



# FELLOWSHIP *Family* RESOURCE

OCTOBER 27, 2019

## **FINDING OUR VOICE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: "I Heard the Sound of Voices"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Lay Me Down"

"A Mighty Fortress"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## **SHARING OUR HEARTS**

**11:00am Service:**

Reaffirmations of Faith:

- *Steve and Tricia Johnson (Aubrey and Grant)*

- *Gary and Cathy Merritt*

Confession of Faith: *Kaelyn Dekker*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "The Fear of the Lord"

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

## **FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS**

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 4:1-8** (pg. 1,173 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "**Does God Care About My Sexuality?**"

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer of Application

## **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "Stronger"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

**HARD  
QUESTIONS**

**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).

## **STAFF NEWS**

**PASTOR SHAWN HULST** will be out of the office on October 28. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, October 29.

**PASTOR BRENT BECKETT** will be out of the office November 1-3. He will be back in the office on Monday, November 4.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 on Sunday, November 3, 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT CLASSES** for all ages will NOT meet this Wednesday, October 30. We will resume on Wednesday, November 6.

**FAMILY NIGHT MEALS:** There is NO meal this Wednesday, October 30. Join us on Wednesday, November 6, for our next meal (Lasagna) 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: November 13: Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese; November 20: BBQ; December 4: Soup/Salad; December 11: Pizza.

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE:** Please see the green flyer in your mailbox regarding how to update your FRC contact information. New pictures of you/your family are also needed if your family looks different than your picture on our website. Pictures can be emailed to lfolkert@frchudsonville.org at any time.

**ITEMS FOR THE COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** are due TODAY, October 27. Return them to the display table in the lobby. Please return encouragement cards—even if you were unable to write a note.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Join the fun and come to our Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00-7:00pm. Unless you are providing a trunk for this event, we ask that you enter the parking lot at the driveway off Port Sheldon Street, then proceed to the canopy under Door A. Candy distribution will take place in our East Parking lot. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved indoors.

**TRUNKS STILL NEEDED:** We could use about ten more trunks for our Trunk or Treat this year. Participants will need to purchase about 500-600 pieces of candy. Please arrive at church between 5:00-5:40pm. It is very important that you enter the parking lot from the north driveway off 36th Ave. Proceed straight ahead; someone will direct you to your assigned parking spot. In the case of inclement weather, a decision will be made by noon on Thursday if we are moving this event indoors; you will be contacted by email. Regardless, we ask that you *still* enter only from the north driveway off 36th Avenue.

**THE FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FORUM II** on Sunday, November 17, will be providing nursery for children through age three. But that requires your faithful service. Are you willing to serve from 4:30-5:30pm that day? If so, please contact Karen Longstreet at [klongstreet@frchudsonville.org](mailto:klongstreet@frchudsonville.org).

**WELCOME HOME MINISTRIES:** The past few years, FRC volunteers have been sewing dresses, aprons, and shorts for the Orphanage in Uganda, Africa. We are looking for more volunteers to help sew or iron these items. A display is set up in the lobby of items being made. If you would like to be a blessing to these orphans, please join us on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:30am-2:00pm; bring a sewing machine and a lunch. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board, or contact Deb Karsten at 875-7134.

**VETERANS, PLEASE JOIN US** for our Annual Breakfast Celebration on Friday, November 8, honoring FRC Veterans. Every Veteran is encouraged to bring a guest. This year's event will feature students from Alward School who will eat with us and who will perform a tribute for all of our Veterans. Carol's Catering will prepare the food; breakfast will begin at 9:00am. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** Beginning on Sunday, November 3, a Christmas Tree will be in the lobby decorated with ornaments requesting a gift(s) for a person(s) in need. Simply take an ornament, pray for the person, follow the instructions, and purchase the item(s) listed. Please place your unwrapped gift under the Christmas Tree in the lobby with the ornament attached. These gifts will then be distributed through Love INC. All gifts are due back by Sunday, November 24.

**ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT AT CRANHILL RANCH:** The dates are July 24-26, 2020. There is much to do for all ages: barn animals, horse rides, zip-line, rock climbing, kayaking, paddle boarding, campfires, wagon rides, and ice cream are just a few things to enjoy! Join the fun and fellowship! Please see the Adult Activities Bulletin Board to sign up and select your campsite. **ALL** payments must be received by Friday, November 15, directly to CranHill Ranch. Contact Kevin or Lisa Bosch at 875-7722 with any questions.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADE)** will be meeting as Core Groups tonight, October 27, instead of our large gathering. We will reunite on Sunday, November 3, from 5:30-7:00pm in the Youth Room. For details on your Core Group's hangout, head to the Youth Bulletin Board.

**TURNING POINT COLORADO TRIP:** Registration closes at 11:59pm tonight (Sunday, October 27)! The trip is July 12-19, 2020. For full details and to register, go to [frchudsonville.org/turning-point](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point). For a list of those who have already registered, check the Youth Bulletin Board.

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADE)** meets tonight (Sunday, October 27) in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm. Join us as we finish our series on identity by looking at how the choices you make today shape your future.

**TURNING POINT GENESIS RETREAT:** Registration for this incredible weekend at The Grand Traverse Resort on March 13-15, 2020, begins on Friday, November 1. For further information and to register, go to [frchudsonville.org/turning-point](http://frchudsonville.org/turning-point).

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**IN THE OPEN GATE TODAY:** This morning (October 27) we begin a four-session seminar entitled, "The Importance of Fathers." This empowering seminar will be led by Licensed Family Therapist, Author, and FRC Elder, Phil Hamberg. The seminar will be a valuable source of information, instruction, and encouragement each week. Every child's introduction to Christ and God the Father is filtered through his or her relationship with "Dad" or a "Dad figure." Join us for what promises to be a fascinating study.

**GUIDED BY THE WORD ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** The Sunday School hour is one of those perfect times to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ and to help one another to grow spiritually; the Guided by the Word Sunday School Class is a place to do just that. Using the inspirational "Sunday School Guide" materials, and sharing the mature spiritual insight of the members, this group will bless you and challenge you to grow. Why not bring your Bible and join us in Room 109 starting today?

**GRACE GROUP BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Monday, November 11, from 7:00-8:30pm and will meet monthly on the second Monday of the month through April. That's just six lessons spread out over the next six months with women who are seeking God's grace. We will be working through the Bible study, "Overcomer." Sign up today on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board or contact Sherri Wabeke at sherri.wabeke@gmail.com.

**BIBLE STORY GRANDMAS:** The beautiful story of God's amazing grace will be read to the toddlers in the nursery this morning (October 27). This week's story is entitled, "The Sheep That Was Lost."

**THE CANONS OF DORT:** Beginning Wednesday, November 20, the Adult Ministries Team will be conducting a three-session study into the Canons of Dort. This Family Night study will begin with a historical account of the events leading up to the Synod of Dordrecht; then, using an interactive "workbook" instructional format, participants will be guided through a point-by-point explanation of the "Doctrines of Grace," (T-U-L-I-P). Plan now to strengthen your understanding of our Reformed theology through this interesting class.

**WANT MORE?** Each week, the Adult Ministries Team supplies the congregation with fascinating enrichment articles dealing with the topic of the morning sermon. The articles are available from the "Want More?" racks located on the bulletin tables.

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**PAINTING NIGHT:** **Payment is due today** (Sunday, October 27) for everyone who has signed up for the Painting Night on Tuesday, November 12, from 6:30-9:00pm. Place your check (payable to FRC) in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. If you'd like to be added to our waiting list, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. A picture of what we will be painting is located on the sign-up sheet.

**YAK AND YARN** will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 1:00pm in the Music Room. If you like to knit or crochet, please join them!

**REDORATION COFFEE:** Join our Red Hat group on Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00am at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. This group meets monthly for coffee and conversation. Friends are always welcome!

**CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS GROUP** will meet tomorrow (Monday, October 28) from 7:00-8:00pm in the gym. Beginning November 4, they will meet every Monday and Thursday at 7:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend a class when their schedule allows—no sign up necessary. Bring along your own mat, weights, and a water bottle. Friends are always welcome. The cost for each session is \$3.00.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**HOPE REINS BENEFIT CONCERT** will take place on Friday, November 8, at 7:00pm at Fellowship Reformed Church. Skylight and Justified Quartets will be performing to benefit HUGS Ranch. A free-will offering will be taken. Doors open at 6:30pm.

**HELP WANTED:** Harbor House Ministries needs compassionate, caring people to help our residents live life to the fullest! We offer competitive wages, flexible scheduling, benefits, and much more. You must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent to apply. Extensive paid training is provided. If you have a heart for people and a spirit of adventure, join our team! You can either apply online at [harborhouseministries.org](http://harborhouseministries.org) or call 797-9920.

**HERITAGE SINGING MEN:** Do you like to sing? Have you ever thought about singing in a male chorus? The Heritage Singing Men want to give you the opportunity to join us on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00pm. We meet at Cottonwood Church (1101 Cypress Dr., Jenison). We are a chorus composed of Christian men whose mission is to share and spread the Gospel through singing at worship services and programs. Contact Jim VanDrie at 669-3610 or 581-8769 for more information or with any questions.

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF:** The churches of North Blendon (RCA & CRC) are co-hosting a benefit concert for Hurricane Dorian relief featuring the music ministry of Down Home. Featured on the TCT Network, the group's music style includes old Gospel songs, old hymns, and traditional harmonies. The concert will begin at 7:00pm on Saturday, November 16, and will be held at North Blendon Reformed Church (7224 Taylor Street, Hudsonville).

## **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Amount      | \$ 41,661.14 |
| Last Week's Offering | \$ 37,618.87 |
| Overage to Date      | \$ 1,107.61  |
| Sunday School        | \$ 113.59    |

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: #375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!" (#311)

"Your 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: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Matthew 25:31-46** (pg. 988 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "I Was A Stranger"

Jake Tornga

Prayer for Application

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

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #353 "Victory in Jesus"

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand if you are able*

# This Week at Fellowship

|               |                              |   |                       |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 8:30am                       | Morning Worship Service   | Sanctuary             |
|               | 9:50am                       | Sunday School for Children  | All Classrooms        |
|               | 9:50am                       | The Open Gate: Importance of Fathers                                      | Fellowship Hall       |
|               | 9:50am                       | Women's Bible Study   | Music Room            |
|               | 9:50am                       | Men's Bible Study   | Room 108              |
|               | 9:50am                       | Guided by the Word  | Room 109              |
|               | 11:00am                      | Morning Worship Service   | Sanctuary             |
|               | 12:00pm                      | God's Kitchen   | God's Kitchen         |
|               | 5:30pm                       | Prayer Meeting  | Pastor Shawn's Office |
|               | 5:30pm                       | New Life Hangout Night  | Various Locations     |
| 6:00pm        | Evening Worship Service      | Sanctuary   |                       |
| 7:30pm        | Turning Point Youth Ministry | Youth Room  |                       |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:00am                       | Pickleball  | Gym                   |
|               | 6:30pm                       | Team Two Band   | Sanctuary             |
|               | 7:00pm                       | Cardio and Core Fitness Group   | Gym                   |
|               | 7:45pm                       | Team Two Vocals   | Music Room            |
| <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            |
|               | 12:00pm                      | Redoration Luncheon   | Fellowship Hall       |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 9:15am                       | Drop-In Ladies' Bible Study   | Room 107              |
|               | 12:00pm                      | Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study<br><i>No Family Night Activities</i> | Baar Law Office       |
|               | 8:00pm                       | Men's Discipleship Group  | Room 001              |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 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                   |
|               | 6:00pm                       | Trunk or Treat  | East Parking Lot      |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | 7:00am                       | Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study  | Room 107              |
|               | 9:00am                       | Pickleball  | Gym                   |
|               | 5:30pm                       | Harmsen/Maccoux Rehearsal   | Sanctuary             |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 4:00pm                       | Harmsen/Maccoux Wedding   | Sanctuary             |
|               | 8:00pm                       | Bowling League  | Hudsonville Lanes     |