

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Children's Sunday School	Various Classrooms
	9:50am	Congregational Meeting Q&A	Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	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 Youth Ministry	Youth Room	
Mon.	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	11:00am	Pickleball Luncheon	Gym
	4:15pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	6:30pm	Team Three Vocal	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Business Consistory Meeting	Room 107
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Class	Gym
	7:00pm	Grace Adventures Bible Study	Lobby
	7:45pm	Team Three Band	Sanctuary
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
	9:00am	Alward Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sewing Group	Room 109
	10:00am	Redoration Coffee	Rainbow Grill
	1:00pm	Yak and Yarn	Room 107
	6:30pm	Alward Holiday Program	Sanctuary
Wed.	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Serendipity Men's Bible Study	First Reformed Grandville
	1:30pm	Senior Game Day	Room 107
	5:15pm	Family Night Meal	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	ACTS Bible Study	Music Room
	6:45pm	Dignity Serves	Room 043
	6:45pm	Success That Matters Bible Study	Room 001
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Bible Study	Room 001
8:30pm	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
	9:00am	South Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	9:45am	"God of Creation" Women's Bible Study	Room 107
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Gym
	4:00pm	Timmer Gym Usage	Gym
	6:30pm	South Holiday Program	Sanctuary
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers' Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:00pm	Movie ("The Star") and Pizza Night	Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary
Sat.	9:00am	Christmas Program Practice	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Dyke Rental	Gym
	12:00pm	Bohl Rental	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Bowling League	Hudsonville Lanes



HOME FOR

Christmas

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH ADVENT 2018





FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

DECEMBER 2, 2018

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude: "Carol of the Bells"

* Call to Worship: "Hope is Here"

* Songs of Praise:

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (#277)

* 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 Brian Boom

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

* Song of Preparation: "Mary Did You Know?"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 1: 26-38** (pg. 1,016 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Afraid?"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Song of Response: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

* Benediction

* Closing Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

* Songs of Praise:

#259 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

#281 "What Child Is This?"

* 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: #262 "Away in a Manger"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Acts 9:19b-31** (pg. 1,090 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "The Transforming Power of Conversion"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #284 "The Birthday of a King"

* Postlude

* *please stand if you are able*

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT: Today is the last day to sign up for our Pizza and Movie Night on Friday, December 7. Pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00pm. We will be showing the movie, "The Star," beginning at 6:45pm. All ages are welcome! Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the supper. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

SENIOR GAME DAYS: Any retired person who'd like to spend an afternoon playing a variety of games is welcome to join this group! They will meet on Wednesday, December 5, from 1:30-4:30pm in Room 107. Bring along your favorite game if you'd like! Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

YAK AND YARN will meet on Tuesday, December 4, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. Since we will not meet in January, be sure to come to this meeting to get enough yarn for the projects you'll be making over the next two months.

THE REDORATION LADIES (Red Hat Group) will meet for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, December 4, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. They always welcome new members to join them!

REDORATION CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT EVERGREEN COMMONS: Those who have signed up for the luncheon and program at Evergreen Commons on Wednesday, December 12, should meet at church by Door D at 10:30am. Your tickets will be distributed to you on the bus.

EVERGREEN COMMONS CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM: Those who have signed up for the dinner and program at Evergreen Commons at Thursday, December 13, should meet at church by Door D at 5:00pm if you signed up for bus transportation. Your tickets will be distributed to you on the bus. If you signed up saying you would provide your own transportation--you will find your tickets today in your church mailbox.

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 40,851.74	Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways:
Last Week's Offering	\$ 36,382.70	Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services;
Overage to Date	\$ 88,065.37	Online Giving through Subsplash;
Thanksgiving	\$ 58,545.00	Auto-Giving through your Bank;
		or Mailing a Check to the Church Address.

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

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!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS: 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.

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 (Sunday, December 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.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall; we will be voting at this meeting. **This morning (December 2), all FRC Confessing Members are encouraged to attend a question and answer forum in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45am;** we will review the proposed budget and be introduced to the Consistory nominees. Absentee ballots are available in the church office during office hours. Call Linda at 669-1213 or email lfolkert@frchudsonville.org if you would like a ballot placed in your mailbox. Completed absentee ballots should be returned to the box located in the church office. Ballots will not be available for distribution on Sunday, December 9.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: The following men have been nominated for the Office of Elder: Joel Baar, Jim Dunn, Phil Hamberg, and Phill VanStedum. The following men have been nominated for the Office of Deacon: Kevin Bosch, Joe Cleveland, Chad Everts, Matt Nederveld, Bob Nyenhuis, and Tom Zeilstra.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE for ALL Sunday School children age 3 through 3rd grade and 4th-6th graders in the drama is this Saturday, December 8, from 9:00-10:30am. Please drop your children off in the Sanctuary. Pews will be labeled with their teacher's names. Because this is our only full practice, it is VERY important that your child(ren) attend. If your child has a speaking part and cannot attend, please email Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

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

OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be on Sunday, December 9, during the evening service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening as the children of FRC tell the Christmas story through songs and drama. Children age three through Kindergarten will be sitting with their parents during the drama portion of the program. Please plan ahead and leave room with your family for your child(ren).

WEATHER POLICY: In the event that church activities or services are cancelled due to the weather, the closing will be announced in the following ways: Home Page of our church website, FRC Facebook Page, FRC Prayer Blog, WZZM TV13, WOOD TV8, WXMI TV17, and WCSG 91.3. Please note that the cancellation of Hudsonville Public Schools *does not* automatically cancel events at FRC.

THE GUEST WELCOME TEAM is looking for friendly people to serve as Super Greeters at our morning worship services. If you have the gift of hospitality and would like to welcome guests to FRC after either morning service, please contact Dawn Feenstra at dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us this Wednesday, December 5, for a Chicken dinner served from 5:15-6:10pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served. Looking ahead: December 12: Hot Dogs/Chili; December 19: Pizza.

FRIENDS-AT-HOME CHRISTMAS CARDS: Please consider giving a Christmas Card to each Friend-At-Home listed on the weekly yellow prayer insert. Drop the cards off in the church lobby today through Sunday, December 16. A container with their name is conveniently displayed for you to drop off the cards. The cards will be personally delivered the following week to each Friend-at-Home.

SEWING GROUP: We will be sewing for Welcome Home Orphanage on Tuesday, December 4, from 9:30am-2:00pm in Room 109. Volunteers are asked to bring their sewing machine and a sack lunch. If you can help, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Please contact Mic Jurgens at 828-7341 with any questions.

CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY: We are in need of some volunteers for our nursery for our Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 4, at 5:00pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.): Join us tonight, December 2, as we look at how we are loved, known, and hope-filled. We will meet in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm.

NEW LIFE CORE GROUP HANGOUTS will be next week, December 9; therefore, we will not be meeting as a large group.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.) meets tonight in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm. We will be discussing how to handle death and tragedy.

TURNING POINT CRAN HILL RETREAT SIGN-UP: Deadline is today! We are headed to Cran Hill Ranch for their Winter Avalanche Retreat on February 15-17. Cost is \$100. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board or online at frchudsonville.org/turning-point.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S DANIEL STUDY: Is it possible that the phrase, "The writing's on the wall," came from the Bible? Join us on Wednesday, December 5, as we look at Daniel 4-6. We will gather in Room 109 from 8:30-9:30pm.

YOUNG ADULT PASSION CONFERENCE: In one month, we are headed to Washington D.C. for a time of worship, study of God's Word, and fun together. It's January 2-4. Cost is \$225. Sign up today!

DON'T LET THE BUSYNESS OF DECEMBER pull you away from your on-going spiritual growth. Family Night classes continue through the 19th; many of the Bible study groups continue uninterrupted: Dawn Patrol meets on the 15th, Adult Sunday school classes resume after the Congregational meeting, and blessed "Advent" worship services lead us up to Christmas. Let's make sure we make worship and our church family the central focus of the Christmas season.

DON'T FORGET that you can always enhance your enjoyment of each Sunday's sermon topic by picking up one of the articles available in the "WANT MORE?" display on the bulletin tables. Each week, enrichment articles are made available by the Adult Discipleship Team to help you dig deeper into the Sunday morning sermon topic. Study enhances our appreciation of God's character and sovereignty.

BEING A CHRISTIAN IN OUR CURRENT POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT: Join Pastor Jeremy for a two-week Family Night class dealing with how we as Christians are to live out our faith in our current CNN, Fox News, "Caravan" controversy, legalized pot, Make America Great Again, and Civil Discourse culture. How do we be Jesus to the world around us in 2019? This class will meet in the Music Room beginning at 6:45pm on the evenings of December 12 and 19. Join us.

JAMES: Plan now to join Pastor Jeremy and Jim DeHorn as we exegete the book of James during our Family Night class beginning Wednesday evening, January 12. *Exegete:* to expound or interpret a scriptural text.

NEW CITY CATECHISM: Week 48 Q&A: What is the church? Answer: A community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. The question for Week 49 is: Where is Christ now?

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE COLLECTION of "daily devotionals" available for free in the library? Our "Recycle Your Devotionals" box in the library is nearly filled to overflowing. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Now everyone is encouraged to pick out a new-to-you book for this year's quiet time devotions. Daily devotions are an essential spiritual discipline that helps us mature in our faith.