

Life at FRC

Today at FRC...

9:30 A.M. Greeters: Tyler & Natalie F.
February 12 - Paul & Candy B.
Welcome Center: Marilyn K.
February 12 - Joyce D.
Nursery: Barb, Joyce & Alyson K.
February 12 - Melissa, Krista & Jady
Worship Center: Cassie & Aden
February 12 - Brianne, Catalina & Aden
Kid Connection: (1st - 4th grade) Camryn & Cindy S.
February 12 - Marilyn, Alayna & Katie
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service/Jesus Class/Small Groups
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Rise Youth Group

This Week at First...

Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. COA Meals
Tues. - 9:30 A.M. Worship Planning
10:30P.M. Worship Ministry Team meeting
6:30 P.M. H2H packing at Inspire Church
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)

Looking Ahead...

February 12 - Youth Praise Team/No Rise Youth Group
6:00 P.M. Super Bowl Party at FRC
February 14 - 9:30 A.M. Worship Planning
6:30 P.M. H2H packing at Inspire Church
6:30 P.M. Elder & Deacons meeting
7:45 P.M. Consistory meeting
February 16 - Praise Team Practice #1
February 19 - Jesus Class/Baby bottles returned to FRC office (last day) for
Insight Pregnancy
February 21 & 28 - 6:30 P.M. H2H packing at Inspire Church
February 26 - Communion

Birthdays...

February 6 - Kole S.
Raylia M.
February 7 - Bev P.
February 8 - Chase P.
February 10 - Adam D.
Jady D.
February 12 - Janell B.

Are you a Christian who will crawl into heaven, maybe through the side door, after a fruitless Christian life? Or will you walk through the gates with joy and hands held high entering victoriously after living fully for Christ?

Church & Community News



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!

Please Note - Men's Bible Study Group will not be meeting for the six weeks during the small group series.

If you would like to be on the Church Prayer Chain, please let the office know so we can add you to the email list.

Men's Lent Breakfast: This year's "theme" will be BEATTITUDES

Men's breakfast will be held on Saturdays at Church of the Living Christ starting at 7:30 am. Suggested donations will be \$5.00

Feb 25 - Blessed are the poor in spirit
March 4 - Blessed are those who mourn
March 11 - Blessed are the gentle
March 18 - Blessed are those who hunger
March 25 - Blessed are the merciful
April 1 - Blessed are the pure in heart
April 8 - Blessed are the peacemakers AND those that are persecuted

Also, we looking for a cooking team like last year. Please contact the church office if you can help with the cooking.

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>.

Library: We have the movie *Monumental: In Search of America's National Treasure* by Kirk Cameron. Kirk was a main video presenter in our small group lesson last week, and has written a series of children's books about family. This movie is the inspirational story of American's beginnings. It teaches American history in inspiring fashion. Check it out today!

Valentine's Photo Shoot - Would you like to have a cute photo made with your Valentine? How about a fun impromptu family photo? Mackenzie B. will be hosting a photo shoot directly after church on Sunday, February 12 in the Gathering Center. She would love to take pictures of kids, families, couples, or anyone who would like a nice, professional photograph taken. There is no charge for the photography services, though she will be accepting donations for the Alaska Mission Trip for anyone who would like to donate to that cause. She will send you a digital copy of the photo after the photo shoot is done, or getting a printed copy of the photo can be arranged.

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.

Thank you from True North Food Pantry for your gift of 231 lbs. of food, etc. donated to our Food Pantry in the last few weeks. Because of you, our neighbors have the nutrients and sustenance to live healthy, productive lives. The food pantry is in need of: canned proteins such as chicken or ham, crackers, condiments (like jelly or ranch), and feminine hygiene products. They also appreciate donations of fresh fruits and vegetables (with a longer shelf-life) such as bags of potatoes, carrots, or oranges. Please help by placing your items on the table at south entrance. Call Gary S. or John S. if you would like to donate money instead (They will do the shopping for you), or with any questions.

Grieving? We welcome anyone who has lost a loved one to attend a Grief-Share Group. This 13-week course offers help and support to those grieving. A \$10 fee is for a personal workbook, used to help and guide your healing. There is an open-door policy, so new people can join at any time. However, you are encouraged to attend all sessions. We begin on Tuesday, March 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. at First Fremont CRC (721 Hillcrest, Fremont). Registration online at griefshare.org or 231-924-2460 is helpful, but not required.

Attention 2023 Graduates! College Scholarships are available through the First Reformed Church Endowment Fund for those who attend FRC. Students may apply online at <http://facommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/>. You will also find criteria requirements as well as tips on applying for a scholarship. Application is now open and will close March 1, 2023.

Quote
the Week

What is Christianity? Is it a religious system? A relationship with God? A philosophy of life? A roadmap to Heaven? Actually, it's much more than any of those. Christianity is a story, a drama about conflict, love, betrayal, rebellion, self-sacrifice, and redemption. But this story isn't a make-believe story. It is a story about the way the world actually is. It is the story of reality.
(introduction to Greg Koukl's The Story of Reality:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QrxvuiQ4-8>)