FINDING OUR VOICE

May 12, 2019

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

* Songs of Praise:

"My Savior Lives"

"Holy Is The Lord"

Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

10:30am Service:

Infant Baptisms:

-Avery Jean Grysen (daughter of Brian and Courtney)

-Barrett James Nauta (son of Dan and Mariah)

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

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

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

* Song of Preparation: "Christ is Enough"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-2:4 (pg. 1,164 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "A Life Worthy of Christ" Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer of Application

DEPARTING TO SERVE

* Song of Response: "Build My Life"

(Please remain seated while Reverse Offering Slips are distributed for Hand2Hand.)

- * Benediction and Reprise
- * 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. 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

<u>WE WELCOME REV. EARL SLOTMAN</u> to the FRC Staff as our new Pastor of Visitation. Pastor Earl will begin his ministry with us on Tuesday, May 28. You will find a letter referencing Pastor Earl's ministry in your church mailbox.

BRIAN BOOM will be on Continued Education May 13-17. He will be back on Sunday, May 19.

ETHAN COULING will be on vacation May 11-24. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 28.

KAREN LONGSTREET will be on vacation May 14-16. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 21.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT</u>, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's nine Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptisms of Avery Jean Grysen and Barrett James Nauta.

<u>MEET THE PASTORS:</u> Pastor Shawn and Pastor Jeremy would like to meet you! If you are a first time guest or attend FRC regularly, please join them in the sanctuary south-side seating area on Sunday, May 19, at 9:50am.

<u>JUNE NEWSLETTER:</u> The deadline to submit items for the June Newsletter is Monday, May 20, at noon. Submissions can be put into the mailbox of Linda Folkert, emailed to Ifolkert@frchudsonville.org, or dropped off in the church office.

<u>GRADUATE SERVICE</u>: Next Sunday, May 19, during the 6:00pm worship service, we will be celebrating all that God has done in the lives of our graduates. Join us for the service and afterward for a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>WELCOME HOME SEWING:</u> Join us on Tuesday, May 14, from 9:30am-2:30pm in Room 109 as we make dresses for the children at "Welcome Home." Please bring your own sack lunch. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Deb Karsten at 875-7134 with any questions.

<u>DID YOU GET RID OF YOUR LANDLINE PHONE?</u> Please call the office at 669-1213 or email Ifolkert@frchudsonville.org to let us know what cell phone number(s) you would like listed in our database.

VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF MICHIGAN (FORMERLY MICHIGAN BLOOD) is the sole blood provider for our major West Michigan hospital systems and over 60 hospitals across our state. Thank you to those who donate at our FRC blood drives; since January 2018, we have saved almost 600 lives! Remaining blood drive dates for 2019 are as follows: May 21, July 30, September 24, and November 26. The sign-up sheet for the Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 21, is posted on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. You can also sign up online by following the link on the home page of our website. Walk-ins will be taken as the schedule allows, but did you know that your appointment helps the center plan for your donation? Please contact Laurie Tornga with any additional questions at 299-9479.

COOKIE AND JUICE DONATIONS are needed on Tuesday, May 21, to serve to those who donate blood. If you can donate either of these items, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

<u>CANTEEN WORKERS</u> are needed for the Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 21, from 2:00-4:30pm and 4:30-6:45pm. If you can help at either of these shifts, please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

REGISTRATION FOR VBS: Are you ready for the "Incredible Race?" On June 17-20, from 9:00am-12:15pm, we will be "racing" around the world and learning about God's plan for the human race. You can register online (for children ages Kindergarten-6th grade) at frchudsonville.org. Don't forget to pick up a t-shirt and a CD for your family when you register.

FRC'S THE INCREDIBLE RACE VBS is June 17-20 from 9:00am-12:15pm. Many volunteers are still needed for this exciting week. Please prayerfully consider if you could help in one of the following areas:

- Class Helper (Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 5th or 6th grades)
- Nursery Helper
- Adult Craft Helpers
- Adult and Youth Science Helpers
- Interest Builders Helpers
- Cookie Bakers (you don't need to be at VBS to do this)
- Prayer Partners (you don't need to be at VBS to do this)

<u>HAND2HAND:</u> Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing schools and churches to provide nutritious food over the weekends. Our next packing date is May 20. The website to sign up is: bit.ly/2pJDDCh. The location of packing is at North Godwin Elementary (161-34th St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49548). Contact Stephanie Warners at 446-5782 with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:</u> We are going to honor your graduation next Sunday, May 19, during the 6:00pm service. All who are participating in the service need to be in the Youth Room with their graduation gown at 5:30pm.

8TH GRADERS: Join us this Wednesday, May 15, as we celebrate your past two years in New Life! Our night begins at 6:00pm in the Youth Room and will conclude at 8:30pm at the church. Our celebration will include appetizers and games in the Youth Room, a cookout at Hughes Park, and dessert at Ice Cream Alley.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN GIRLS: You are invited to a summer book study of Dannah Gresh's book, "Get Lost." This will take place on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm beginning June 12. Rachel Vruggink will lead the study at her home. Sign up by May 26 at frchudsonville.org/turning-point to ensure we have a book for you.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet on Wednesday, May 15. Our next study will be on Wednesday, May 22, in Room 109 beginning at 8:00pm. We will continue with our study of Ecclesiastes.

MEN—THE MASCULINE MANDATE BREAKFAST AND SEMINAR is this Saturday, May 18, in the Fellowship Hall. Trust us; you don't want to miss this event. Breakfast begins at 8:00am and you'll be back home with your family by 11:30am (depending on where you live and how fast you drive). This is a "no strings attached" event intended to get all the husbands, dads, and grandpas in the congregation to make new friends, to be informed about growth opportunities, and to gain some practical ideas about leading their families as God intended. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

NINE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MOTHER'S DAY: Check out the article by Joe Carter in the "Want More?" display on the bulletin tables.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

HELP US FILL THE BUS! We're going to a Tigers Game on Saturday, June 29. Would you like to come along? The sign-up and payment deadline is next Sunday, May 19. The cost is \$60 per person--this includes charter bus transportation, ticket (Section 324 or 325--Rows 13-15), and a snack for the bus. Friends are welcome to join this outing! The bus will leave church at 11:15am; the game begins at 4:10pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

DANNY GOKEY TICKETS: If you signed up for tickets for the Danny Gokey concert, please place payment (checks payable to FRC) of \$15 per ticket in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. Your tickets will then be placed in your church mailbox the following week. You can also pick up your tickets in the church office Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm.

YOUNG FAMILIES SUMMER PARK PARTIES ARE BACK! This year's park parties will be on Thursday, June 13 (8th Ave. Park), Tuesday, July 16 (Maplewood), and Wednesday, August 14 (Hager Park). Mark your calendars now! A sign-up sheet and additional details will be available mid-May.

MOUNTAIN BIKING: All mountain bike riders are encouraged to join us on our Saturday morning rides this summer at Luton Park in Rockford. The dates for this summer are June 1, July 20, August 10, and August 24. Sign up for the bike ride on Saturday, June 1, on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

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.

<u>UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:</u> If you are interested in purchasing tickets to 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.

SENIOR GAME DAY IS BACK! All seniors are welcome to meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1:30-4:00pm in Room 107. Bring along your favorite game if desired. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you'd like to attend Game Day on May 15.

<u>REDORATION:</u> Join us on Tuesday, May 21, for some food and fun in Byron Center. The bus will leave church at 11:30am. We will have lunch at noon at the Byron Family Restaurant--ordering from the menu. At 2:00pm, we will tour the Buist Electric Food Pantry. Contact Jean DeYoung at 662-1966 or Beverly Mulder at 669-2238 with any questions. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

ELDER'S MEETING RECAP (MAY 5, 2019)

BAPTISM REQUESTS:

- Ben and Cami DeBoer for Easton James DeBoer
- Dan and Mariah Nauta for Barrett James Nauta

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Jessica Mei White

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship: #358 "Because He Lives"
- * Songs of Praise:

"Majesty" (#10)

"Before the Throne of God Above"

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: #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48 (pg. 964 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "Mashed Potatoes: Then and Now" Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
- * Postlude
- Please stand if you are able

This Week at Fellowship

Sun. 8:30am Morning Worship Service Sanctuary
10:30am Morning Worship Service Sanctuary

5:30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Shawn's Office

6:00pm Evening Worship Service Sanctuary

Mon. 9:00am Pickleball Early Childhood Center

6:00pm Executive Team Meeting Office Copy Room

6:30pm Praise Team Three Vocals Music Room

7:00pm Grace Adventures Bible Study Lobby
7:45pm Praise 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 9:30am Sewing Day Room 109

Wed. 9:15am Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study Room 107

12:00pm Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study First Reformed Grandville

1:30pmSenior Game DayRoom 1076:00pm8th Grade CelebrationYouth Room8:00pmMen's Discipleship Bible StudyRoom 107

Thurs. 6:30am Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study Room 107

8:00am Women's War Room Room 109

1:00pm Pickleball Early Childhood Center

8:15pm Men's Basketball Gym

Fri. 9:00am Pickleball Early Childhood Center

Sat. 8:00am Masculine Mandate Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount \$ 41,661.14 Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways: Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services; Overage to Date \$ 31,104.30 Online Giving through Subsplash;

\$ 97.84 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, 10:30am, and 6:00pm