



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

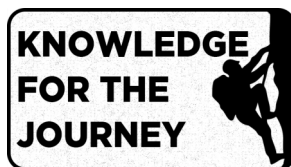
* Call to Worship: "Holy, Holy, Holy! (Savior King)"

* Songs of Praise:

"Great Things"

"Christ is Enough"

* Prayer and Salutation



SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

(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.)

* Song of Preparation: "By Faith"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **2 Peter 3:11-18** (pg. 1,209 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Can You Hold?"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

* Song of Response: "Living Hope"

* 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

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 with any questions or requests.

WE WELCOME JEFF MASSOM back to the FRC Staff as our new Assistant Facilities Manager and Custodian. He will begin a full-time schedule in early October. Previously, Jeff served on staff as a Youth Ministry Assistant.

AS ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY MORNING, September 1, Pastor Brent Beckett has accepted the call to serve as Fellowship's Pastor of Congregational Care and Outreach. Pastor Brent and Sara, along with their three children, Jude, Norah, and Reid, are excited to begin this next chapter of Gospel ministry. Please join them in prayer throughout this period of transition. The Beckett's anticipate joining the FRC family in early October.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS EVENING, we welcome Pastor Jon Opgenorth, along with two special guests from Uganda, to Fellowship. Since 2017, he has served as the President and voice of Words of Hope. Before joining the WOH team, Jon served as the Lead Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City, Iowa.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP for ages 3 through Kindergarten begins today. Please bring your children down the stairs by Door A at the designated time (check the order of service). Leaders will be there to greet you and help get your children in the appropriate classroom.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER MEETING is today from 9:45-10:45am. It is for all volunteers in Sunday School, Jr. JAM, JAM, GEMS, and BOOM! Please attend this important meeting if you are volunteering in any of these programs.

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 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.

BUILDING TOUR: How long has it been, if ever, since you have been in the lower level of the church building? Do you know where all of the offices are? Anyone may join the tour whether you have been a member for 25 years or if you're deciding to make FRC your church home. Please meet at the Information Desk TODAY, September 8, at 10:00am. The elevator will be used for those concerned with navigating the steps.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES has many **urgent** service needs for the fall. Please prayerfully consider how you could serve by signing up for one or more of the following needs. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board. Contact Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org for more information.

- Sunday School: 2—Co-Teachers or Helpers for 3-year-olds
- Jr. JAM: 1—Class Leader
- JAM:
 - 1—1st Grade Leader
 - 3—2nd Grade Leaders
 - 1—3rd Grade Leader
 - 1—Drama Actors (6:30-6:45pm)

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, September 15, from 9:50-10:40am. This is for all children age 3 through 12th grade who will be attending Sunday School this year. Class lists for age 3 through 8th grade will be posted downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Come and meet your teachers and see your classroom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES begins on Sunday, September 22, from 9:50-10:40am. There are classes for everyone age 3 through adults. Classes and room numbers for adults will be on the back of the bulletin. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and spiritual growth.

FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES for age 4 through adults begin on 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 will be on the back of the bulletin.

WEDNESDAY 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.

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

NEW NURSERY CHECK-IN SYSTEM: Starting mid-September, our nursery will start checking children in with our new digital computer system. If you are a parent using the nursery, you can pre-register your child/family at frchudsonville.org/nursery at any time.

CAN YOU HELP? Our Outdoor Movie Night is on Friday, September 20. We need two volunteers (or a couple) to remain inside the lobby during the movie (8:00-9:30pm) to direct those needing to use a restroom. etc. Call the office at 669-1213 or contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or Dawn Feenstra at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org to volunteer.

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 on 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 on Sunday, 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.

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 September 16 and 30 and 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). 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 or 446-5782 for more information or with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY begins the 2019-2020 ministry year on Sunday, September 8, with a gathering for all high school students and their parents in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm. You'll hear all about the year, where we are headed next summer, meet the leaders, pray together, play together, and worship together. See you there!

TURNING POINT GROW RETREAT WEEKEND: Join us for our Fall Retreat on Friday, October 11, to Sunday, October 13. It's only \$40 and will help you grow in your understanding of God while worshiping, making derby cars, having discussions in small groups, and building relationships with students from other area youth ministries. Sign-up begins on Sunday, September 8, at Turning Point Youth Ministry.

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY begins the 2019-2020 ministry year next Sunday, September 15, with a gathering for all 7th and 8th grade students and their parents in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be next Sunday, September 15, in Room 001. Stop in to say hi and meet your teachers and fellow classmates.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ROOTED YOUNG ADULT'S MINISTRY begins on Thursday, September 19, at 7:00pm. Join together with other young adults for food, worship, study of God's Word, and peer-led discussion groups. Rooted meets at 6651 Scott St. in Allendale. Meet at Fellowship at 6:45pm to carpool.

BIBLE STORIES WITH GRANDMAS: Today's story will be "Daniel and the Lions." Parents of toddlers are encouraged to take a Bible Story Follow-Up sheet each week when they pick up their children from the Nursery. These sheets will give you information about the story the Bible Story Grandma read to your child.

ALL BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS are reminded that we will be taking a group picture at 10:00 this morning (September 8) at the Nursery Counter.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES: Join us on Wednesday's 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; just come and be refreshed by our Living Hope, Jesus! We'll be meeting in the Music Room by Door A at 6:45pm and will dismiss at 7:45pm. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or call Gwen Snoeyink at 669-0135.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS: We have nearly twenty professional educators in the Fellowship Family, and we want to be praying for them throughout the school year as they minister to their students. If you would like to pray for a teacher, simply sign your name next to a teacher's name on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. You will receive contact information soon after.

SIGN UP NOW for the class or Bible study group you will be attending when all of our programming begins in a couple of weeks. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO COME to the Women's Sunday School Class. We will be doing a wonderful Bible Study by Jennifer Rothschild entitled, "Psalm 23—The Shepherd With Me." Please join us in the Music Room beginning September 22. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board by September 15. If you have questions, please call Julie Matzke at 204-8999.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins October 3 with a 12-week study of 2 Timothy using the DVD series, "Entrusted," by Beth Moore. We will meet in Room 107 from 9:45-11:30am. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. **Today, September 8, is the final day to sign up.**

WANT MORE? As Pastor Shawn wraps up our sermon series on 2 Peter, the Want More? articles offer Kevin DeYoung's thoughts on "Head Christians vs. Heart Christians."

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF FRC: We are excited to make available to all ladies of FRC the opportunity to attend the "Fresh Grounded Faith Women's Conference" November 15-16 at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. The event will feature Bible teacher, author, and speaker Jennifer Rothschild. The conference will also feature "Miss Clara" from the "War Room" movie and Grammy award winner, Laura Story. Due to the close proximity of the event, we will not provide transportation. The cost to attend will be only \$39 per ticket. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board by October 13. Details for payment and ticket distribution will follow. Contact Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 with any questions.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!! Invite your friends and neighbors and join us on Friday, September 20. We will be showing the movie, "Secret Life of Pets 2" (rated PG), on an inflatable outdoor screen in our East Parking Lot. The movie will begin at 8:00pm. Come early to set up your seat (bring along your own chairs or blanket) and get your free popcorn! You can read a review of this film at Focus on the Family's "Plugged In" website at www.pluggedin.com/movie-reviews/secret-life-of-pets-2-2019/.

HOPE FOOTBALL GAME--FOR FREE! Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you'd like a *free ticket* to the Hope College vs. Aurora Football Game on Saturday, September 21, at 1:00pm. The game will be played at the Ray and Sue Smith Stadium on the Hope College campus. The deadline to sign up is September 15. Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

REDORATION: Everyone who has signed up to see the play, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," should meet at church on Thursday, September 19, near Door D. We will be leaving promptly at 6:25pm. Contact Louise VanLente ASAP at 669-1816 or 745-9173 if you have questions.

THE ANNUAL FRC TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Thursday, October 31, from 6:15-7:30pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can provide your trunk (decorating of your trunk is nice, but optional) and distribute candy to those who attend our Trunk or Treat. You would be responsible for providing candy for approximately 500-600 kids (if you would like to participate and are not able to purchase your own candy, please contact Linda Folkert). This event has proven to be a fantastic outreach for our community--please consider participating this year! Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org if you have any questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT GREETERS ARE NEEDED to direct families where to line up to Trunk or Treat (approx. 5:30-6:30pm) and also to thank families for coming at the exit (approx. 6:15-7:15pm). If you could help at either of these spots, sign up on the bottom of the Trunk or Treat sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE: There has been some interest expressed in forming a Men's Golf League for Summer 2020. Before contacts for openings at area golf courses are made, we'd like to be sure there is enough interest. If you'd be interested in joining an FRC Men's Summer Golf League, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or email lfolkert@frchudsonville.org no later than September 15.

COMING THIS OCTOBER...FRC SUPPER GROUPS! These groups will be made up of eight or nine adults—couples/singles of any age. Those who sign up will be expected to host a gathering one time during the next year. Generally, the host will provide the main course and beverages and assign other parts of the meal to the other group members. These groups are a great way for you to get to know other members better. The groups will be randomly assigned—you will not be choosing who you want in your group. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board no later than Sunday, September 22. Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MY FATHER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL: You are invited to join us on Sunday, September 22, to help us celebrate our seventh anniversary as we gather together to praise God for the work He has done through the ministry of My Father's House (LaCasa Holland—609 W. 20th St., Holland). We invite you to our service at 11:00am, and then our celebration will be a Community Carnival at 1:00pm with food, games, and prizes. Our desire is to glorify God and invite the community to our celebration.

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Did you know that Love INC Volunteers collectively serve about 100,000 hours per year? That seems like a huge number, but when each person contributes an hour or two a week, the numbers and the serving hands add up! Each volunteer makes an important contribution to the mission and ministries of Love INC and we could not reach as many people without their support. You can volunteer too! These are some simple ways to get involved and contribute a couple of hours to making a big difference in the lives of a local family: donate to the Food Pantry or to the Resale Shoppes, help as a Cashier, volunteer to pick up donations, drive local residents to medical appointments, fix small appliances, engines, or bikes, serve with skills like plumbing, electricity, or carpentry. If these opportunities intrigue you, or if you have further questions, call or email Kaitlin at 662-3300x127 or volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org and inquire about how to get involved!

LOVE INC LIFE SKILLS INFORMATION NIGHT: Come join us for an information night for the Life Skills Program on Thursday, October 3, from 6:00-8:00pm at Hillcrest CRC (3617 Hillcrest Rd., Hudsonville) Learn more about how you can volunteer or enroll in the program and what it means to be a mentor. Contact Melissa Bouma at melissab@lovinthenameofchrist.org with any questions or with your RSVP by Friday, September 27.

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 in the Name of Christ! If you have questions about acceptable items or how to donate, please contact Cindy Jarvis at cindyj@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week’s Offering	\$ 27,552.00
Overage to Date	\$ 40.27

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, 11:00am, and 6:00pm

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* Songs of Praise:

"Majesty" (#10)

"One Pure and Holy Passion"

* 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: "The Potter's Hand"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Matthew 9:35-38** (pg. 968 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**See What Jesus Sees**"

Rev. Jon Opgenorth

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:45am	Children's Ministries Volunteer Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Church Tours	Meet at Information Desk
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Elder's Meeting	Room 107
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Turning Point Parent's Meeting	Youth Room
Mon.	7:00am	Executive Team Meeting	Room 107
	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:30pm	Team Two Band	Sanctuary
	7:45pm	Team Two Vocal	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
	6:00pm	Worship Team Meeting	Office Copy Room
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 107
Thurs.	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
Fri.	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC

