meijer Simply Give program! Through June 22, you can impact our Life Skills families by picking up a Simply Give donation card. Hudsonville Meijer customers are encouraged to purchase a Simply Give Donation Card for \$10 upon checkout. The donation card is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card, helping families that utilize Love INC food pantries.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE "THE APPLESEED?"** With the dissolution of the Advance Newspaper, there may be residents that no longer get to read about the informative and exciting things taking place in our district. If you would like to receive it, submit your email address to [appleseed@hpseagles.net](mailto:appleseed@hpseagles.net) so you can be added to their distribution list.

**LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Male Life Skills Mentor—Impact a family from your community by mentoring an individual. Each person in our Life Skills Program is poured into weekly by their mentor. Would you consider giving up one hour per week (every Thursday evening) to build a relationship—journeying alongside someone as they long for hope, empowerment, and community? Contact [volunteer@lovinthenameofchrist.org](mailto:volunteer@lovinthenameofchrist.org) or call 662-3300x127 to volunteer.

## **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	\$ 55,306.93	
Overage to Date	\$ 42,421.89	

*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, 10:30am, and 6:00pm

# FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### 6:00PM

#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #808 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

\* Songs of Praise:

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" (#805)

"You Have Been So Good To Me"

\* 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 #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Galatians 6:1-5** (pg. 1,158 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Do You Have A Spotter?**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

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

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
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	12:00pm	God's Kitchen	God's Kitchen
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Memorial Day Parade Line-Up Office Closed	Baldwin Street CRC
<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
	6:30pm	Executive Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
<b>Wed.</b>	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00pm	Young Adult's Bible Study	Room 109
<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
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:00pm	New Life/Turning Pt. Leader's Dinner	6039 New Holland St.
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00am	Condo Assoc. Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Mountain Bike Group	Luton Park



**Memorial Day**  
*Remember Those Who  
Gave Their Lives*