



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: “You Are My Vision”

\* Songs of Praise:

“From the Day”

“Word of God Speak”

\* Prayer and Salutation

HARD  
QUESTIONS

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: “Raise a Hallelujah”

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

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Genesis 3** (pg. 3) and 2 Timothy 3:15-17 (pg. 1,182)

Message: “**What Did He Say?**”

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: “Build My Life”

\* 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](http://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](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) with any questions or requests.

**DAWN FEENSTRA** will be on vacation September 16-17. She will be back in the office on Wednesday, September 18.

**PASTOR EARL SLOTMAN** will be on vacation September 20-28. He will be back in the office on Monday, September 30.

**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

**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](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org) for more information.

- Sunday School:                   1—Helper for 3-year-olds  
  1—Kindergarten Teacher  
  1—Kindergarten Helper
- JAM:                                 1—Drama Actor (6:30-6:45pm)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Items for the October Newsletter are due on Monday, September 23, at noon. They can be dropped off in the church office, emailed to [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), or placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** is TODAY, 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.

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Tuesday, September 24, from 2:15-6:45pm. Click the link on our website homepage to schedule your appointment; you may also contact Laurie Tornga at 669-2781 to schedule it for you. Walk-in donors will still be welcome if/as the schedule allows. However, making an appointment ensures there is staff and equipment to process all who wish to give.

**COOKIE AND JUICE DONATIONS** are needed on Tuesday, September 24, 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.

**CANTEEN WORKERS** are needed for the Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 24, 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.

**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.

**FAMILY 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. Looking ahead: October 2: Potato Bar; October 9: Chicken; October 16: Taco Bar.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY** volunteers are urgently needed. We provide nursery for the kids of the volunteers and for those who want to attend a class. We need someone from 6:20-8:00pm. Please consider this ministry for our kids.

**THE MEN'S BASKETBALL GROUP** has decided to no longer play at FRC on Thursday nights. Their last date at FRC will be on September 26.

**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](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or Dawn Feenstra at [dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org](mailto: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.

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK BREAKFAST?** The Turning Point Sunday School Breakfast Team needs you! Every Sunday morning, a pair of team members make breakfast for our High School Sunday school—approximately 50 students. Pancake mix, sausage, and drinks are all supplied. It involves less than an hour of your time (9:20am-10:10am). You choose how often you wish to be scheduled. Contact Shelli Schultz at [sschultz@frchudsonville.org](mailto:sschultz@frchudsonville.org) with any questions. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board or by emailing Shelli.

**GREETERS/SUPER GREETERS** are needed to warmly welcome our guests and members. If your spiritual gift is hospitality, please prayerfully consider these two important areas where you may volunteer. Greeters welcome people before each service at each of our five entrances. Greeters are scheduled two times every other month; we will work around your schedule. Super Greeters actively seek out guests after the morning services. Super Greeters are scheduled approximately one time per month; we will work around your schedule. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Dawn Feenstra with any questions at [dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org](mailto:dfeenstra@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213x122.

**WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES SEWING:** We will be sewing aprons and dresses for Welcome Home Ministries in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 8, from 9:30am-2:30pm. You need to bring your own lunch. Call Deb Karsten at 875-7134 if you have any questions.

**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](http://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](mailto:swarners@frchudsonville.org) or 446-5782 for more information or with any questions.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY:** What's a real friendship look like? Let's talk about it at Turning Point tonight, September 15, from 7:30-9:00pm in the Youth Room. Come at 7:00pm if you'd like to enjoy a meal together.

**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 online at [frchudsonville.org/turning-point](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point) by Sunday, September 22.

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL** Open House is today, September 15, from 9:50-10:40am. Stop by Room 001 to say "Hi" and meet your teachers and fellow classmates.

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY** begins tonight, September 15, from 5:30-7:00pm in the Youth Room! Join us as we kick off the 2019-2020 ministry year with a gathering for all 7th and 8th grade students and their parents.

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**ROOTED YOUNG ADULT'S MINISTRY** begins this week Thursday, September 19. Together with other young adults from the area, we will eat, worship, study God's Word, discuss the application of the text, and hang out. Rooted meets at 7:00pm at 6651 Scott St. in Allendale. If you'd like to carpool, we will leave from Fellowship at 6:45pm.

**WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES:** Join us on Wednesdays 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. We'll be meeting in the Music Room at 6:45pm and will dismiss at 7:45pm. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or call Gwen Snoeyink at 669-0135.

**WANT MORE?** As we move into our sermon series on "Hard Questions," the "Want More?" racks on the bulletin tables will offer enhancement resources that provide additional insight on the morning sermon topic.

**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 TODAY, September 15. If you have questions, please call Julie Matzke at 204-8999.

**THE TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** on, "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy," begins this Tuesday, September 17, at 9:30am in the Music Room. Please enter Door A. Your preordered book and study materials will be at this first class. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Wiley at 490-8638.

**THE STRONGEST MAN EVER:** This month's Dawn Patrol will focus on the strongest man ever. Join the men of Fellowship in the lower level of the church building (Room 027) at 7:30am this Saturday morning, September 21. We always kick off the morning with Sprinkles donuts, follow that with a powerful, inspirational, and motivational Bible study, and then "break the huddle" and take what we've learned out into the world.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** begin on September 22: "The Men's Bible Study" class will meet in Room 108; the "Sunday School Guide" class will meet in Room 109; the "Women's Bible Study" class will meet in the Music Room; the "Open Gate" will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Plan now to make Sunday School part of your Sunday morning routine.

**DID YOU EVER THINK** you'd get a discipleship lesson from country-music singer Randy Travis? Check out tomorrow morning's Discipleship Blog, written by Jim DeHorn.

**BE A PRAYER PARTNER:** We still need a few people to sign up to pray for the teachers/educators in our congregation. All we're asking is that you agree to pray for a teacher from FRC throughout the school year. Bless them and their students with your prayers. Sign up today. The sheet is located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF FRC:** You have an 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. 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.

**BIBLE STORIES WITH GRANDMA:** Parents of toddlers are reminded that the Bible Story Grandmas provide follow-up sheets each week that will help you talk with your toddler about the story that the Grandma read to them. This week's story is, "Joseph and His Brothers."

# 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/](http://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 today. Contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto: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 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 but 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](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) if you have any questions.

**TRUNK OR TREAT GREETERS ARE NEEDED** to direct families where to line up to begin 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](mailto: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](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) no later than TODAY, 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](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 with any questions.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NATIONAL BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY** is Thursday, October 3. Focus on the Family initiated this ministry a few years back as a way for students to be a quiet testimony to their fellow students and teachers. Students are asked to simply carry their Bibles with them in school during the day, and then to be prepared to share what the Bible means to them if asked by other students. Check out the BYBS website for further information at <https://www.bringyourbible.org/>.

**GEORGETOWN HARMONY HOMES** is hiring a Part-time Administrative Assistant! Here is an opportunity to use your administrative skills to support this dynamic ministry. Duties include: providing information and referrals, data entry and reporting, promoting GHH via social media, coordinating newsletters, keeping the website up-to-date, supporting fundraisers, general office organization, and more. Strong computer, writing, and organizational skills required. Flexible weekday hours, maybe between 12 and 20 hours per week, depending on interests and capabilities.

### **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Amount	\$ 41,661.14
Last Week's Offering	\$ 44,018.36
Overage to Date	\$ 2,397.49

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](http://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: #674 "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

\* Songs of Praise:

#147 "How Great Thou Art"

#354 "I Cannot Tell"

\* 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: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Psalm 19** (pg. 538 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Nature and Word Move Us**"

Rev. Earl Slotman

Prayer for Application

#### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

# This Week at Fellowship

<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:50am	Sunday School Open House	All Classrooms
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	5:30pm	New Life Parent's Meeting	Youth Room
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:30pm	Team Three Vocal	Music Room
	7:00pm	Education Team Meeting	Room 107
	7:00pm	Devotional Consistory Meeting	Hulst Home
	7:45pm	Team Three Band	Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b>	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	Women's Bible Study	Music Room
<b>Wed.</b>	9:15am	Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study	Room 107
	12:00pm	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study	Baar Law Office
	1:30pm	Senior Game Day	Room 107
	8:00pm	Men's Discipleship Group	Room 107
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30am	Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study	Room 107
	8:00am	Women's War Room	Room 109
	1:00pm	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	6:30pm	Redoration	Circle Theater
	7:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Youth Room
	7:00pm	Young Adult's Rooted Ministry	Scott St. in Allendale
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00am	Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study	Room 109
	9:00am	Pickleball	Hudsonville ECC
	8:00pm	Outdoor Movie Night	East Parking Lot
<b>Sat.</b>	7:30am	Dawn Patrol	Room 027
	8:15pm	Youth Leader's Training Event	Door F