

## Life at FRC

### Today at FRC...

9:15 A.M. Welcoming: Tony Haring, Vera Wagenmaker  
October 20 - MJ Rider, MaryJo Boisvert  
Kiosk: Doug Hartger  
October 20 - Karen Oakes  
Camera: Paydon  
October 20 - AimeeJo  
Nursery: Brooke Manchip, Sue Wright, Kira  
October 20 - Kayly Grice, Mary Veenstra, Grace  
Worship Center: Krista Stroven, Camryn  
October 20 - Marilyn Kartes, Lena  
10:00 A.M. Worship service/Pastor Joel/Potluck following service  
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group meets

### This Week at FRC...

**Mon.** - COA Fremont Meal Site Closed  
6:30 P.M. Women's Bible Study  
**Tues.** - COA Meal held at Resonate  
**Wed.** - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Commission on Aging Lunch  
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  
**Thurs.** - 7:00 P.M. Euchre League at FRC

### Looking Ahead at FRC...

October 20 - Special Offering/Capital Improvements/OCC Shoeboxes available.  
OCC - Jeanie Nichols  
4:00 P.M. Pastor Joel's installation service  
October 21 - 6:30 P.M. Women's Bible Study  
October 24 - 7:00P.M. Euchre League  
October 27 - Jesus Class (4th - 8th grade)/Special Offering/Benevolent  
October 28 - 6:30 P.M. Women's Bible Study  
October 30 - GEMS packing Shoeboxes  
October 31 - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Trunk-or-Treat in FRC parking lot  
November 3 - Jesus Class (4th - 8th grade)

### Birthdays...

October 14 - Chad Walcott  
16 - Staci Stroven  
17 - Carol Frens  
18 - Nicole Force  
19 - Mary Veenstra

### Anniversaries...

October 17 - David Bev Smith  
October 18 - Adam & Brittany DeKryger

## Church & Community News

**GEMS and Cadets Snack** - Each Wednesday night the kiddos end with a snack and we need your help with making/providing the snacks. This would be for **about 60 kids**. The snack can be homemade or store bought! There is a sign-up sheet at the Connect Kiosk.

**Prom Dresses** have been piling up the donations we have received is joyous. We have run out of hangers! Plastic hangers are needed. If your able to give a donation please drop them off to the box under the coat rack in the Gathering Center. Thank you Karen O'Neal

**Euchre League, Thursday nights** 7:00pm, 8 weeks starting October 17th - December 19th (taking off Halloween and Thanksgiving). To sign-up please contact Amy Smith directly, call or text 231.414.2911. Sign up must be received by Today, October 13 to be eligible to play.

**Background Checks** - It's that time of year again. If you work with the youth of FRC in any ministry we are required to have your information updated annually. You will notice a green half slip of paper in your mailbox to renew your information. Drop completed forms off to the office mailbox. If you are new to a youth ministry you will need to complete a background packet which can be picked up from the office. Thank you!

**A Focus On Life** dinner will be held on Oct. 28 at the Shack in White Cloud. Join with other pro-lifers to hear a message of hope for the future on the protection of the vulnerable in our County. Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$160 for a table of 8. For information or tickets call Newaygo County Right to Life at 924-0259.

**Thank you from True North Food Pantry** for your gift of 165.4lbs. of food, etc. donated to our Food Pantry in the last month or so. Your donation helps those in great need by addressing food insecurity and providing healthy foods for families in poverty. Please help by placing your items on the table at south entrance. Call Len Rottman ph. #231-335-2261, if you would like to donate money (Len will do the shopping for you), or with any questions.

**Thank you to everyone** who has shown me love and support this past month. The meals, visits and prayers are deeply appreciated as I recover from my injury ~ Jennifer Beeler

**Celebrating 90 years for Marilyn Van Houten!** Join us in celebrating Marilyn's birthday. Open House Saturday October 19, 2-4pm held at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 539 E. Pine St. Your Friendship is a gift - We kindly request no other.



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## This & That

### Who's Driving Your Wagon?

We all remember the TV series "Little House on the Prairie"! Recently I watched the first episode which documented the Ingalls as a God fearing family, and their 3,000 mile journey across America. Hey loaded their one-horse covered wagon and courageously set out against all odds. They faced Indian attacks, grisly bears and wolves stood in their way. But not even the cold winter or raging rivers slowed them down. And they completed their entire trip of 3,000 miles in that one episode!

It makes me wonder: Pastor Joel who was driving your wagon? We've been waiting over a year for you!

We know that God's timing and His plans are almost always different than our own. He is always right and always on time!

**Pastor Joel, Michele and Dylan, we welcome you to FRC and we look forward to many years of fellowship together!**

**Pastor Joel's Installation Service** will be Sunday, October 20th at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your family, neighbors, friends, kids, neighbor kids, anyone you wish to bring to this special service. Music will be led by the *Youth Group Band* and after the service we will have a family friendly cookout.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, IS THE DAY TO BEGIN MAKING PARENTING FUN AGAIN!** Before you even consider this class, explore [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com) on your own. *Parenting the Love and Logic Way* puts "tools" in our "parenting tool box" to promote responsibility, respect, and positive character traits in a **PRACTICAL way**. It has changed lives and relationships for **42 years!** It meets for six consecutive **Wednesday** evenings from **7 to 9** (last class is Nov. 20th). The location is the **Fremont Rec Center**, lower level in The Outpost Living Room. Cost is \$50/family. Love and Logic is taught via an entertaining DVD presentation and a workbook (that is yours to keep). Pre-registration is very helpful: contact Sharon Deur at 616.219.4392 or [sharond.outpost@gmail.com](mailto:sharond.outpost@gmail.com)

**Operation Christmas Child** packing boxes ideas: Hats, gloves, scarves, quality crafts, stuffed animals, hygiene items, toys, clothing items, school supplies, games, a letter and a photo.  
**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.  
**Donated items** may be put in the red barrels in the Gathering Center. Thank you for your support.

## Prayers

We encourage you to submit your prayer concerns weekly.  
Please use prayer box, emails or submit online with [frcfremont.org](http://frcfremont.org)  
Staying informed keeps us connected.

**Marge Bergsma**, Michele Zuidema's mother is healing from complete hip replacement as a result from a fall last Sunday. She was transferred to Marywood rehab last Wednesday and will be there for a couple of weeks. Pray for God's healing, comfort and regaining her strength.

**Sue Tibbe** has 2 more weeks of IV Infusion therapy left. She is feeling well and doctors are positive the Staph infection has been eliminated.

**Dan Price** as he is at home now but has a lot of pain. Please pray for the biopsy results to come back normal, also healing and comfort for Dan.

Please keep the family of **Jim and Joanne Holman** in your prayers as their nephew passed away unexpectedly September 30th. Pray for peace, comfort and understanding for the family.

**John TerVeer** as he was admitted to Hackley Hospital because he fell and fractured his spine and has an infection in his spinal fluid. Please pray that our Lord will envelope him in His healing arms and comfort him. Pray for his salvation too. Your prayers are very much appreciated by John and his family!

**Vera Wagenmaker** is suffering from numbness and pain in her legs and back. She has had an MRI and is waiting to hear from Specialists. Vera is hoping not to have back surgery. Please pray for complete healing and pain management.

**Dave Westenfelder, Beatrice Hartger, Mary Johnson, David Iseminger, Veteran with PTSD, Jerry & Helen Miller, Renae White, Sue Tibbe**, have been healing from surgery, cancer treatments and general medical concerns. Please continue to lift these hearts daily and offer complete restoration for them.

**Mary Johnson** is waiting to hear on test results that were done this past Tuesday. Pray for favorable findings. Pray for increased health and healing.

**Judy Kapolka**, Staci Stroven's mother, as she will be having an outpatient scope done on October 23 to check for tumors. Pray against anxiety and worry during the weeks before testing. May our Heavenly Father embrace this life, offer healing and removal of any irregular cell growth

**Overbeeks**, FRC Missionaries in Alaska are preparing for the Winter season. Please pray for their community and them to receive the necessities needed to have a warm worry free winter.

## Contacts

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

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**Church building open:**  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.  
Friday - Saturday - Closed

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## Welcome to Worship

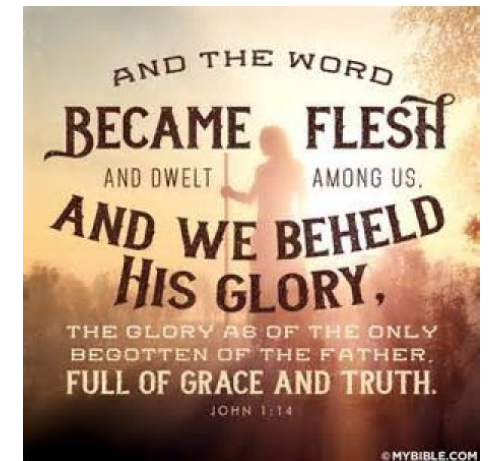
*We are striving to honor God by building lives of  
Meaning & Purpose.*

*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.*



Message: "Truth & Grace" by Pastor Joel Zuidema

Scripture: John 1:14;16-18 (pg. 1049 in church Bible)

*First Reformed Church  
Fremont, MI  
October 13, 2019*

*Please join us for a Potluck meal downstairs  
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.  
Everyone is welcome!*

## FRC Family,

Thanks to all who made our arrival smooth and sweet. Packing, hauling, unpacking, parsonage upgrades including painting, cleaning, electric and sewer upgrades, library unpacked, cards, phone calls, emails, letters, gift certificates, homemade goodies, etc.... We feel very blessed and welcomed. It's an honor to serve Jesus with you! We are excited and glad to be here.

Some have asked what to call us. We are comfortable with Joel and Michele. If you prefer a little more formality, you may call me Pastor Joel, PJ, or Pastor Z. I'm not big on Reverend Zuidema or Dominee. That makes me feel old. You work it out with your kids what you prefer them to call us. We even answer to "hey you," but love it when you remember our names. Please put our cell numbers in your phone. Joel: 219/613-0200, Michele: 219/613-0222. Until the end of the year we will maintain our residency in IN, so please address mailed correspondence to "The Zuidemas" c/o FRC and the FRC address.

My general rhythm will be to take Mondays off. I don't have a set office quiet time, so feel free to stop in. Sometimes I may be making visits or attending off site meetings. At sermon crunch time, I tend to hide out a bit. The best thing is to call ahead, however I welcome stop ins. Michele will use Mondays to check in with son Dylan in DeMotte, IN. I'll be with her or chasing furry or finned creatures. Most Fridays will be work days for me, while Mary Jo and Pat enjoy a needed day off.

We love to meet people, so feel free to give us a ring to get together. We also welcome your unchurched family and friends. We'd like to meet them too. Attending your kids/grandkids sporting and fine arts events and sitting with you is a great way to connect. Let us know a game or event that you suggest we come to.

Joel and Michele

## From Pastor Joel

Before we can know how to live, we must know what to believe. Throughout the Bible believing rightly, yields good living. Believing wrongly yields bad living. The epistles (letters to the churches) always begin with doctrine, the deep stuff about God and His ways, before showing us how to live. So, as I begin ministry with you at FRC and am tempted to preach about how we should live and what FRC should do, I'm sure we are better served by beginning with who God is, and how we should relate to Him. Believing rightly about the most important being in of our lives, God, is the foundation for how we live and how His church should work. Over the next 3 Sunday we will study God. This will frame how we live. God knows what needs to be done (omniscience). He has the power to do it (omnipotence). And He's always where He needs to be to do whatever needs to be done (omnipresence). **This is God!**

### **Congratulations** to...

Greg and Nichole Fieldhouse  
as they celebrate the birth of their son  
*Ryan Patrick Fieldhouse*  
born October 6 at 4:05 a.m.  
weighing 8lbs, 1oz and 19 inches long.  
Ryan's siblings are Micah, Evan and Noah.  
Grandparents are Pastor Joel and Michele Zuidema

