

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Jen M. & Staci S.
September 27 - Ken & Renae W.
Kiosk: Sue W.
September 27 - Karen O.
Camera: September 20 - Camden
September 27 - Alayna

10:00 A.M. Worship Service Class meets in Consistory room
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group meets (8th - 12th grades)

This Week at FRC...

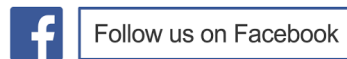
Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. COA meals at FRC with social distancing/No salad bar

Looking Ahead...

September 27 - Youth Group Praise Team
September 29 - 10:00 A.M. Worship Planning
September 30 - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team #1 practice
October 4 - OCC Kick off/2 Baptisms/Worldwide Communion
October 6 - 7:00 P.M. Grow Ministry Team meeting in Consistory room
October 6 - 10:00 A.M. Worship Planning meeting
October 7 - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team #2 practice
October 7 - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 meeting (5th - 7th grades)
October 7 - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets kickoff (1st - 8th grades)
October 11 - 12:00 Noon - Newcomers dinner
October 12 - No COA meal
October 13 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons meeting
7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting
October 14 - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning
10:00 A.M. Worship Ministry Team meeting
6:45 P.M. Praise Team #3 practice

Birthdays...

September 21 - Megan G.
23 - Tom V.
24 - Emma P.
Dan P.
26 - Toren H.
27 - Tony G.
David S.



Looking forward, Pastor Pohler would like you to read Mark chapters 8-10 in preparations for next Sunday's message.

Church & Community News

Fall Children's Programs are starting back up the first week of October with all Covid safety plans in full force! Nursery, Worship Center, & Kid Connection will begin on Sunday, October 4. GEMS, Cadets, & Club 57 will begin on Wednesday, October 7. All Covid response plans have been designed to take into account many factors, including the ages of the children, facilities & rooms being utilized, & health department suggested protocols. Stringent cleaning policies & procedures will be followed for the safety of the children & adults involved in the programs. Plans may vary based on each individual children's program, and more specific details will be available soon. If you have any questions, please speak to the leader of the program or Pastor Joel.

Sunday Children's Programs

Worship Center is for children who are of preschool & kindergarten age. Children are taught Bible lessons through visual, dramatic storytelling. During class, children will be involved in age-appropriate play & will also learn about prayer. A small snack will be served at the end. Parents who wish to have their child attend this program should drop him or her off in the room across from the nursery approx. 5 minutes before church service begins.

Kid Connection is for children in 1st - 4th grades. For this fall & winter, they will be following a 12-week course on "The Greatest Journey". This curriculum is designed by Samaritan's Purse & the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. Parents who wish to have their child attend this program should keep their child with them at the beginning of church service during praise & worship. A screen slide will be put up at the appropriate time on screen letting the children know when they are dismissed to their classroom.

Jesus Class is for children in 5th - 8th grades. This class will meet twice per month. A schedule is available outlining specific dates for class, & a large sign will be placed in the Gathering Center on the Sundays when class will meet. In this class, children will learn Biblical answers to common age-appropriate questions about Christianity & faith. Jesus class encourages discussion & interaction to help children overcome common doubts & learn to defend their faith. Parents who wish to have their child attend this program should keep their child with them at the beginning of church service during praise & worship. A screen slide will be put up at the appropriate time on screen letting the children know when they are dismissed to their classroom.

From Michigan's Executive Order 2020-153:
"Congregants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during religious services".
FRC encourages wearing a face covering if you are able.

This & That



Congratulations to...

Elizabeth W. & Cameron N.
on the birth of their daughter
Rosella Grace N.
born September 11th
weighing 7 lbs and 19 inches long.
Grandparents are Chad & Rebecca W.
and great grandfather Glen W.

Operation Christmas Child - Are you thinking about Christmas yet?

While most of us haven't given it a lot of thought, OCC is already making plans for the packing party in November! This month, we are focusing on collecting "WOW Items", which are quality toys 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/goopy products, or food). Donations can be placed in the red barrels outside the auditorium doors. Thank you SO much for your help with sending gifts of toys & hope to needy children around the world!

Please help TrueNorth fill their 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 up donations and deliver them to TrueNorth. All donations are greatly appreciated by many. Questions, call Len at ph. #231-335-2261.

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.

Trunk or Treat is on! Mark your calendar! We will improvise to be Covid safe, but all participants are encouraged to get crazy (No fear or grotesque themes) with your trunk ideas. We will expect all who are distributing candy to wear masks and gloves; however, it will be a great, fun, safe time for our neighborhood kids.

Newcomers Dinner: Be our guests! If you are new or returning to FRC, we'd like to have you for a fun, family-style dinner on Sunday, Oct. 11 at noon. Please call the church office to add your name to the list (231-924-4950).