



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

DECEMBER 1, 2019

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude: "O Come, All Ye Faithful/O Holy Night"

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

* Songs of Praise:

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

"It's Christmas"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

* Song of Preparation: "Is He Worthy"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 1:5-25** (pg. 1,016 in the Pew Bible)

Brian Boom

Message: "**God's Plan is Better Than Whatever You're Expecting**"

Prayer of Application

CELEBRATING OUR LORD

Meaning of the Sacrament

The Invitation

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Psalm of Praise

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Benediction

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

* 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).

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVERSE OFFERING ITEMS FOR KID'S FOOD BASKET can be placed on the table in the lobby.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available for Communion today. They are located in a basket 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 TODAY, December 1, 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.

FRIENDS-AT-HOME CHRISTMAS CARDS: Please consider giving a Christmas Card to each Friend-At-Home listed on the weekly yellow prayer insert. Please drop the cards off in the church lobby today (December 1) or next Sunday, December 8. A container with their name and picture is conveniently displayed for you to drop off the cards. The cards will be personally delivered on December 9 and 10.

FAMILY NIGHT for all ages resumes on Wednesday, December 4.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP today, December 1. Nursery will be provided for the Informational Congregational Meeting for children through age 3. A movie and activities will be provided for children age 4 through 6th grade in the Youth Room.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for 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, at 6:00pm. Plan to attend this fun evening as the children of FRC tell the Christmas story through songs and drama. Nursery will be provided. Children age three through Kindergarten will be sitting with their parents during the drama portion of the program. Please plan ahead and leave room for your child(ren).

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE for ALL Sunday School children age 3 through 3rd grade and 4th-6th graders in the drama is this Saturday, December 7, from 9:00-10:30am. Because this is our only full practice, it is VERY important that your children attend. If your child has a speaking part and cannot attend, please email 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. **TODAY, December 1**, at 9:45am our informational presentation will be in the Fellowship Hall; we will review the proposed budget and be introduced to the Consistory nominees. Nursery will be provided 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, Dave Feenstra, Tim Gortsema, Les Holwerda, and Doug VanHill. The following men have been nominated for the Office of Deacon: Roger Huisingh, Brad Kleinjans, Jeff VanHouten, and Joe Wyn.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or 669-1213 (by Friday, December 6, by noon) 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 on the Information Desk by 9:30am on December 8.

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.

ATTENTION FRC MEMBERS: Do you remember what it was like to be new at school, at work, in the neighborhood, in town, or at church? Please remember that we have many guests attending FRC weekly that might not know anyone. Please seek out people you don't know and introduce yourself. Make a difference in the life of someone this holiday season; welcome someone you do not know. Let's show the love of Christ to all—and perhaps make a new friend.

SERVE IN THE TECH BOOTH: If you or someone you know is interested in serving in the tech booth on a Sunday, please contact Ethan Couling at ecouling@frchudsonville.org. We have many areas for you to explore including running slides and media, video cameras, live streaming, lighting, and mixing sound. Join the Fellowship Tech Team today!

NURSERY CHECK-IN TEAM: We are in urgent need of two nursery check-in team people. You would be on a team of 10-12 people and would be scheduled every five to six weeks for the entire morning. There is no need for extra meetings, just the Sunday morning commitment. Contact Karen Longstreet at 669-1213 or klongstreet@frchudsonville.org with any questions or to volunteer.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us on Wednesday, December 4, for our next meal (Soup/Salad) 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 11: Pizza.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: In September 2020, we will partner with six local churches to again be part of the FMSC Hudsonville Food Pack. The leadership team has put together a Fundraising Bus Trip from April 14-17, 2020 to four points of interest: the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH, the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in Kentucky, a Riverboat Dinner Cruise, and a musical show at the Bluegate Theatre in Shipshewana. Information is on the Outreach Bulletin Board. Please contact Cal and Deb Karsten at 875-7134 or Paul and Beth Wiggers at 291-4487 with any questions.

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 App, 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.

HAND2HAND MINISTRY: We need your help! We are now packing for two elementary schools in the Godwin district; packing 700 bags at each packing night. We currently have 80 people signed up to receive meals and that number is expected to go higher. Our next packing date is Monday, December 9, at 6:30pm at Community Church (150 Burt Ave. SE, Wyoming). To sign up and to see future dates, go to bit.ly/2Z67Tv2. Contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 or swarners@frchudsonville.org with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FALL FUNDRAISER ORDER PICK-UP: If you sold items for the Fall Fundraiser, you need to pick them up on Saturday, December 7, from the Fellowship Hall between 9:00-11:00am and deliver them to those who ordered them.

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE) will not meet tonight, Sunday, December 1, as a result of Thanksgiving. We hope you have a great time gathering with family and loved ones.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE) will meet on Sunday, December 8, from 7:30-9:00pm. Join us in the Youth Room as we discuss receiving God's gift. We do not meet this Sunday, December 1, due to Thanksgiving Break.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WANT MORE? As we move into Advent, you'll find new articles pertaining to the Sunday topic each week in the "Want More?" rack on the bulletin tables. Take advantage of these enrichment materials. You'll be blessed.

BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS: The Advent Season has begun. This week, the children in the Toddler Nursery will hear "Baby Jesus and the Good News." Parents, remember there are follow-up sheets available to give you questions about the morning's story that you can ask your children on the way home from church.

THE CANONS OF DORT: Class resumes this Wednesday, December 4, at 6:45pm in Room 001. Let's talk about "Limited Atonement."

FELLOWSHIP DISCIPLESHIP BLOG: Are you enjoying the Discipleship Blog each Monday morning? The Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn, offers the musings of the common man on all topics related to our faith and often to our Fellowship family. This Monday, the topic is tulips, or more specifically, TULIP. If you haven't subscribed to the Discipleship Blog yet, do so today. Just click on the "Resources" heading of the FRC website, then click on Discipleship Blog.

PRAYER GROUP INVITATION: As Christ's church, how do we respond to the battle for the heart of our country? The United States of America needs prayers. If you have a heart for revival in this nation, please join Ann Whitmyer beginning Wednesday, January 8, from 6:45-7:45pm. Come for supper and stay to pray. Please indicate your interest in participating in this group by signing up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

YAK AND YARN will meet on Tuesday, December 3, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. Anyone who would like to knit or crochet (at home) items to give to those in need (like baby sweaters, hats, scarfs, etc.) is invited to join and learn what this group is all about.

REDORATION COFFEE will meet on Tuesday, December 3, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. Redoration is the Red Hat group at Fellowship for women over the age of 50. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join any of their events.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 47,076.05
Overage to Date	\$ 6,869.77
Sunday School	\$ 203.41

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: #256 "Love Has Come!"

* Songs of Praise:

#260 "Worthy, You Are Worthy"

#266 "That Beautiful Name"

* 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: #265 "The First Noel"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **2 Thessalonians 3:6-15** (pg. 1,176 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Self-Unemployment**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able*

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Informational Congregational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	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
Mon.	7:00am	Executive Team Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	9:00am	Pickleball	Gym
	6:30pm	Team Three Vocals	Music Room
	7:00pm	Consistory Business Meeting	Room 107
	7:00pm	Cardio and Core Fitness Group	Gym
	7:45pm	Team Three Band	Sanctuary
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
	10:00am	Redoration Coffee	Rainbow Grill
	1:00pm	Yak and Yarn	Music Room
	6:30pm	Alward Elem. Christmas Program	Sanctuary
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—Soup/Salad	Gym
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various Classrooms
	6:45pm	Canons of Dort Class	Room 001
	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
	5:00pm	Weber Gym Usage	Gym
	6:30pm	South Elem. Christmas Program	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Rooted Young Adult's Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
	Fri.	7:00am	Band of Brothers' Bible Study
9:00am		Pickleball	Gym
Sat.	9:00am	Youth Fundraiser Pick-up	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Christmas Program Practice	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Dyke Rental	Gym
	1:00pm	Kalman Rental	Fellowship Hall