

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

9:30 A.M. Greeters: Staci & Mary V.

April 28 - Renae & Ken W.

Welcome Center: Vera W.

April 28 - Marilyn K.

Nursery: Ashley, Natalie, Donna, Addison

April 28 - Brittany, Melissa, Julie, Samuel

Worship Center: Kelsey, Samuel, Catalina

April 28 - Sarah, Aly

Kid Connection: Krista & Cole M.

April 28 - No Class (Cadets Sunday)

10:00 A.M. - Worship Service

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

This Week . . .

Tues. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning

6:30 P.M. Praise Team practice (note date change for this week only)

Wed. - 4:30 - 6:15 P.M. Club 57 (5th - 7th grades)

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

Thurs. - Prime Timers Lunch (noon here at FRC)

Looking Ahead . . .

April 28 - Cadets Sunday/Special Offering

May 6 - 4:30 PM Building & Grounds Team Meeting

May 7 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meeting

7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

May 5 - 5:00 P.M. Men's Bible Study

May 8 - 6:00 P.M. Elders/Deacons Nominee Dinner/Meeting

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 16 - Prime Timers (noon here at FRC)

May 19 - Graduation Sunday

May 21 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. FRC Games Night

May 22 - 7:00 P.M. Connect Team Meeting

May 26 - 10:00 A.M. Community Worship at Veterans' Park

Birthdays . . .

April 24 - Ashley W.

April 26 - Allison L.

Henry B.

Mary S.

April 27 - Bob J.

Anniversaries . . .

April 22 - Herb & Karen O.

April 26 - Les & Char R.

Dan & Mary Jo S.

Birthday Cards - One of our longtime FRC members Mary S. is turning 95 years old this week. If you would like to send her a birthday card to celebrate this milestone, her address is in the directory. Thank you!

Church News

Welcome Adam R.! Today, guest Pastor Adam R. from Sanborn, Iowa is here to preach and interview with the Consistory and Worship Planning Team for our part-time Worship Director position. Adam has a Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern College and a Master of Theology from Calvin Seminary. He has served as Pastor and Worship Director at several churches and as a church consultant. Adam is also bilingual (English/Spanish). He hopes to complete his Doctorate in Worship Studies by June, 2025.



hand2hand
because a hungry child hurts

Help with Hand 2 Hand donations needed! We have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. We are collecting peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, & individually wrapped granola bars. All jars or bottles need to be plastic (NOT glass), and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. There is a donation box in the Gathering Center by the library and downstairs by the front doors. For more info on this ministry, visit www.h2hkids.org. Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Judy V.

Prime Timers - We will meet on Thursday, April 25 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. The menu will be soup, sandwiches, and dessert. (Meals are subject to change based on food availability etc.) Add your name to the list at the Sign-Up Center **TODAY** if you plan to attend so the proper amount of food can be prepared!

Special Offering - Next Sunday (4/28) we will have a Special Offering for the Cadets International Ministry. There will be baskets at the door after the worship service in which you can place your offering if you would like to participate. If you would like to give an offering to our Cadets program here at FRC, please specifically note "FRC Cadets" on your offering envelope or check.

Men's Bible Study - The Men's Bible Study is resuming their meetings soon to finish their in-depth study on the Gospel of Mark. They will meet at 5 pm bi-weekly on Sundays starting on May 5. All men are welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends!

Prayer Chain - We have an email prayer chain group where we share prayer concerns that are brought to our attention so those can be prayed over. If you have a heart for prayer and would like to join our prayer chain, please contact the church office so we can add your email address to our list.

Cookie & Baked Goods Donations Needed - We have an ongoing need for baked goods to serve at our Sunday morning services. If you have any extra baked goods leftover from an event, or if you enjoy baking and would be willing to donate your extras, we are gladly accepting donations. Thank you for your consideration!

Community News

Attention Graduates! If you are graduating this spring, (high school or college), please add your name and info to the sheet at the Signup Center (in the Gathering Center) by May 5. All Graduates please email a baby picture and your graduation picture to the church office by May 5. Our Graduation Sunday Celebration is planned for May 19 during regular church service.

Cadets Sunday is next week on April 28! We hope you will join us in celebrating our Cadets program during our regular church service at 10 am! Our Cadets boys will share their accomplishments, spiritual growth, and experiences of their year working under the instruction of our Christian men volunteers who guide and work with the boys each week.



Looking for Inspiration? Our church library has TONS of new faith-based books to borrow, and fun family-friendly DVDs for your next family movie night! Whether you are looking for educational materials, inspiration, or just quality entertainment, our library is sure to have something for you to enjoy! Take a few minutes to check out the rack in the Gathering Center and the displays in the library to see what's new.

Christian Book Donation Ministry - Do you have old Bibles or Christian books laying around that you don't use anymore, but would like to see put to good use? If so, considering donating them to our Christian Book Donation Ministry! Donate gently used (or new) Christian books (fiction or non-fiction), Bibles (children or adults), CDs or DVDs, reference materials, Sunday school materials, or Gospel teaching materials for kids (puppets, puzzles, nativity sets, etc.) We will ship them to ministries who bring your donations to US prisons and Christian missionaries overseas. Simply drop your book donation in the box in the church library, or if you would like to make a donation to help cover the shipping costs, simply write "Christian Book Donation Ministry" on your offering envelope. If you have questions or want more info, contact LeeAnn Boyd or Sarah Cummins.

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