

Prayers

Schafer Family prayers for Randy & Gwen as they move forward after the tragic fire damage to their home last week. Prayers for insurance claims to continue without delay, for housing needs to be met as expected. Pray for Heather as she moves to college shortly.

GEMS Campers Catalina Cummins, Mitia Westenfelder, Emma Nelson, Hannah Moore, Ella Shields, Mickayla Dunklee, Alayna Thompson, Madilyn Lindberg & Board Member Aereil Stroven as they attend a week full of Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts!

Pastoral Search Team offer prayers as this team discerns what will lie ahead if the extended call should be declined. Pray for God's candidate and the team to connect. Pray for the families who have countless hours invested into this process.

Pastoral Candidate Joel Zuidema & Family as they discern God's calling. Pray for things to align for this family to know which decision to be made. Pray for their future in ministry wherever it may lead them.

Students will be returning to school shortly. Pray for easy of transition into new grades and schools. Pray for new routines to be established at home. Pray for the parents as they have the final burden of school shopping lists.

Surgery Request - Pray for peace and ease as they wait for this date to arrive. Pray for all things to continue to align so that surgery can be successful and recovery can begin.

Ongoing Health Concerns. Please pray for those who daily battle illness and pains. The emotional side of being under the weather long-term has serious affects. Pray for those who are caregivers. May God bring comfort and peace. **Mary Johnson, Judy Kapolka, Jerry Miller, Renae, Cathy Rottman, Beatrice Hartger, Lenae Rottman, David Iseminger, Drake Kartes, Dan Price. Veteran with PTSD,**

Kid Connection Leadership pray for individuals to come forward and engage with the kids in growing their faith. Pray for God's whispers and nudges to burn within someone to lead.

Teachers will be returning to the classrooms rooms shortly. Pray God will equip them to build up children throughout the year. Pray they will have parental support as they are dedicated to youth education.

Community family met with lawyers and an unfavorable plea was offered. This requires the case to move forward for a trial in upcoming months. Pray for peace for this family as they wait out the uncertainty. Pray for resolve. Pray for the matriarch who is holding this family all together, may they find comfort and rest in our Father.

Contacts

You are encouraged to contact your **Care Elder** if and when special needs arise.

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

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs.- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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.

The **TEN(RED)
COMMANDMENTS**
Blessed by a Fence

Message: "Tender Commandment 7: Blessed by a Fence"
by Pastor Bob Pohler

Scripture: Exodus 20:14 (pg. 74 in church Bible)

*First Reformed Church
Fremont, MI
August 18, 2019*

*Please join us for a time of coffee fellowship
in the Gathering Center following the service.*

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: Tony Haring, Mary Veenstra
August 25 - Candy VanDusen, Karen Oakes

Kiosk: MJ Rider

August 25 - Vera Wagenmaker

Camera: Paydon

August 25 - AimeeJo

Nursery: Jenny Karp, Brittany DeKryger

August 25 - Mary Veenstra, Jessica Dornbos, Grace

Worship Center: Krista Stroven, Camryn

August 25 - Staci Stroven, Kole

9:30 A.M. Pastor Bob Pohler/Jesus Class (4th-8th grades)/GEMS leave
for camp

4:00 P.M. Youth Group End of Summer Pool Party at Luke's home.

This Week at FRC...

Mon., Wed. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch

Tues. - COA will meet at Resonate Church for their meal

Wed. - 6:45 P.M. Praise Practice

Looking Ahead at FRC...

August 25 - Pastor Darrell Lamos/Communion/Sp. Off. Capital Improvements

September 1 - Pastor Bob Pohler

September 8 - Pastor Bob Pohler/Worship service will begin at 10:00 A.M./
Special Offering - Missions

September 10 - 7:00 P.M. Ministry Teams meet

September 22 - Special Offering - Capital Improvements

Birthdays...

August 20 - Frank Ayre

August 25 - Kent Hartger

Anniversary....

August 19 - Randy & Gwen Schafer

August 20 - John & Judy Campbell

Missionary Birthday...

August 20 - Heather Overbeek

Starting September 8th our Worship Service

will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. **Why?** Yes, some of it has to do with personal preferences - getting kids ready for church, farm responsibilities, etc. The primary reason for the change is to be more inviting to community members. We are aware of responses along the lines of "9:30 ugh, that's early", when someone is invited to join us for worship. Let's take away this barrier and pursue those community connections! It is our calling! If you should have any questions, please talk to any Consistory or Connect Team member.

Church & Community News

Did you have anyone participate in the Fair? If you would like them to be included in a special Fair feature in the bulletin, please submit your pictures to the church office by Monday (Aug. 19th). We can scan your print and return it to you or you can send as a jpg. by e-mail or text to 231-245-5051 (Pat's phone) as an attachment. Thanks!

GEMS Camp - Here is a list of our girls leaving today for GEMS Camp: Catalina Cummins, Mitia Westenfelder, Emma Nelson, Hannah Moore, Ella Shields, Mickayla Dunklee, Alayna Thompson, Madilyn Lindberg. If you would like to drop any of them a note while they are gone you may send it to: Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya on Stoney Lake, 8401 Thomas Pike, Shelby, MI 49455. They will be coming home on Friday, August 23. Mail early to ensure they will receive their notes before they leave. Thank you for all your support!

FRC is amazing with their heart felt communication, prayers, and testimonies. Even Dylan got a great text. Michele has appreciated all the love. I've never had this much interaction from a calling church. It's been very helpful and endearing. As kids so often say, "We feel ya." Thank you!
Zuiedma Family

Muskegon Rescue Mission currently has two open positions for Men's Shelter Supervisor. They are both part-time (24 and 28 hours/week) and involve working with, and ministering to, our shelter guests who are experiencing homelessness. We employ 8 total shelter supervisors who work various shifts, including some weekends and holidays.

Men's Shelter Supervisor responsibilities include:

- Sharing your faith in Jesus Christ and praying with others as opportunities arise.
 - Supervising shelter guests, providing physical, emotional and spiritual assistance.
 - Performing new guest intakes using required computer skills.
 - Attending daily chapel service and teaching Bible study lessons as necessary.
 - Maintaining security of the shelter as needed.
- 24 and 28 hours/week, hourly position, mainly second shift (3:00pm - 11:00pm), however filling in for first or third shift may be necessary as needed. Rotating weekends and holidays are required.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Kenda at 231-727-6090 or kladd@muskegonmission.org

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.

This & That



When you give to the poor you are placing your gift directly into the hand of Jesus. For He said "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these; My brethren you did it to Me." (Mt. 25:40)

Donations for TrueNorth Food Pantry have been down lately. Please support this great ministry who try to feed needy families in our county. Their shelves are pretty low right now and could use your help. If you can help with donations you may place your items on the table at the south entrance of the church and Len will deliver them for you. Questions, call Len Rottman ph. #231-335-2261. **Thank you for all/any donation you can make.**



hand2hand® Ministry 2019-2020 school year FRC will be collecting Granola Bars (any kind), Pancake Mix, Syrup (individual packs or small bottles). We will again be partnered with Pathfinder Elementary School. Donations can be dropped off in the Hand2Hand bin in the Gathering Center. If you would like to make monetary donations please Contact Judy Vissia or place in offering labeled Hand2Hand Ministry.

School Supplies are on sale now in the stores. This would be an excellent time to pick up school items for your Operation Christmas Child packing boxes. Donated items may be put in the red barrels in the Gathering Center.

Please remember - Items not accepted: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

To whom it may concern at First Reformed Church,

First, I want to thank Christ for is wonderful Salvation and Eternal Life!

But honestly today was a hard day for me and my last stop was to True-North to get some food at the Food Pantry. I was hunger when I got home and quickly grabbed up the bag put together by First Reformed Church in Fremont. WOW, Thank you!! Everything from the Band-Aids to the snacks & tissue was what I needed, and especially the butterfly card with the verse. Thank you so much!! Very much appreciated.

Grateful Recipient of the Blessing Bag

(A Huge Thank you to our VBS program for donating their leftover bags of goodies to TrueNorth. This program has reached more than just the children in the community.)