

# This Week at Fellowship

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| <b>Sun.</b>   | 8:30am Morning Worship Service<br>9:50am Children's Sunday School<br>9:50am Women's Bible Study<br>9:50am Men's Bible Study<br>9:50am Guided by the Word<br>9:50am Young Married's Class<br>10:00am Open Gate: Guatemala Mission<br>11:00am Morning Worship Service<br>12:00pm VanTil Baptism Party<br>5:30pm Prayer Meeting<br>6:00pm Evening Worship Service  | Sanctuary<br>Various Classrooms<br>Conference Room<br>Room 108<br>Room 109<br>Music Room<br>Fellowship Hall<br>Sanctuary<br>Fellowship Hall<br>Pastor Shawn's Office<br>Sanctuary                              |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:00am Pickleball<br>4:30pm Schuurman Gym Usage<br>7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class   | Gym<br>Gym<br>Gym  |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 5:30am Early Riser's Men's Bible Study<br>5:30am Young Men's Discipleship<br>9:00am Staff Meeting<br>9:30am REFIT Dance Fitness<br>7:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study  | Conference Room<br>Room 109<br>Conference Room<br>Gym<br>Fellowship Hall Annex   |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 9:15am Drop-in Women's Bible Study<br>9:30am Nelson Bible Study<br>9:30am Revive Our Hearts Bible Study<br>12:00pm Serendipity Men's Bible Study<br>5:15pm Family Night Meal<br>6:30pm Jam/Jr. Jam/GEMS/BOOM!<br>6:30pm Team Three Vocal<br>6:45pm Revelation "God Wins"<br>6:45pm Success That Matters<br>6:45pm Equipping the Man in the Mirror<br>6:45pm Turning Point Student Leader W14<br>7:30pm Team Three Band<br>8:30pm Men's Discipleship Bible Study<br>8:30pm Young Adult's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall Annex<br>Nursery<br>Conference Room<br>Baar Law Office<br>Gym<br>Various Classrooms<br>Sanctuary<br>Music Room<br>Room 103<br>Room 045<br>Room 001<br>Sanctuary<br>Conference Room<br>Room 109 |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 6:30am Men's Scripture/Prayer Bible Study<br>8:00am Women's War Room<br>9:30am REFIT Dance Fitness<br>10:00am Hosea Ladies' Bible Study<br>1:00pm Pickleball<br>4:30pm Beemer Gym Usage<br>6:00pm Bibles and Bows<br>7:00pm Cardio and Core Fitness Class<br>7:00pm TEC<br>7:00pm Deacon's Meeting<br>8:15pm Men's Basketball   | Conference Room<br>Prayer Room<br>Gym<br>Conference Room<br>Gym<br>Gym<br>Blendon Pines<br>Gym<br>Fellowship Hall<br>Youth Room<br>Gym   |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | 7:00am Band of Brother's Bible Study<br>9:00am Pickleball   | Conference Room<br>Gym   |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 7:30am Dawn Patrol<br>10:00am Pinewood Derby Construction<br>4:55pm "I Can Only Imagine" Movie Night  | Room 027<br>Room 034<br>Celebration Cinema Rivertown   |



FELLOWSHIP Family RESOURCE

**MARCH 11, 2018**

## FINDING OUR VOICE

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Open Up the Heavens"

"Let It Be Jesus"

\* Prayer and Salutation

## SHARING OUR HEARTS

**8:30am Service:**

Membership Transfer: *Michael and Carolyn Kotman; Leah and Hannah*

**11:00am Service:**

Infant Baptism: *Vivian Kate VanTil (daughter of Brian and Julie)*

Confession of Faith/Adult Baptism: *David Boshoven*

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "O Praise the Name"

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

## FOCUSING OUR THOUGHTS

Scripture: **John 11:1-44** (pg. 1,066 in the Pew Bible)

Message: "A Life and Death Decision"

**(I AM the Resurrection and the Life)**

Rev. Mike VanBuren

Prayer of Application

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: "Stronger"

\* 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!

## **STAFF NEWS**

**PASTOR JEREMY VISSER** is on vacation (out of the country) through Sunday, March 18. He will be in China for Continuing Education from Thursday, March 22, through Friday, March 30. He will not be able to receive any communication (including texts and Facebook) during this time; please direct all requests to the church office.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Since Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office for most of the month of March, contact John Nauta (jnauta@frchudsonville.org), Linda Folkert (lfolkert@frchudsonville.org), or the church office at 669-1213 with any prayer requests. In the event of an emergency, contact John Nauta or Pastor Shawn Hulst.

**SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FRC STAFF** will be attending a conference on Tuesday, March 13, at Camp Geneva in Holland. Participants will include Brian Boom, Ethan Couling, Jim DeHorn, Pastor Shawn, Drew Placzek, Pastor Mike, and Vicki Victory.

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill out a blue Welcome Card that is located in the pew slot. Return the card to the Information Desk to receive a **FREE GIFT** as a thank you for joining us today.

**THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT,** located this morning near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's five Baptisms this year. This morning we celebrate the Baptism of Vivian Kate VanTil.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline to submit items for the April Newsletter is Monday, March 19, at noon. Submissions can be emailed to Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org, dropped off in the church office, or put in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**T-COIL TESTERS:** We are looking for volunteers to test a new "wireless" T-coil system. Please contact Pastor Mike at 836-5129 if interested.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS:** Join us on Wednesday, March 14, from 5:15-6:15pm in the gym for Pizza. The cost is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person. Sign up for the meal on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. This is our last meal for the season.

# **FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH**

## **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **6:00PM**

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship: #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\* Songs of Praise:

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (#344)

"One Pure and Holy Passion"

\* 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: #680 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Luke 10:17-24** (pg. 1,032 in the Pew Bible)

Message: **"Did You See the Look on His Face?"**

Rev. Shawn Hulst

Prayer for Application

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

\* Benediction

\* Song of Response: #572 "Blessed Assurance"

\* Postlude

\* *please stand if you are able*

**REFIT DANCE FITNESS** continues to meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30am. New participants are always welcome! Contact instructor, Krissy deWaard, at 254-9364 with any questions.

**SENIOR GAME DAY!** Do you like to play games? Cards, dominoes, board games? Join other seniors the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm in the Conference Room. Their next game day is Wednesday, March 21. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** "A Night of Jazz" concert will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 18. More details will be in the April Newsletter. Save the night and tell your friends!

## **ELDER'S MEETING RECAP (MARCH 4, 2018)**

### **BAPTISM REQUESTS:**

- Jordan and Jenny Engelhard for Paislee Iris
- Phillip and Kelli Schutter for Ethan Phillip

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH AND ADULT BAPTISM:**

- David Boshoven

### **TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- Toben and Amanda DeVree; confessing children: Morgan and Lauren; and baptized children: Ryer and Alayna, from Fairway Christian Reformed Church
- Michael and Carolyn Kotman; confessing daughters: Leah and Hannah, from Georgetown Christian Reformed Church
- Brenda Nykamp from First Christian Reformed Church
- Paul and Beth Wiggers from Hudsonville Reformed Church

**OUR ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY** is Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30pm (check-in begins at 5:30pm). This is a great event for the entire family and will include cookies, lemonade, and lots of great-looking, fast derby cars! If your children are planning to race a car, please sign up on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board in the lobby. **All racers must be signed up on or before Sunday, March 18. No registrations will be accepted the night of the races.** We will have our final open workshop day in Room 034 this Saturday, March 17, from 10:00am-noon.

**ATTENTION GUESTS AND REGULAR ATTENDERS:** Our Pastors would like to meet you! If you are a guest or attend Fellowship regularly, you are invited to meet our Pastors. Join us on Sunday, March 18, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary south side seating area.

**PIGS IN THE BLANKET SALE:** Fellowship is teaming up with three area churches to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children on September 19-22. FRC participated in 2016 when we packed 540,000 meals which were distributed worldwide. The planning committee will be making and selling pigs in the blanket on Friday, March 23. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you would like to purchase some at \$10/dozen. They will be made available after March 23. Call Cal or Deb Karsten at 875-7134 with any questions.

**EASTER IS COMING SOON!** Join us for Maundy Thursday worship and Communion on Thursday, March 29; nursery will be provided. Then, we will have two celebrative services on Easter Morning at 8:30am and 11:00am. Additional worship space will be provided in the Fellowship Hall on Easter and it will be "flower free."

**NURSERY FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** We are in need of three adults and three helpers in the nursery for our Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 29, at 7:00pm. If you can volunteer, sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** As we approach Easter, we invite you to purchase a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Plants will be delivered Easter weekend and will be used to decorate the sanctuary for our Easter Sunday services; they may be taken home with you after the 11:00am service. Order forms are at the Information Desk. Return your form, with payment attached, to the box located on the front counter in the church office; you may also place payment in the mailbox of Linda Folkert. **Orders are due by Monday, March 19.**

**FRC IS TEAMING UP WITH** the GVSU football team to volunteer at Timber Wolf Lodge (Young Life) on April 30-May 2. We are looking for men and women of all ages; no special skills are required. Sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Call Cal Karsten at 836-7203 with any questions.

### **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 | \$ 82,009.47 | Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services;  |
| Overage to Date      | \$ 13,051.18 | Online Giving through PayPal;                  |
| Sunday School        | \$ 78.07     | 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, 11:00am and 6:00pm

**TIME LAB VBS:** Are you ready to find Jesus from eternity past to eternity future? On June 18-21, from 9:00am until noon, we will be finding Jesus as we move through time. Registration for children ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade has begun. You can pick up a registration form at the table in the lobby or go online at [frchudsonville.org](http://frchudsonville.org) to register. Registration will be limited to 900 children and we are launching a Facebook advertisement in early April, so don't delay in signing up your children! T-shirts and a CD for your family are available when you register.

**VBS CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED:** Large Pringles cans (small ones won't work); red, orange and yellow tissue paper; washers, nuts, bolts, brackets, etc.; sandwich bags; potting soil; grass seed. Please bring your donations to the Information Desk. If you prefer, monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office. Thanks for helping with the VBS crafts!

**OUR FACEBOOK PAGE REACHED OVER 1,000 LIKES LAST WEEK:** Have you "liked" our page? If not, please do so today. In the event of a church cancellation, you will receive a notification and be among the first to know!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.):** We will meet in Core Groups tonight. Take a look at the Youth Bulletin Board for specific details of what your group will be doing. Join us next Sunday, March 18, as we wrap up our series, "Stressed Out."

**NEW LIFE LEAD CAMP:** We are headed to Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo, Wisconsin, for Lead Camp from July 29-August 3. Join us for worship, study of God's Word, service, games, and amazing activities. Last chance sign-up ends on March 18. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board or online at [frchudsonville.org/new-life](http://frchudsonville.org/new-life).

**TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.)** will not be meeting tonight due to the Genesis Retreat this weekend. Join us next Sunday, March 18, as we look at the events that took place on Golgatha.

## **ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOUNG ADULT'S "THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS" STUDY:** Join us in Room 109 at 8:30pm on Wednesday, March 14, as we discuss war, focus, and extremism.

**OPEN GATE:** Don't miss your opportunity to hear about the Paradise Bound Mission Team's recent trip to Guatemala. You will be moved as they share their experiences today in the Open Gate Sunday School class at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

**JOIN JOEL BAAR** as he leads the Open Gate class through episodes three and four of the John Ortberg video series entitled, "All the Places to Go." Episode three will be on March 18; episode four will be on March 25.

**GOD WINS:** Pastor Mike's study of the book of Revelation continues this Wednesday evening, March 14, in the Music Room, beginning at 6:45pm.

**HEY MEN:** Dawn Patrol is this Saturday, March 17. Join Jim DeHorn and Tony Zapata as they lead the men through a video study of how to be an effective disciple even when you're just a regular guy. Dawn Patrol begins at 7:30am on the third Saturday of the month. We meet in Room 027 and we'll have you back out with your family and your Saturday plans by 8:30am sharp.

**NEW CITY CATECHISM WEEK TEN:** *Question:* What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments? *Answer:* Fourth, that on the Sabbath Day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we honor our father and mother. The question for Week Eleven is: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

## **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE" MOVIE NIGHT:** We have no additional tickets for the "I Can Only Imagine" Movie on Saturday, March 17, at 4:55pm. For everyone who has signed up and paid, your tickets will be available at a table just outside the theater entrance beginning at 4:00pm. Please pick up your tickets prior to 4:45pm.

**NEW GROUPS?** Do you have a hobby that you'd like to share with others? Biking? Motorcycling? Cars? Would you be willing to lead a group—maybe a monthly bike outing on an area paved trail? Maybe take a drive with your sports car or classic car? If you'd be interested in helping to lead a group of any kind, please contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org).

**WHO WANTS TO GO BOWLING?** Everyone (any age) is invited to a fun night of bowling on Friday, April 13, at Hudsonville Lanes. We will bowl two games, beginning at 6:30pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person for your bowling and shoe rental. A few snacks will be provided; pop will be available for purchase. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board by Sunday, April 8—don't delay though, as space is limited. Payment (checks payable to FRC) should be placed in the mailbox of Linda Folkert.

**BUNCO NIGHT!** Join us on Monday, April 16, for a night of Bunco! We will begin at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Don't know how to play? No problem—this is an easy game that you will catch on to quickly. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Anyone who is willing may also bring a snack to share with everyone; coffee and pop will be provided.

**OUR CARDIO AND FITNESS CLASS** will conclude for the season on Thursday, March 22. You still have four more times to join them for a great workout: March 12, 15, 19 and 22. They meet in the Gym from 7:00-8:00pm.