

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Doug H

July 26 – Bowdie, Kelsey

Welcome Center: Joanne

July 26 - Lisha

Coffee Cleanup: Peggy

July 26 - Samantha

Coffee Host/Hostess: Pete, Dianne

July 26 - Paul, Candy

Newcomer Table: Frank, RuthAnn

July 26 - Kim

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

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

This Week . . .

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

Thurs. - NO Praise Team Practice

Looking Ahead . . .

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

August 20 - Noon Prime Timers Lunch in Fellowship Hall, Bible Study @ 11

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. Invite your friends and family!

Interested in learning more about FRC? Visit our website (frcfremont.org) to learn more about ministry opportunities, past sermons, upcoming events, current news, or to submit a prayer request. Do you enjoy social media? Follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/frcfremont](https://www.facebook.com/frcfremont)) and Instagram ([instagram.com/frcfremont](https://www.instagram.com/frcfremont))! Be sure to check out our TikTok account by searching: first.reformed.ch. We have a Facebook group ([facebook.com/groups/frcfremont](https://www.facebook.com/groups/frcfremont)) where we share church news and events, prayer requests, and more. You can also browse past sermons (or watch our Livestream if you're not able to make it to church on some Sundays) on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@frcchurchoffremontmi4915 or on Spotify by searching "First Reformed Church Fremont" on your Spotify app.

Nursery: Christine, Heather, Carrie
July 26 - Marcia, Jean, Mary, Oakley

Kid Connection: Krista, Kiera

July 26 - Camryn, Cynthia

Worship Center: Chrissylynn, Morgan

July 26 - Krista, Jozolyn, Jenna

Screen Tech: Sarah

July 26 - Catalina

Sound Tech: Ryan

July 26 - Kent, Jordan

*Be still,
and know that
I am God
- Psalm 46:10*

FRC News & Events

Cranhill Church Potluck

- For those camping at Cranhill Ranch July 23-26, or for those who are not but might want to stop by to visit and enjoy a meal with church family and friends, we have reserved the Ridgeview Pavilion on Saturday, July 25 from 5 - 7 pm for a potluck.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks and tableware. If you have any questions, please speak to Christine D. Everyone is welcome!



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.

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.

Food in Church Refrigerator/Freezer/Pantry - If you store any food in the church refrigerators, freezers, or pantry for an upcoming church event or for later use in a ministry, please be sure to label the food with the current date and the name of the ministry it will be used for. The Health Dept. requires that stored food be labeled, and it also helps us to keep the food areas organized and reduce future food waste. Thank you!

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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 S at the table in the Gathering Center after the morning service or contact Rick.

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!

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.

Operation Christmas Child - It's time again to start thinking about items for Operation Christmas Child! Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year! This is a great time of year to find excellent holiday clearance deals and sales. Visit their website at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/> to see great ideas for year-round shopping and packing tips! Shoebox donations collected throughout the year will be used for our Packing Party in November. Please place your items in the green and red box outside the church library in the Gathering Center. Reminder: Candy/food, toothpaste, liquids, bar soap, and used items **cannot** be packed in the shoeboxes. Thank you!

Parking Lot - Be sure to check out the poster board in the Gathering Center by the coat rack for more info about our ongoing Parking Lot Fund-raiser. If you have any questions or need more info, see Doug J. or any Deacon.