

This Week at Fellowship

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| Sun. | 8:30am Morning Worship Service 11:00am Morning Worship Service 12:00pm Miedema Baptism Party 12:00pm God's Kitchen 5:30pm Prayer Meeting 6:00pm Evening Worship Service | Sanctuary Sanctuary Fellowship Hall God's Kitchen Pastor Shawn's Office Sanctuary |
| Mon. | 9:00am Pickleball 4:15pm Timmer Gym Usage 6:00pm Combined Vocal 7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class 7:00pm Executive Team Meeting 8:00pm Combined Band | Gym Gym Sanctuary Gym Office Copy Room Sanctuary |
| Tues. | 5:30am Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 5:30am Young Men's Discipleship Bible Study 9:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Blood Drive 6:30pm Business Admin. Team Meeting 7:00pm Beth Moore "Quest" Bible Study 7:00pm Outreach Team Meeting | Room 107 Room 109 Room 107 Fellowship Hall Office Copy Room Room 109 Room 107 |
| Wed. | 9:15am Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study 12:00pm Serendipity Men's Bible Study 5:15pm Family Night Meal 6:30pm Jr JAM/JAM/GEMS/BOOM! 6:45pm Acts Bible Study 6:45pm Dignity Serves 6:45pm Success That Matters Bible Study 6:45pm Identity in Christ Bible Study 8:00pm Men's Discipleship Bible Study 8:30pm Young Adult's Bible Study | Room 107 First Reformed Grandville Gym Various Classrooms Music Room Room 043 Room 001 Prayer Room Room 001 Room 109 |
| Thurs. | 6:30am Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study 8:00am Women's War Room 9:45am "God of Creation" Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Pickleball 4:00pm Timmer Gym Usage 6:00pm Bott/Spedowske Wedding Rehearsal 7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class 8:15pm Men's Basketball | Room 107 Room 109 Room 107 Gym Gym Fellowship Hall Gym Gym |
| Fri. | 7:00am Band of Brothers' Bible Study 9:00am Pickleball 6:00pm Staff Christmas Party | Room 109 Gym Hulst Home |
| Sat. | 9:00am Christmas Program Drama Rehearsal 9:00am Youth Fundraiser Pick-Up 2:00pm Bott/Spedowske Wedding and Reception | Sanctuary Lobby Fellowship Hall |



FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

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

* Songs of Praise:

"Glorious Day"

"Who You Say I Am"

* Prayer and Salutation

SHARING OUR HEARTS

8:30am Service:

Membership Transfer: *Bob and Lori Roon*

11:00am Service:

Confessions of Faith: *Jake and Leslie Miedema*

Infant Baptism: *Marley Mae Miedema (daughter of Jake and Leslie)*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Remembrance"

FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **James 1:1** (pg. 1,199 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Family Dynamics**"

Rev. Jeremy Visser

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

Psalm of Praise



DEPARTING TO SERVE

- * Benediction
- * Song of Response: "Mighty Cross"
- * Postlude
- * *Please stand if you are able*

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.

THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT, located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 38 Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptism of Marley Mae Miedema.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will not meet today. We will resume next Sunday, December 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for all ages will not meet today. We will resume next Sunday, December 2.

A COPY OF THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER has been placed in your mailbox. Additional copies for our guests are available at the Information Desk.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS: Your packets are available in your office mailbox (now located in the Copy Room).

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS: Join us this Wednesday, November 28, for BBQ; 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 5: Chicken; December 12: Hot Dogs/Chili; December 19: Pizza.

THE GUEST WELCOME TEAM is looking for friendly people to lead 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.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

* Call to Worship: #348 "My Savior's Love"

* Songs of Praise:

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (#344)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

* 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: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Acts 2:42-47** (pg. 1,082 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Leftover Turkey and Leftover Church**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

* Benediction

* Song of Response: #56 "To God Be the Glory"

* Postlude

* *please stand if you are able*

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

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!

SKI CLUB: Bittersweet Ski Club Cards are now available for ages 7-adult. A \$17 Fellowship Ski Club card allows you to ski and rent at a discounted price all season long and includes two free lessons for the kids. More information and a registration form can be found at the Information Desk. Forms and payment are due TODAY, November 25. Contact Beth Snoeyink at 669-5360 with any questions.

PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT: We will be showing the movie, "The Star," on FRC's version of the "big screen" in our Sanctuary on Friday, December 7. "The Star," tells the story of the very first Christmas. The night will start with a pizza supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. The movie will begin at 6:45pm. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the supper. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board--be sure to indicate how many slices of pizza you think your family will eat.

THE CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS CLASS will conclude for the year on December 3. This group will start up again on January 7, 2019, at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE: Please join us in blessing members of our community this Christmas season. Through TODAY, November 25, a tree in the church lobby is decorated with ornaments requesting a gift for a person in need. These gifts will be distributed through Love INC in Hudsonville. Simply take an ornament, pray for the person, follow the instructions, and purchase an item for the age group listed. You may place your gift under the large Christmas tree in the lobby with the ornament attached. All gifts are due on Tuesday, November 27, by 4:30pm.

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

WIDOW, WIDOWER, SINGLE SENIOR LUNCHEON: If you are a widow, widower, or single senior and didn't receive an invitation to our luncheon on Monday, December 10 (and would like to attend), contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213. If you did receive an invitation and haven't yet RSVP'd, please contact the church office at 669-1213 by Thursday, November 29.

A CLEAN-UP CREW is needed to clear tables, wash dishes, etc. following our Widow/Widower/Single Senior's Luncheon on Monday, November 10. Your help would be needed from 1:00-3:00pm. To volunteer, contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

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. Profiles of these men, along with a copy of the proposed 2019 budget, are in your mailbox.

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. On Sunday, December 2, all FRC Confessing Members are encouraged to attend a question and answer forum in the Fellowship Hall; we will review the proposed budget and be introduced to the Consistory nominees. Absentee ballots will be 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRAMA PRACTICE for 4th-6th graders only will be this Saturday, December 1, from 9:00-10:00am. Please drop off and pick up your children at Door E. If your child has a part in the drama and cannot attend this practice, please email Vicki Victory at vvictory@frchudsonville.org.

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Budgeted Amount | \$ 40,851.74 | Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways: |
| Last Week's Offering | \$ 46,663.10 | Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services; |
| Overage to Date | \$ 92,534.41 | Online Giving through Subsplash; |
| Sunday School | \$ 277.35 | 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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE for ALL Sunday School children age 3 through 3rd grade and 4th-6th graders in the drama is on Saturday, December 8, from 9:00-10:30am. This is our only full practice, so 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.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be on Tuesday, November 27, from 2:15-6:45pm. Click the link on our website homepage to schedule your appointment, or you can contact Laurie Tornga at 669-2781 to schedule it for you. Walk-in donors will still be welcome if/as the schedule allows, but making an appointment ensures there is staff and equipment to process all who wish to give.

COOKIE AND JUICE DONATIONS are needed on Tuesday, November 27, 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, November 27, 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.

FALL FUNDRAISER ORDER PICKUP is this Saturday, December 1, from 9:00-11:00am in the lobby. If you ordered online or turned in a form, you are responsible for picking your order up during that timeframe. If you placed an order with a student, that student will deliver your order.

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 starting on Sunday, December 2, through Sunday, December 16. A container with their name will be 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.): Join us next Sunday, 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.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.): We do not meet tonight, November 25. Join us next Sunday, December 2, as we begin a two-week series on what to do when life gets hard.

FALL FUNDRAISER ORDER PICKUP is Saturday, December 1, from 9:00-11:00am in the lobby. If you submitted an order, you need to pick it up Saturday and deliver the items to the people who ordered from you.

TURNING POINT CRAN HILL WINTER RETREAT is February 15-17, 2019, but you need to sign up! The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, December 2. Check the Youth Bulletin Board or frchudsonville.org/turning-point for more information.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WANT MORE? Remember each week you can pick up interesting, enrichment articles dealing with the Sunday morning sermon topic from the display located on the bulletin tables. Just look for the "WANT MORE?" heading.

YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY: What is the Daniel fast and what is its relevance to us today? Join us on Wednesday, November 28, in Room 109 at 8:30pm as we continue our study of Daniel.

YOUNG ADULT PASSION CONFERENCE: Do you love Jesus, worship music, studying God's Word, and want to go to Washington D.C? If so, join us for the Passion Conference January 2-4. Cost is \$225. Sign up on the Adult Activities Board by December 16.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY is being challenged and encouraged as we work our way through Revelation! We would love to have you come and join us anytime. Also, please note that we will plan to follow the Hudsonville Public School Weather Cancellations: No School for Hudsonville = No Drop-In Bible Study.

"VERSE BY VERSE THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS" resumes this Wednesday evening, November 28. Join Lynnelle Pierce in the Music Room at 6:45pm as we work our way through Chapter 8, moving ever closer to Paul's conversion. Join us; you'll be blessed.

NEW CITY CATECHISM: Week 47 Q&A: Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work? Answer: No. Christ died once for all. The question for Week 48 is: What is the church?

SHARE YOUR USED DEVOTIONALS: Are you almost at the end of the devotional book that you've been using in your daily devotions this past year? Why not share it with someone else? The Education/Discipleship Team has a great idea for you: recycle it. It's as simple as dropping off your used book in the "Devotionals Recycle Box" located in the church library. Then (if you want) search through the other books for your next source. How's that for good stewardship?