

## Life at FRC

### Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Ken & Renae W.

October 4 - Tony H., Ryan D.

Kiosk: Karen O.

October 4 - Vera W.

Camera: Alayna

October 4 - Kole

Nursery: October 4 - Kayly G., Krista S., Samantha

October 11 - Dawn D., Sue W., Mackenzie

Worship Center: October 4 - Sarah C.

October 11 - Marilyn K.

Kid Connection - (2nd - 4th grade)

October 4 - Peggy G.

October 11 - Aden C. & Mary V.

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Pastor Bob P./Youth Group Praise Team

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

**Wed.** - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team #1 practice

### Looking Ahead...

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 8 - 12:00 noon - PrimeTimers lunch at Barb & Stan S.'s home

October 11 - Jesus Class meets in Consistory room

October 11 - 12:00 Noon - Newcomers dinner

October 12 - No COA meal

October 13 - 6:00 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

### Anniversary...

September 30 - Doug & Kathy H.



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## Church & Community News

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** Due to Covid, we will not be holding a potluck or other group event this year. However, we invite you to show your appreciation by bringing a gift for Pastor Joel and placing it on a table in the Gathering Center on Sunday, October 18. Please join us in showing our pastor how much we appreciate him!

**Shop-n-Save receipts** - Thank you for your continued donation of Shop-n-Save receipts! We recently received \$115.22 back from turning in our receipts. This money is used for computer expenses such as replacements & repairs. 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.

**Volunteers needed!** - Nursery & Worship Center need your help! They are in need of volunteers to assist in caring for small children during Sunday worship service. Volunteers must be 18 or older and enjoy working with small children. Nursery cares for children from birth to 3 years old, & Worship Center teaches bible stories to preschool & kindergarten ages. No experience is required, and you will generally serve once per month (dates are flexible). Please help us to be able to continue to provide this valuable service to members & guests! A background check is required. For more information or to volunteer, please speak to Kayly G. or Krista S. for Nursery, or Sarah C. for Worship Center.

**FYI:** We are having problems with emailing to Yahoo accounts. They will always come back undeliverable. If you have a Yahoo account but also have a second account with another company (hotmail, Gmail, etc.), please inform the church office and we will change our files so you can receive info we email out.

**Pastor Joel** would like to have all family pictures updated in the directory so he may identify with you better. Sarah or Pat will be more than happy to take your family picture after the worship service to update the directory. If you are not in the directory and would like to be, please talk to either Sarah or Pat with your information and they will take your picture and put you in.

**Church Directory Update** - We have noticed there is some outdated/wrong information for families in the directory. Please check your information in the church directory at the information table in the Gathering Center to make sure your information is correct. If no changes are needed, please put a checkmark by your picture so we know you checked your information. Pastor Joel uses this information a lot for contacting people for various things and would like everyone's information to be correct.

**PrimeTimers** will meet on Oct. 8th at Barb & Stan S.'s home for lunch at noon. The menu will be a fish fry by Joel including French fries, rolls, coleslaw and dessert, along with coffee & water. All food will be provided (not a potluck). Sign-up at the information table in the Gathering Center. Sign-up is a must!

## This & That

**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.

**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).

**The worship planning team** reminds our **Drive-In Congregation** that occasionally it is important to not only listen, but also to be able to view the worship service. Next Sunday, Oct. 4th is a baptism, and a beginning Call to Worship video will be used. The service can be viewed on Facebook or on YouTube by searching for "FRC Church of Fremont MI". If you want to be able to see the baptism & video, consider watching the service on your cell phone or bring with you to Drive-In a grandchild with his/her cell phone, and ask him/her to connect via Facebook live. He/she will think you are cool, & you'll be able to see the baptism & opening video call to worship.

**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.

**On September 28** the Right to Life of Michigan invites you to a virtual event concerning the November election. It will be from 7:30-8:05 PM. You can register to attend the online event at WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org Join with people from all over the State to hear Sarah Huckabee Sanders and Matthew West.

*God's grace is free but it cost Jesus His life.*