

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Ken & Renae

July 19 – Doug H

Welcome Center: Sue W

July 19 - Joanne

Coffee Cleanup: Rick & Donna

July 19 - Peggy

Coffee Host/Hostess: Les, Sarah

July 19 - Pete, Dianne

Newcomer Table: Staci

July 19 - Frank, RuthAnn

Nursery: Brooke, Brittany, Becky, Kylie

July 19 - Christine, Heather, Carrie

Kid Connection: Marilyn, Alyson

July 19 - Krista, Kiera

Worship Center: Lindsay, Kira

July 19 - Chrissylynn, Morgan

Screen Tech: Cindy

July 19 - Catalina

Sound Tech: Kent

July 19 - Ryan

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Faith Promise Special Offering

This Week . . .

Mon. - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting

Tue. - 9:00 A.M. Worship Planning Meeting

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

Thurs. - 12 Noon Prime Timers Lunch in Fellowship Hall, Bible Study @ 11

Looking Ahead . . .

July 19 - 11:30 A.M. Outdoor Church Family Picnic @ FRC

August 3-9 - Rooms of Refuge @ the Parsonage

August 9 - Bridge Newaygo School Supplies Donation Deadline

August 14 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Outdoor Game Night & Potluck

Please remember to check your mailboxes and take your mail!

Some are getting rather full. There are many new mailbox slots for members and guests, so please check if you have one. If you do not yet have a mailbox and would like one, please contact the church office and we will get you one.

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.

FRC News & Events

Bridge Newaygo School Supply Drive – School will be back in session before we know it! Back-to-school season can be a huge financial stress for single parent families. To help with that, Bridge Newaygo is sponsoring a school supply giveaway on August 12 (4-7 pm) for single parent families. They need YOUR help to make this a success! They need donations of basic school supplies, including backpacks, lunchboxes, spiral notebooks, pens/pencils/erasers/markers, 3-ring binders (1-2”), pocket folders, glue/glue sticks, rulers, and scissors. Donations can be placed in the donation box near the library by Aug 9. Thank you for your help in supporting single parent families in our community!

Sunday School Classes - Parents & teachers, educating our children is one of the most important things we do as a church. Foundations of faith laid while we are children can have profound, lifelong impact. Coming this July, we will assemble a group to provide feedback and help with selection of updated curriculum for Sunday morning children's classes. We will schedule this meeting at a time that is convenient for most people. This will likely include a short introductory meeting to share goals and sample materials with time for individual review, and then a follow-up meeting to discuss the options and provide feedback on the options available. Contact Pastor Luke directly if you are interested in being a part of this.

Volunteers Needed! We're looking for volunteers to help with sound and screen during our worship services. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and support the worship ministry of FRC. No experience is necessary - we will provide training! The commitment is typically no more than once per month. If you're interested in using your gifts to help lead our congregation in worship from behind the scenes, please talk with Shelley, Kent, or Pastor Luke for more information.

Church Family Picnic - Join us Sunday, July 19, right after church, for a Church Family Picnic! We will enjoy lots of yummy food, games and fun for the whole family, and plenty of laughs. Please bring a dessert to share. All lunch items will be provided by the church. Don't forget to bring your own lawn chair. We'll have tables and a tent set up in the back by the woods. We also need some help to make this awesome event a huge success! We are looking for volunteers to help grill, restock food, assist with games, and help tear down the tent, tables, and chairs after the event is over. If you're able to help in any of these areas, please add your name to the list at the Sign-Up Center. We're looking forward to spending a great day together!

Thank You! A huge thank you to all the Bible Table Volunteers and anyone who donated to the cause! Our Bible team joined the fun in Hesperia on the 4th of July to spread the Gospel and bless others. 191 Bibles were given to those who wanted or needed one. Praise the Lord for a great impact!

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Prime Timers - We will meet on Thursday, July 16 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We will have sloppy joes, potato salad, veggie tray, watermelon, and dessert. 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. Come early at 11 am to be a part of a Bible Study facilitated by Pastor Luke!

Rooms of Refuge - During the week of August 3-9, FRC will be providing temporary emergency housing through Rooms of Refuge for people who are experiencing homelessness. We will need overnight hosts to stay in the parsonage with our guests, people to provide evening meals, and people to provide fresh fruit, milk, and juice for breakfast. It takes lots of volunteers to make this program work, so please consider how you may be able to help. If you would like to volunteer or want more information, see Rick and Donna Snoeyink at the table in the Gathering Center after the morning service on July 12 or contact Rick.

Bible League - Each year, Bible League volunteer ambassadors share a special fundraising letter, which you will find in your church mailbox. They are working to equip Christians and churches all over the world to engage children and youth in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing! As you read your letter, please pray for God's Word to change lives. All contributions to Bible League will supply Bibles and materials to believers around the globe.

FRC Game Night - On August 14, 6-8 pm, we will be hosting our FRC Game Night! This event is free and fun for all ages, so bring the whole family and some friends to play games and put puzzles together! If you are able, please bring a snack to pass. This is a come-and-go style, so if you can't make it right at 6 or need to leave early, no worries, come as you are able! If the weather is comfortable, we will have some outdoor games and chalk as well. Grab a flyer from the Welcome Center and share with a friend!

Faith Promise Special Offering is today, July 12. If you need a special envelope, they are located in the Gathering Center on the Electronic Display closest to the Auditorium entrance.

Hearing Struggles? If you have trouble hearing during our church services, we offer in-ear monitors that can help you hear more clearly. This is an ear bud that goes in your ear and acts like a small speaker to amplify the sound from the church service so speech can be more easily heard and understood. You can borrow one on a regular basis that can be kept here in your church mailbox and used only by you. If interested, speak with Shelley, Luke, or LouAnn and they will show you how it works.