

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Doug H. & Janell B.

September 6 - Community drive-in Worship Service

September 13 - Dave & Sharon D.

Kiosk: Vera W.

September 6 - Community drive-in Worship Service

September 13 - Doug H.

Camera: Alayna

September 6 - Community drive-in Worship Service

September 13 - Paydon

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

This Week at FRC...

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

Tues. - No Worship planning meeting

Looking Ahead...

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

September 8 - 10:00 A.M. Worship planning meeting

September 8 - 10:00 A.M. Serve Team meeting

September 12 - 8:00 -11:00 AM. - Connections Class. The class is a prerequisite for membership.

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

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

10:00 A.M. Worship Ministry Team meeting

Birthdays...

September 2 - Jason S.

September 6 - Luke S.

Anniversaries...

September 1 - Terry & Marilyn K.

Tom & Sue T.

September 6 - Russ & LeeAnn B.

FRC Family,

The Zuidemas thank you for your prayers on our behalf. Our house in Indiana is now sold. We have an oral contract, soon to be written, for a house here in Fremont. The owners have yet to complete their own construction project. We hope to move this winter. We are very grateful for the use of the parsonage and have found it to be an ideal start to life at FRC. - The Zuidema family



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Church & Community News

On Labor Day weekend, Sunday, Sept. 6, we look forward to worshipping together in the west Gerber office parking lot. We will celebrate the dignity of work as a gift from God. We invite all who drive a specifically marked work vehicle such as a work truck, employer wrapped car, tractor, lawn mower, etc. to drive their work vehicles to the service and/or wear distinct work clothes. There are 2 venue seating options: bring a lawn chair and sit on the west grass area and listen via speakers, or sit in one's car (drive-in style) and listen via radio. Communion will be served, & attendants will be masked for your protection. Prepare your hearts according to 1 Corinthians 11:28! 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.



Hand 2 Hand donations needed! We have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. This year we will be collecting peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, & individual packets/boxes of instant flavored oatmeal. All jars or bottles need to be plastic & NOT glass, and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. Bags will be packed starting Sept 15, so donations are needed soon! FRC congregation will be packing bags for the month of March. There is a large blue box for donations outside the auditorium doors in the Gathering Center, and there will be a box available for donations outside in the drive-in venue as well. Thank you for your help in feeding hungry community kids on the weekends! For more info on this ministry, please visit the website: www.h2hkids.org. Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Judy V. 231.519.1786.

Fall Children's Programming - Consistory approved reopening of children's programs with a Covid response plan that matches the FPS school plan. Executive committee is working on the exact details. We hope to begin children's programming in October. This is per normal FRC rhythm and gives us an opportunity to see how the school's plan is working out.

Prime Timers will meet on Sept. 10th at Barb & Stan S.'s home for lunch at 12:00 noon. The menu will be soup, salad and dessert. Coffee and water will also be served. All food will be provided (not a potluck). You may call the church office and we will be glad to sign you up since next Sunday is Community Worship Sunday and we will not be at the church for you to sign up. Sign-up is a must for preparation of food.

Due to the complications of Covid and mass gatherings of children in interior, confined spaces, executive team is postponing the magician show and supper scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 30. While we believe we could do it safely outside, there is no guarantee of good weather in late September. Inside is unworkable with currently school safety guidelines. We are sad, along with you!

This & That

Pastor Joel will lead a Connections Class on Saturday, Sept. 12, 8-11 AM. The Connections Class is a prerequisite to membership, but does not obligate one to join. Come and hear what it means to make it official at FRC. Please call the office (924-4950) to sign up. If you should have any questions, you may connect with Pastor Joel.

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. Please consider a donation to the pavement fund to help update & improve the entrance to our church. Simply mark your donation "parking lot entrance" and deposit it in the offering box.

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 September, we are focusing on collecting "WOW Items", for our packing party this fall. A "Wow" item is a quality toy that a child would get excited about when opening his/her shoe box. Great ideas include dolls, stuffed animals, soccer ball & pump, a nice outfit, harmonica or recorder, backpack, or a cool toy car/truck. Keep in mind that the toy will need to fit inside a shoe box. (Items not accepted include military-style toys like guns or knives, glass, liquids/goosey products, or food). Donations can be placed in the red barrels outside the auditorium doors. We plan to pack at least 200 boxes to help share the love of Jesus Christ with needy children around the world. Thank you for your help in making this ministry a huge success!

Next Sunday we gather for holy communion. Christ gives us this gift to build up our faith and remind us of His grace. Please examine your lives to make sure you are taking His grace seriously by living lives of gratitude. (1 Cor 11: 28). If you fall short, repent and come to communion in relief and thanksgiving that He receives us broken. If you are living gratefully and obediently, give thanks anew for His grace that has transformed you and come to communion, to celebrate His victory over sin and death.

Children who have not confessed their faith publicly are welcome to share in communion provided they can recognize the meaning of the elements and have parental permission.