

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Welcoming: Doug & Peggy G.
February 21 - Staci S., Mary V.
Kiosk: Joyce D.
February 21 - Sue W.
Camera: Alayna
February 21 - Kole
Nursery: Kayly G., Sue W.
February 21 - Barb C., Jessica D.
Worship Center: Sarah C. & Brianne B.
February 21 - Peggy G. & Samantha
Kid Connection: (2nd - 4th grade) Aden C., Mary V.
February 21 - Camryn & Cindy S.
10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Baptism and Profession of faith Rich W.
7:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group

This Week at FRC...

Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. COA Grab-n-Go hot meals only. Must call and reserve a meal ahead of time.

Tues. - 10:00 A.M. Worship planning

Wed. - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 meeting (5th - 7th grades)
6:30 - 8:00 P.M. GEMS & Cadets (1st - 8th grades)

Thurs. - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team practice

Looking Ahead...

February 21 - Jesus Class/Special Offering - Capital Improvements
February 23 - 10:00 A.M. Worship planning
February 25 - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team practice
February 28 - Communion
March 7 - Jesus Class/Special Offering - Missions

Birthdays...

February 16 - Larry A.
Andy S.
Alayna T.
February 18 - Judy C.
February 19 - Lou Ann J.

Anniversary...

February 17 - Jim & Kathy F.

Missionary Birthday...

February 18 - Mark O.

A very sincere "Thank You" to our church family for the many expressions of sympathy you extended to us following the home-going of our Mom, Win K. We feel so very blessed to be a part of such a caring, loving faith community! Dave & Sharon D.

Church & Community News

Updated Church Directory - Last Chance! Next week, we will be printing 2021 church directories for those who do not have the app on their phone or device and need a paper copy. Please update any of your personal info so the directory will be accurate, including name changes, new additions, email addresses, home addresses, etc. **If you would like an updated picture of your family, you can have Pat or Sarah take your picture on Sunday, or you can email or drop one off and we will scan and return to you.** Please update all info by email at info@frcfremont.org, or by calling or stopping by the church office. Thank you!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, COA has had to postpone their "dine-in" meals until further notice. They are still offering the Grab-n-Go meals to be picked up at FRC Monday through Friday at 11:30 A.M. if you call ahead to reserve a meal. Ph. 689-2100.

What are your "best and worst parenting moments?" If you have some interesting moments that you would like to share, please see Lindsay C. after the service today, as she will be doing a brief filming about your stories.

Pray Newaygo begins February 19th! If you signed up to be a part of the Pray Newaygo local prayer movement, please remember to start praying for your assigned families beginning on Friday, February 19. Prayer will continue for 30 days. If you would like some inspiration for your daily prayers, check out the Pray Newaygo website at www.praynewaygo.com, which will have video devotionals available to view from local pastors. We will also post daily scripture readings and prayer points on our Facebook group page. (To join our Facebook group, search in groups "FrcFremont" on the Facebook website or in the app.)

Thank you from True North Food Pantry for your gift of 298.3lbs. of food, etc. donated to our Food Pantry in the last month or so. Also, a big **Thank You** for your generous gift of hats, socks, headbands and slippers to the Children's Christmas Programs. Your donations of food and gifts will carry on the rich tradition of bringing joy and love to local children and their families. Thank you so much!

Hand 2 Hand - Mark Your Calendars - FRC will pack Every Tuesday night in March, (March 2,9,16,23,30) meeting at Fremont Wesleyan Church, 918 Garden Ave, Room C, for packing party at 6:30pm. (It should only take about a half hour, give or take). Thank you for being Jesus' hands to the children in Fremont School District! Donations of peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, & individual packets/boxes of instant flavored oatmeal are still needed for kids who attend Pathfinder Elementary School. Also, please remember to pray for the students and staff at Pathfinder. Thank you for helping feed hungry kids on the weekends in our community!

This & That

Consistory Notes

- Devotions and discussion over Ministering to Problem People in the Church, a book that the Consistory is reading. Chapters 3 and 4 on Personal Attacks and Electronic Warfare were discussed. The Consistory rejoices that we are in a season of relative calm and some momentum, but finds the read helpful to understanding how churches can get sidewise through well-intentioned people.
- Reports of committees and executive team were reviewed.
- Currently there is not a functioning Connect team. The team will be reconstituted once Covid restrictions are lifted.
- Viewed Vision 2020 summary. The RCA continues to not take a firm stand against homosexual marriage. Discussed the lack of progress at the classis level in setting forth next steps for a new denomination for churches not affirming of gay marriage. To our knowledge, little has been done. The consistory will host an after-church education hour on March 28 with Rev. Dan A. who serves as the executive director for Classis Zeeland of the RCA. Dan is knowledgeable of upcoming denominational options for non-affirming churches, and will explain the RCA's inability to discipline affirming churches. This session will be taped and available in our Facebook group page. FRC will invite the churches of the classis to watch.
- Discussed sermon on tithing and whether preaching spurs giving. The worship planning committee will plan some follow-ups to return to the theme.
- Pastor Joel shared his work report.
- Feb. 21st Heather, our missionary, will be here with 2 of her daughters.
- Nomination and elder/deacon selection schedule was reviewed.
- Joel's vacation request was approved.

Elder Notes

Highlight 1: Rich W. professed his faith in Jesus Christ. He will make profession and be baptized on Feb. 14. Praise God!

Highlight 2: Elders received the membership of Willie W. from 1st CRC of Fremont. Her spiritual gifts include service, encouragement, evangelism, hospitality, and giving.

Elder John and Pastor Joel will represent FRC at classis on March 9 in McBain. Elder contact reports were reviewed.

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.
Mark 14:38