# Life at FRC

# Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Greeters: Herb & Karen

January 29 - Jason & Ryan C.

Welcome Center: Vera January 29 - Cathy N.

Nursery: Dawn, Pam & Sammy K.

January 29 - Michele, Sharon, Addison

Worship Center: Lindsay, Catalina

January 29 - Sarah, Catalina, Samuel

Kid Connection: (1st - 4th grade) Aden

January 29 - Staci

10:00 A.M. - Worship Service/Jesus Class

11:30 A.M. Small Group Leader training in Consistory Room

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group

#### This Week at First...

Mon. - Wed. - 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. COA Meals

Thurs. - Fri. NO COA Meal

Tues. - 9:30 A.M. Worship Planning

**Wed.** - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 Youth Group (5th - 7th grade)

6:30 - 8:00 P.M. GEMS and Cadets (1st - 8th grade)

Thurs. - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice #2

Fri. - 5:30 P.M. Wild Game Dinner & Fish Potluck/Silly Safari w/ Amazon John

# Looking Ahead...

January 29 - Start of Small Group Sermon Series

January 30 - Last day to order an Alaskan Mission Trip FRC T-shirt

January 31 - 9:30 A.M. Worship Planning

February 2 - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice #2

February 5 - Jesus Class

February 7 - 6:30 P.M. H2H packing at Inspire Church

February 12 - 6:00 P.M. Super Bowl Party at FRC

# Birthdays...

#### Anniversary...

January 24 - Deb B. January 25 - Phil & Dawn D.

January 27 - Sarah T. January 29 - Joanne H. Mickayla D.

**Today** - there is a Small Group Leaders meeting at 11:30 am in the Consistory Room after the Worship Service.

# Church & Community News

# Happy Birthday Pastor Joel!

**Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser** - The team that is going to Kodiak Island, AK this summer is selling FRC T-shirts to help raise money for the trip. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, stop at the Welcome Center to check out the design! You can place an order there, and payment is due when ordering (suggested donation is \$20 per shirt). **Shirts need to be ordered by Jan. 30!** 

**Super Bowl Party:** 6:00 P.M. Sunday, February 12th. The game will be shown in the FRC auditorium. Bring a game food item to share! We will provide wings, tater tots, mac and cheese, drinks, and paper products. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to expect!

**Wild Game Dinner and Fish Potluck** will be on Jan. 27. Doors open at 5:30 pm and food is served at 6 pm. Amazon John returns with his Silly Safari for the after-dinner show starting at 7 pm! He hosts a tremendously fun and informative live animal show! We have lots of kids' prizes, including many fishing poles and reels. Cook up a wild item from surf or turf, or bring something normal. All foods will be marked and clearly labeled. Bring your friends, particularly those without a church home.

# Wild Game Dinner Potluck Dish Name & Ingredient Placards

If you plan to bring a potluck dish to the Wild Game Dinner, please take home a Dish Name & Ingredients Placard so you can fill out it out ahead of time to bring back with your dish on Jan. 27. Please be sure to list all of the ingredients that are in your dish, including spices, so people with food allergy issues can eat safely. Doing this ahead of time will save a lot of time at check-in! The placards are located at the Welcome Center.

Small Group Sermon Series: Coming January 29 - March 5. - Today is the last day you will be able to sign up for a small group. "Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World!" is a six-sermon series and small group sessions that will challenge your mind and your actions for Jesus in the midst of a broken world. Groups can meet at homes or at church. Those meeting at 5 PM on Sundays will be provided with child care at church. See Pastor Joel at the table in the Gathering Center for more info or to sign up!

THOUGH OUR FEELINGS COME AND GO, GOD'S LOVE FOR US DOES NOT. — C.S. LEWIS —

# This & That

**H2H needs your help FRC** for the month of February! It is our opportunity to help pack food for hungry kids on Tuesday evenings in February. The dates are February 7, 14, 21, & 28. We pack at 6:30 p.m. at Inspire Church and it takes about a half hour to pack and load the food into cars. Please come and support this ministry, and bring your kids to help! Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

**Please remember** *TrueNorth Food Pantry* the next time you go shopping for groceries. The food pantry is in need of: canned vegetables, canned fruit, bread, cereal, and toilet paper. All donations may be placed on the table at the south entrance of the church and Gary or John will deliver them for you. Questions, call Gary or John. **Thank you for all/any donations.** 

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Insight Pregnancy - Please return your baby bottles (even empty ones) by February 19 to the church office. If you would like to give online, please visit: https://page.fundeasy.com/5975050.

**Vision 3:16 - Our mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost world**. Jiovani Roque, our speaker after the service last Sunday, explained that they do this by operating eyeglass clinics to meet a very common and pressing physical need. After we address their earthly physical need, they are given the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This ministry delivers eyeglasses to the poorest of the poor in Mexico. The teams have been doing this for about ten years. During this time, about 50,000 pairs of eyeglasses have been given to the very poor in Mexico. Without exception, people wait in line to have their vision checked with the hopes of regaining some of their vision. Vision 3:16 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

They are in need of glasses that are +5 or greater, or -5 or greater. If you should have any old eyeglasses that are in this range of prescription, please bring them to the office. We will get them to Vision 3:16. Note: these are the more rare prescriptions. The ministry does not need standard prescriptions. If you would like to help them out with a monetary donation, you may visit their website at https://eyeglassvision316.com/

**Rep Your Church!** Life in Fremont often has folks asking for church recommendations. Thanks to all who recommend FRC! However, Inspire, Harvest, and Resonate get the lion's share of recommendations. Please make FRC a leader in the "recommended" list! It will result in new guests to your vibrant church!

**Reminder from the Office -** When booking the church building for events, you MUST contact the church office to ensure availability prior to submitting paperwork. The request forms are located on the information wall in the Gathering Center. Security deposits and paperwork are due no later than two weeks prior to use.