

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Karen O. & Joanne H.

August 30 - Doug H. & Janell B.

Kiosk: Tony H.

August 30 - Vera W.

Camera: Camden

August 30 - Alayna

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons/
Janell B.'s profession of faith in Christ/Special Offering -

Capital Improvements.

Jesus class meets in Consistory room after Janell's profession

This Week at FRC...

Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. COA meals at FRC with social
distancing/No salad bar

Looking Ahead...

September 6 - 10:00 A.M. Joint drive-in Worship Service in the Gerber west
office parking lot.

September 14 - 6:00 P.M. Grow Ministry Team meets

September 15 - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning meeting

10:00 A.M. Worship Team meeting

September 30 - 5:45 P.M. Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Launching Kids' Program with Christian magician

The Great Maciek

Birthdays...

August 25 - Kent H.

August 27 - Drake H.

August 29 - Paul B.

August 30 - Diane J.

Anniversaries...

August 27 - Scott & Nicole F.

August 28 - Bob & Jessi S.

We will take a break from our *Following Jesus in Crazy Times* sermon series. This week is Janell's profession and the installation of Elders and Deacons. Let's focus there for the message. In 2 weeks, Pastor Joel is taking suggestions.

On Labor Day weekend, Sunday, Sept. 6, we will have a joint drive-in (*listen in your car*), outdoor (*bring your own chair*) worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Gerber west office parking lot. The service is sponsored by 1st CRC, CLC, 2nd CRC, and FRC. We will return to "Following Jesus in Crazy Times" on Sept. 13 and 27.

Church & Community News

On behalf of FRC we would like to thank the outgoing Consistory Members: Elders: *Doug J. & Wayne V.*
Deacons: *Adam D. & Chris D.*
for your faithfulness in serving FRC and our Lord. Your time has been very much appreciated!

Also, we celebrate our incoming Consistory Members: Elders: Phil D., John S.,
Deacons: Nick K., David W. for their willingness to serve for the next 3 years.
A HUGE Thank You to all of you for serving here at FRC!

RCA Quarterly Newsletters - The *RCA Today* quarterly newsletter will no longer be distributed by paper copy to your church mailbox. If you would still like to keep updated on RCA news, you can request a copy to be mailed to your home by signing up at the website: www.rca.org/subscribe. Fill out the form at the bottom of the page with your name & address to continue to receive this newsletter. At the website, you can browse through & sign up for many other informative & inspiring digital newsletters published by RCA that may also interest you.

Would you like to help TrueNorth Food Pantry? - Please consider bringing a donation to church any time during the week and place them on the table at the south entrance of the church. Len comes in on Tuesday mornings to pick all donations up and delivers them to TrueNorth. All donations are greatly appreciated by many. Questions, call Len at ph. #231-335-2261.



Operation Christmas Child For August we are focusing on collecting school supplies for our packing party this fall. We are in need of crayons, markers, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, pencil pouches, & any other school supplies that fit in a shoe box. 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.

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.) Thank you for any/all donations, they are greatly appreciated.

Grow Team will be meeting on the first Monday of each month.



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This & That

FRC would like to Congratulate Janell B. on her profession of faith and welcome her into membership at FRC.

Considering membership at FRC? Pastor Joel will lead a Connections Class on Saturday, Sept. 12, 8-11 AM. The class is a prerequisite for membership. Please call the office (924-4950) to sign up.

Congregational update on what's going on at FRC:

Elder Notes: The meeting was conducted socially distanced in the consistory room.

Janell B. came with her mentor Amy S. to profess faith in Jesus Christ. Public profession is scheduled for Aug. 23.

3 other adults are preparing for profession of faith and are being mentored.

New officers recommendations were prepared for consistory approval.

Care reports for the last 5 months were reviewed .

Communion was planned. A new communion schedule was set.

Pastor Joel reported on his pastoral care work.

Consistory Notes: the meeting was conducted socially distanced in the Gathering Center.

Incoming elders and deacons attended in order to be acclimated. They will be installed/ordained on August 23.

New officers were approved: Pastor Joel-president/by rule, Tom V. - Vice President, Doug G. - clerk, Kent H. - Chairman of Deacons, Tony G. - Vice Chair, Glen W. - Benevolence Coordinator.

Pastor Joel reported on his work

Committee reports were reviewed. Nursery will be painted. Some reach-out community events are planned included a Christian magician and supper for Sept. 30, and pinewood derby and pancake supper for Aug. 19. Baby gifts are being planned.

Children and teen programs will again begin to reopen. We will have a Covid safety policy based on the FPS system that we will adjust for our church.

Ariel S. GROW chair, will work with Wednesday night children's groups, high school youth group, and Sunday morning groups on implementation.

A new church insurer is being considered by executive committee.

Newcomer lunches will begin in the future. Covid put a damper on connecting with our guests for a time.

John S. gave his testimony.

Our next meeting will be on October 13.