

## Life at FRC

### Today at FRC . . .

**Greeters:** Terry & Char  
May 10 - Breilers

**Welcome Center:** Lisha  
May 10 - Joanne

**Coffee Cleanup:** Pete & Dianne  
May 10 - Les

**Coffee Host/Hostess:** Les & Sarah  
May 10 - Mary V.

**Newcomer Table:** Tina  
May 10 - Jason

**Kid Connection:** Krista, Catalina  
May 10 - Jacob, Kenzie

**Worship Center:** Lindsay, Case  
May 10 - Sarah, Jozalynn

**Nursery:** Sue, Heather, Jean, Jenna  
May 10 - Christine, Sammy K., Kylie

**Screen Tech:** Luke  
May 10 - Amy

**Sound Tech:** Ryan  
May 10 - Kent

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Jesus Class/Deadline to sign up for Graduation Sunday/Creators Camp Volunteer Information Meeting (directly after church service in Sanctuary)/11:30 A.M. Men's & Women's Bible Study (with lunch)  
5:40 -8:00 P.M. RISE Youth Group

### This Week . . .

**Mon.** - 1:00 P.M. Carl B's Funeral Service

**Tue.** - 10:30 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting

**Sat.** - 8:00 A.M.-Noon Spring Outdoor Clean-Up Day

### Looking Ahead . . .

May 10 - Faith Promise Special Offering

May 11 - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Team Meeting

May 11-18 - Rooms of Refuge @ Parsonage

May 12 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings/7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

May 16 - 8:00 A.M.- 6 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

May 17 - 10:00 A.M Graduation Sunday Celebration

12:00.-5:00 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

May 21 - 12:00 Noon Prime Timers (in Fellowship Hall)

May 23 - 10:00 A.M.- 6 P.M. Private Party (no volunteer/maintenance work)

May 24 - 10:00 A.M. Community Worship at the Farmers Market

**Faith Promise Special Offering** will be next Sunday, May 10. If you need a special envelope, they are located in the Gathering Center on the Electronic Display closest to the Auditorium entrance.

**Mothers' Day Worship Service** - Next Sunday, in honor of Mothers' Day, there will be gifts for the ladies available after church service. We hope you will join us for an amazing Sunday to praise and worship our great God!

**A Celebration of Life for Mary S** is planned for Friday, June 26 here at FRC with visitation at 11 am and the service at 12 noon. The family invites you to join them as they remember and honor a beautiful life!

Grace and  
peace be yours  
*in abundance*  
through the  
knowledge of  
God and of  
Jesus our Lord.  
*-2 Peter 1:2*

## FRC News & Events

**Creators Camp Volunteer Info Meeting** - Are you considering teaching a class and you're looking for popular or successful ideas or suggestions? Would you rather be an assistant and serve in a helper role? Are you a teen looking to help out with younger kids, serve snacks, or help with setup or clean up? TODAY, May 3 in the Sanctuary directly following the church service, we will be having a short volunteer informational meeting about Creators Camp, where we can answer these and other questions. If you are considering being a part of this exciting event in some fashion, please plan to attend the meeting! If you already know what you would like to do to help, speak with Sarah C. to sign up.

### Spring Clean-Up Day

- The Building & Grounds Team would like to invite *everyone* to come and help with our Annual Outdoor Spring Clean-Up Day for the church property and parsonage on Saturday, May 9 from 8 am until noon (or when done). They plan to: rake along the fence on the south end, weed and place mulch in flower beds, trim shrubs, rake paths in the woods and pick up brush to put in piles, cut up downed trees, sweep and organize storage building, sweep and edge parsonage driveway, and organize logs in the firepit area. They would also like someone to get rid of some or all of the brush. If you have trailers and a place to take it, please do! Weather permitting, we will have a small fire and roast hotdogs. Those who want to saw logs please bring a chainsaw, and yard workers please bring rakes, shovels, and other helpful tools. Children and teens who are able to help are welcome to come with their parents! This will be rescheduled if raining more than a drizzle. Any questions, see Doug J.

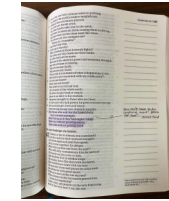


**Community Worship at the Farmers Market:** On Sunday, May 24, (Memorial Day weekend) our church will be participating in a combined outdoor worship at the downtown Fremont Farmers Market Pavilion beginning at 10 am. **(Note the location change! Also note there will NOT be a church service at our building.)** We are looking forward to worshipping together with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Some seating will be available, though you may wish to bring your own chair for comfort or if seating is filled. An offering will be taken for the Rooms of Refuge program. This event will not be livestreamed, so be sure to attend in person. Hope to see you there!



**Prime Timers** - We will meet on Thursday, May 21 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We will have brats and hamburgers for our "Indoor Picnic". Meals are subject to change based on food availability etc. The cost of the meals is \$6. Add your name to the list at the Sign-Up Center if you plan to attend! Bring a friend if you'd like, but please also put their name on the list so we can prepare the proper amount of food.

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**Highlight the Graduates' Bibles!** There is a table in the Gathering Center that has a Bible laid out for each FRC Graduate. Before they take them home, we would like everyone to highlight your favorite Bible verses and then write your name next to your highlight. Please try to highlight something in each Bible so that all are full of

highlighted beloved verses. Only use the writing utensils provided so they don't bleed. What a wonderful and life impacting gift to give them! You have through June 1 to get your favorite verses highlighted!

### Rooms of Refuge Help Needed!

During the week of May 11-18, our church will again have the opportunity to host homeless people in our parsonage through the Rooms of Refuge program. We have breakfast covered for the week (Thank you!), but we are still in need of several people to stay overnight in the parsonage with our guests on Wed (5/13), Fri (5/15), Sat (5/16), and Sun (5/17) that week and an evening meal for Fri (5/17). Please help us keep FRC a reliable and vital contributor to this worthwhile program that provides safe emergency temporary housing for people who have nowhere else to go. If you can help, please contact Rick or Donna S or see them after the morning service.



**Save the Dates!** Here are a few special events coming up at FRC in the distant future that you may wish to pencil into your calendar! Further info on these events will be shared with you as the dates approach.

**Graduation Sunday** – May 17 @ 10 am

**Community Worship @ the Farmers' Market** – May 24 @ 10 am

**Special Offering for the Free Bible Table Ministry** - May 31

**Annual Congregational Meeting** – June 8 @ 7 pm

**Creators Camp** - June 23-25 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

**FRC Church Family Picnic** – July 19 @ 11:30 am

**Thank You** to all who assisted in our GEMS & Cadets youth programs over the past 6 months! We appreciate those who volunteered their time and talents and helped in anyway, those who donated snacks and other supplies, all those who prayed for the kids and leaders, and those who provided behind the scenes support. Praise the Lord for the continued love and support of our church family!

**Missed Last Week's Message?** Our Sunday morning messages are now available on Spotify so you can listen later (or again) at your convenience! Each Sunday's message will be posted by Tuesday each week. To follow our Spotify account, look up First Reformed Church Fremont on your Spotify app.