

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Tony H. & Ryan D.
August 9 - Joyce D. and Vera W.
Kiosk: Mary V.
August 9 - Mary J.
Camera: Alayna
August 9 - Kole
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group

This Week at FRC...

Mon. - Fri. - 9:30 A.M. -12:00/Noon -VBS at FRC (check-in begins at 9:15)
No COA lunch/will meet at White Cloud site

Looking Ahead...

Aug. 9 - Youth Praise Team/Baptism/Special Offering - Capital Improvements
Aug. 9 - Jesus Class - meet in consistory room after worship songs
Aug. 11 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons meeting/Incoming also
7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting
Aug. 13 - 9:00 A.M. Prime Timers meet at Stan & Barb S.'s home for
breakfast. **You have to sign-up by Aug. 9th to attend.**
August 16 - Communion Sunday
Aug. 18 - 10:00 A.M. Worship Team meeting
Aug. 19 - 5:30 P.M. Cadet Pancake supper
6:30 P.M. Cadet/GEMS Pinewood Derby
Aug. 23 - Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons

Birthdays...

August 3 - Brittany D.
Dawn D.
August 4 - Brooke M.
August 5 - Linda W.
August 8 - Lynda T.
August 9 - RuthAnn A.
Bill S.

Anniversaries...

August 3 - Ryan & Jessica D.
August 5 - Ken & Renae W.
August 6 - Chad & Becky W.

Prime Timers will meet Aug. 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Barb & Stan S.'s home for breakfast. The menu will be Ron G.'s French Toast Casserole, scrambled eggs, Smok-y links and fruit, coffee, juice and water. All food will be provided (not a potluck). Bring a lawn chair for social distancing. **You have to sign-up by Aug. 9th to attend**, so we will know how many to shop for. Sign-up at the Information Table in the Gathering Center.

Church & Community News

North Entrance Paving - We are still raising money to replace and widen the north entrance. We will use cement rather than black top, so it will stand up well over time. If you are better off financially following Covid-19 than before, please consider a donation to the pavement fund for the north entrance. Simply mark your donation "parking lot entrance" and deposit it in the offering box.

Great News! Jesus class will be starting up on Sunday, August 9th, for children in 5th through 8th grades. For safety purposes, class will be socially distanced & follow health guidelines. Students will be dismissed for class after the Worship songs, & will meet in the consistory room. Any questions, please contact Sarah C. in the church office.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

We offer praise to God for the provision of willing persons to serve as spiritual leaders in the roles of Elder and Deacon! At our 7-21 congregational celebration, the following persons were chosen by lot to serve in those roles,

respectively: Elders - Phil D. and John S.
Deacons - Nick K. and David W.

As our by-laws give opportunity, anyone who believes a person chosen to serve as an Elder or Deacon is unfit to serve, can (must) appear before the Elders, and have Biblical support for their belief, before they are ordained and installed. Please be in prayer for each person as they begin to serve God, for His honor and glory!

Second annual Garage Sale to benefit Bible League Thursday, August 13th 8 am - 5 pm and Friday, August 14, 8 am - 2 pm. at 605 Country View Ln, Fremont. (Mobile home park behind Tamarac). Item donations are requested and can be dropped off Monday or Tuesday same week. Each \$5.00 provides a Bible for a waiting person! If question, contact Joyce M. @ 924-2426 or Jessie R. @ 923-2231.

150th Anniversary Book - if you signed up for a 150th Anniversary Book you may pick it up at the church office. To help offset the cost of printing, we are asking for a \$9 suggested donation for each copy.

Please remember to donate to True North Food Pantry. All donations may be placed on the table at the south entrance of the church, and Len will deliver them for you. Questions, call Len, ph. #231-335-2261.

Thought Provoker: Are you willing to evaluate your politics through the filter of the Christian faith, rather than create a version of faith that supports your politics?

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....

Operation Christmas Child For August we are focusing on collecting school supplies for our packing party this fall. This is a great time of year to take advantage of school supply sales at local stores! We are in need of crayons, markers, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, pencil pouches, & any other school supplies that fit in a shoe box. Poverty-stricken children worldwide often cannot attend school without bringing their own supplies, so these boxes provide them needed items to get an education! Donations are always welcome for other needed items, including hats, gloves, scarves, quality crafts, stuffed animals, hygiene items, toys, clothing items, games, a letter and a photo.

Keep in mind that each box is a GO-box - a Gospel Opportunity to share Christ with a child who may have never heard His name. After children receive their shoebox/Go-box, they are invited to enroll in a 12-lesson discipleship program to encourage them to grow as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. **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. (As of now, there are not any restrictions on items that can be packed in shoe boxes in regards to Covid-19.)

Now more than ever, children around the world need to know that they are loved by God. We are hoping to pack at least 200 boxes for children in need. Thank you for helping to make this ministry a huge success!

Donated items may be put in the red barrels in the Gathering Center.



Shop-n-Save receipts - Our church receives a percent of each receipt we turn in to Shop-n-Save; which in return is used for our computer expenses including replacement, repairs, etc. If you would like to donate your receipts from Shop-n-Save, there is a box at the information table in the Gathering Center marked Shop-N-Save receipts. Thank you.