Prayers

Cast your cares on the LORD and HE will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.
Psalm 55:22

Pastor Search Team - Pray for wisdom and discernment as the team processes applicants and searches for what is best for FRC. Pray that God will be close to each of the members and that they will be listening for God's call.

Beatrice Hartger, Mary Johnson, Marine with Cancer, Judy Kapolka, John Campbell, Al Vissia continue to battle illness and/or cancer. Please pray for them individually and lift their lives to our God.

Pray against Satan as he holds strong onto a young women. Pray for God to melt into her heart. Pray for intentional opportunities for Christ to be witnessed and shared to her. Pray for the constant negativity which consumes this women to be banished and for joy to resonate within her.

Shut-Ins/Nursing Homes. Pray for comfort and peace as this time can often be a difficult one. May God renew their spirits and offer great joy to each of them. Pray for relationships between caregivers and loved ones.

Pray for our President and Vice President as they lead our country. May God surround them and protect them from harms way. May God give them the strength and knowledge to lead in a way that is honoring to God. Pray for respect to be given to our leaders. Pray against the slander and malicious attacks against them.

Praises

I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart
I will glorify your name forever
Psalm 86:12

Klingenberg family is doing well. Ezra Ann was 4 weeks yesterday and she is growing well, 10# already! Both mom and baby have settled into a great routine. Big brother Aiden is very helpful. The family has had non-stop visitors with out of town family coming in and staying. Blessed to have such support. Thankful for FRC prayers and cards.

Congratulations Jace Kamphorst, 2018 Deputy of the Year! Jace was recognized for his qualities as a law enforcement officer with Newaygo County Sherriff Department.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.
Friday - Saturday - Closed

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Welcome to Worship

We are striving to honor God by building lives of Meaning & Purpose.
By connecting to each other & Jesus Christ.
By growing personally & helping others grow.
By using our gifts to serve others & God.
Through authentic & God-honoring Worship.

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Message: "Shoulder Taps" by Pastor Phil Frens

Scripture: Referencing various texts

First Reformed Church
Fremont, MI
February 17, 2019
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Life at FRC

Today at FRC…

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: Tom VanDusen, Mary Johnson
February 24 - Doug Hartger, Mike Rider
Camera: Paydon
February 24 - Logan
Nursery: Krista Stroven, Brooke Manchip, Mackenzie
February 24 - Mary Jo Boisvert, Staci Stroven, Aimee Jo
Worship Center: Staci Stroven, LeeAnn Boyd
February 24 - Sarah Cummins, Krista Stroven, Catalina
Kid Connection (2nd, 3rd, 4th) Kathy Hartger
9:30 A.M. Worship/Pastor Phil Frens/Return of Baby Bottles
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group (8th-12th grade)

This Week at FRC…

Wed. - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 meeting (5th - 7th grade)
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets (1st - 8th grade)
6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
Wed. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch

Looking Ahead at FRC…

February 24 - Aaron Stafford, WTS/Communion Sunday/Special Offering-Capital Improvements
Morning Greeter info update in sanctuary immediately following morning service
February 27 - Practice for GEMS Sunday
March 1 - Last day for 2019 Graduate Scholarship Application to be submitted. Apply online at http://facommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/.
March 2 - GEMS Counselor's meeting
March 3 - GEMS Sunday/Special Collection for GEMS ministry
March 10 - 1st Sunday of Lent/Special Offering for Missions/Jesus Class (5th - 8th grade) dismissed to room at end of office hall after Song of Preparation
March 12 - 7:00 P.M. Team Ministry Meetings
March 17 - Rev. Joseph Fox/Jesus Class (5th - 8th grade) dismissed to room at end of office hall after Song of Preparation

Birthdays…

February 18 - Judy Campbell
19 - LouAnn Johnson
23 - Jean Stroven
24 - Matt Schafer

Missionary Birthday...

February 18 - Mark Overbeek

You can give without loving…
but you cannot love without giving.

Church & Community News

Morning Greeters - If you serve in this area, there is a short information update **February 24 immediately after service.** Please stay in the sanctuary for this important update.

Have you ever thought of helping someone that is less fortunate? Here is your chance! TrueNorth Food Pantry needs every donation they can get to help feed the needy. Your gift is very important! Please bring your donations for TrueNorth Food Pantry to the table at the south entrance of our church and Len Rottman will deliver them for you. Our prayer is that you will continue to remember us and keep donating as often as you can. If you would rather make a monetary donation and have someone do the shopping for you, please contact Len Rottman at 231-335-2261.

hand2hand **Please remember our Hand2Hand Ministry.** Donations of pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly/jam and peanut butter for kids who attend Pathfinder Elementary School. Please remember to pray for the students and staff at Pathfinder. Thank you for helping feed hungry kids on the weekend in our community!

Christian Music Skate! Skate Estate, 19224 M-46, Howard City would like to invite you to come and skate to Christian music Wednesday, March 27th from 6-9pm. Admission is $5.00 Skate Rental extra. Ph. # 231-937-7433 or go online at skateestateonline.com for more information.

GriefShare Group would like to welcome any adult who has lost a loved one to attend a Grief Share Group. This non-denominational 13 week course offers help and support for the grieving. Each class is special and different, focusing on a DVD featuring grief experts and real-life stories. A $10 fee is for your personal workbook, which you will use in the program to help and guide you in your healing. Although you might not be able to attend each week, you are encouraged to do so. There is an open door policy, so new people can join at any given time. Sessions will be on consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 5, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration with our church (231-924-2460) is helpful for planning, but is not required. This is an excellent program to help you on your journey from mourning to joy! For additional information about the program you can also check out the website at www.griefshare.org. We look forward to meeting you at First Christian Reformed Church, 721 Hillcrest Dr. and walking with you on your journey through this difficult time. God Bless You!

GEMS Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 3. There will be an offering received which will go directly to support the Corporate GEMS Ministry.

This & That

We encourage you to fill this column with special events, recipes, memories, praises, God moments, even funny stuff, or questions to the Pastor, etc. Please have your submissions to the office by noon on Wednesday. Submissions will be randomly selected.
Let the sharing begin….

Mark your Calendars….

Spend an unforgettable evening with Russ & Tori Taff

6 Grammy awards, 18 Gospel Music Association Dove awards,
Dove Award nominated, Inducted into Christian Music Hall of Fame,
Toured with Bill Gaither Homecoming Tour!!!
March 23rd @ 6pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)
at First Christian Reformed Church
Tickets on sale now—$10 in advance by calling FCR 231-924-2460,
$12 at the door.
See flyer on bulletin board in Gathering Center for more information.

A teacher told her class to write notes to God… Here are some of the notes they handed in:

Dear God: Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other so much if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother.

Dear God: Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house?

Dear God: Did you really mean "do unto others as they do unto you?" because if you did, then I'm gonna get my brother good.

Dear God: Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.

Dear God: Did you mean for the Giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Where there is anger and malice against fellow brothers and sisters of the church, there is also forgiveness in the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Elders ask that we ALL prepare our hearts and minds before approaching the Lord's communion table next week.