



# fellowship

## CHURCH

**CELEBRATING OUR GOD    DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**8:30A Service:**

Songs of Praise:

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”



Welcome and Prayer

Confessions of Faith:

Will Massom (son of Jeff and Dawn)

Jordan Mast (son of Ron and Julie)

Congregational Prayer

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Fellowship Pad or check-in online.)  
(Kids may come forward for the Kid's Message.)

## **MATURING RELATIONSHIPS**

Kid's Message

(Kids ages 3 - Kindergarten may go to Children and Worship.)

Song of Preparation: “The First Noel”

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-3 (pg. 960)

Message: “An Impossible Surrender?”

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **ENGAGING THE WORLD**

Benediction

Song of Response: “Go Tell It On the Mountain”

# WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us today! If you're a first-time guest, please fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew slot in front of you or online. Stay up to date at Fellowship with our app, website, and Facebook page.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS:** The following men were elected to the Office of Deacon: Zach Bohl and Michael Wabeke. The following men were elected to the Office of Elder: Bruce Kleinjans and Bob Nyenhuis. The 2024 proposed budget was approved at 98%.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** Join us Wednesday, December 13, from 5:15-6:10P for a taco bar. The cost is \$3 per person. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to ensure everyone will be served.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ♦ Sunday, December 10: No Children and Worship at the 11:00A Service
- ♦ Sunday, December 17 - Sunday, January 7: No Sunday School
- ♦ Wednesday, December 20 - Wednesday, January 3: No Family Night
- ♦ Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 8:30A and 11:00A
- ♦ Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 9:30A
- ♦ Sunday, December 31- Sunday, January 7: No Children and Worship

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR FRIENDS-AT-HOME** are due today (Sunday, December 10). Please place them in the appropriate bags in the Lobby.

**WIDOW, WIDOWER, SINGLE SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** We look forward to seeing everyone who signed up on Monday, December 11. Lunch will be served at noon; punch will be available at 11:45A.

**WIDOWS/WIDOWERS AND SINGLE SENIORS** who are not able to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon will find their currant bread and candy on a table near the Bulletin Boards on Sunday, December 17. The staff will be delivering these items to our Friends-at-Home.

**GODWIN HEIGHTS CHRISTMAS** gift cards are due today (Sunday, December 10). Please place them in the box on the Information Desk.

**THANK YOU SUBMISSIONS** for the December 15 Weekly Email are due on Wednesday, December 13, at noon. Please place them in Linda Folkert's mailbox or email [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org).

**CHRISTMAS PICTURES:** Take a picture this morning near Door D with our Christmas tree photo booth. Use #fellowshipfamily when posting to social media so we can celebrate together.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our bi-annual Church Auction is happening on Saturday morning, March 16. The funds raised will go directly to providing materials for construction projects for the High School Mission Trips and lowering the cost of Lead Camp for our Middle School students.

**YOUR YEAR-END FINANCIAL GIFTS** have always been an enormous blessing to the ongoing Kingdom-work of Christ. As you consider such a faithful contribution this year, please note the date of Sunday, December 31. To accurately record and receipt each gift, we request that all contributions be received by Sunday, December 31.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** were placed in your mailbox last week. Contact Shelli Schultz (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at [sschultz@frchudsonville.org](mailto:sschultz@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 if you were not given envelopes and would like to use them. If you received envelopes and do not plan to use them, please drop them off in the Church Office so they can be reassigned to someone else. Please note that we are only able to provide year-end contribution statements to those who use our envelope system. Those using Subsplash will receive a year-end statement as well.

### **ARE YOU PLANNING TO SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?**

Fellowship will pay 50% of the cost for one week of summer camp per child at any Christian camp. This benefit is available only for the children of FRC Members. As you register, you will need a voucher code to obtain the 50% discount. The code for Camp Geneva is 24FellowshipHudsonville50P. The code for CranHill Ranch is 1027123-FRHUD50P. If you would like the discount at any other Christian camp, please contact Shelli Schultz (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at 669-1213.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A New Member's Class for those who would like more information about becoming a member of Fellowship will be on Sundays, January 7 and 14, at 10:00A in Room 001.

## **KIDS**

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** will be available at the 8:30A Service, but not during the 11:00A Kids' Christmas Program today (Sunday, December 10). We will meet on December 17 and 24; we will not meet December 31 or January 7.

## **SOCIAL**

**RETIREE GROUP ORGAN CONCERT:** Everyone who has signed up should meet at church at Door D to board the bus at 1:00P on Saturday, December 16. Bring money for a light supper afterward at Arrows Restaurant.

## **ELDERS' MEETING RECAP**

### **CONFESSIONS OF FAITH**

- ◆ Bryce Baar
- ◆ Austin Hamberg
- ◆ Trista Pierce
- ◆ Charlotte Troost
- ◆ Kylee Troost

 **Worship Times: 8:30A and 11:00A**

# THIS WEEK AT FELLOWSHIP

<b>SUN</b> <b>10</b>	8:30A	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50A	Sunday School	Various
	10:00A	Fellowship Impact	Fellowship Hall
	11:00A	Kids' Christmas Program	Sanctuary
	3:30P	Turning Point Praise Band	Youth Room
	5:00P	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
	7:00P	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
<b>MON</b> <b>11</b>	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	12:00P	WWSS Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	3:30P	Zeilstra Gym Usage	Gym
	5:00P	Nicholson Gym Usage	Gym
	6:45P	High School Basketball	Gym
<b>TUE</b> <b>12</b>	5:30A	Cross-Age Brotherhood Men's Bible Study	Room 109
	5:30A	Early Risers Men's Bible Study	Room 107
	5:30A	Young Ladies' Bible Study	Room 108
	9:00A	Staff Meeting	Room 107
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	9:15A	South Elementary Holiday Program Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:00P	Brusveen Gym Usage	Gym
	5:30P	Upward Basketball	Gym
6:20P	South Elementary Holiday Program	Sanctuary	
<b>WED</b> <b>13</b>	10:00A	Women's Koinonia Bible Study	Room 027
	12:00P	Iron Sharpens Iron Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	5:15P	Family Night Meal	Gym
	6:30P	JR JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM!	Various
	6:30P	Women's Bible Study	Room 001
	6:45P	Success That Matters	Room 042
	6:45P	Raising Your Kids Without ...	Sanctuary
	6:45P	Men's Discipleship Group	Prayer Room
<b>THU</b> <b>14</b>	6:30A	Men's Prayer and Scripture Study	Room 107
	8:30A	Women's War Room Prayer Group	Room 109
	9:15A	Forest Grove Holiday Program Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	3:00P	Underground	Youth Room/Gym
	5:30P	Pickleball	Gym
	7:00P	Forest Grove Elementary Holiday Program	Sanctuary
<b>FRI</b> <b>15</b>	7:00A	Band of Brothers	Room 107
	9:00A	Pickleball	Gym
	12:00P	Turning Point Board Game Night	Youth Room
	3:30P	Zeilstra Gym Usage	Gym
<b>SAT</b> <b>16</b>	7:30A	Dawn Patrol	Room 027
	11:00A	Palmbos Rental	Gym
	1:00P	VanderStelt Rental	Fellowship Hall
	1:00P	Retiree Organ Concert	Meet at Door D

## 2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 42,445.83
Last Week's Offering	\$ 48,601.74
Shortage To Date	\$ (63,765.11)
Sunday School	\$ 138.89
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 61,013.07

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!**