

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Frank, RuthAnn

Aug 23 – Ken, Renae

Welcome Center: Lisha

Aug 23 - Joanne

Coffee Cleanup: Rick, Donna

Aug 23 - Les

Coffee Host/Hostess: Dawn

Aug 23 - Pete, Diane

Newcomer Table: Kim

Aug 23 - Tina

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

This Week . . .

Mon. - 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Bethany Ruth (Hutchens) Memorial Service

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

Wed. - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Church Office Alternate Hours

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

NO Praise Team Practice/Church Office Closes at 2:00 P.M.

Looking Ahead . . .

August 23 - 10:00 A.M. Blessing of the Backpacks

Sept 6 - 10:00 A.M. Community Worship at the Farmers Market

Sept 8 - 6:30 P.M. Elders/Deacons Meetings/7:30 P.M. Consistory Meeting

Sept 14 - 4:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting

Sept 20 - 11:30 A.M. Men's & Women's Bible Study Start Again

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.

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, email the church office so we can add your email address to our list.

Reminder from the Office - If you would like to use the church building for your event, first contact the church office ahead of time to ensure availability. Then, fill out a request form from the office and submit a security deposits and/or fees due no later than two weeks prior to use.

Nursery: Sue, Briann, Carrie

Aug 23 - Brittany, Brooke, Kylie

Kid Connection: Camryn, Cindy

Aug 23 - Krista, Kiera

Worship Center: Lindsay, Kira

Aug 23 - Chrissylynn, Morgan

Screen Tech: Catalina

Aug 23 - Amy

Sound Tech: Kent

Aug 23 - Jordan

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Prom Dress Ministry - We are looking for someone to take over the FRC Prom Dress ministry. This is a ministry that has blessed many who could not afford formalwear for school proms and homecoming. If this is something that you are interested in or have a passion for, please speak to Pastor Luke soon.



FRC Children's Ministry Director – FRC is looking to hire a Children's Ministry Director that would oversee Sunday morning kids' ministries. This paid position entails organizing classrooms and curriculums, parent engagement, and volunteer scheduling and training. Hours are expected to be around 10 hours per week and can be flexible. The candidate is also expected to serve on rotation in a volunteer capacity and regularly attend FRC worship services. If you are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Luke for a full job description and more information about this position by August 31.

Prime Timers - We will meet on Thursday, August 20 at noon here at FRC downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We will have a baked potato bar 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!

Blessing of the Backpacks - On Sunday, Aug 23 (during regular church service) we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks event. If your child or grandchild is going to school this year, whether they are in preschool or high school, please bring them and their school backpack to church service so they can be prayed over. We will pray for the God's blessings to be upon them for peace, safety, and wisdom, and for the Lord to be with them as they begin this new school year. If you are a teacher, administrator, or support staff, we also want to pray for a safe, peaceful, and fruitful year for you.

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 time of year is a great time to find good deals on school supplies such as markers, crayons, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, and pens. Shoebox donations collected throughout the year will be used for our Packing Party in November. Please place your items in the large green and red box outside the library. Reminder: Candy or food, toothpaste and liquids **cannot** be packed in the shoeboxes. Thank you!

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Help with Hand 2 Hand donations



needed! School is starting up soon, and we have another year of opportunity with H2H to feed hungry kids on the weekends. This year we will be collecting 100% fruit juice boxes, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, individually wrapped granola bars, and quart & gallon sized zip closure bags. All jars or bottles need to be plastic & NOT glass, and smaller portioned bottles or single serving packages are best. The first delivery will be near the end of September, so donations are needed soon! There is a large box for donations in the Gathering Center near the library, and there is also a box available downstairs near the front doors. Thank you for your help in feeding hungry community kids on the weekends! For more info on this ministry, please visit the website: www.h2hkids.org. Questions, or to make a monetary donation, contact Marjory W.

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.

Community Worship at the Farmers Market: On Sunday, September 6 (Labor Day weekend), our church will be participating in a combined outdoor worship at the downtown Fremont Farmers Market Pavilion beginning at 10 am. We are excited to worship together with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Please bring your own chairs and plan to enter the parking lot from Merchant Ave for easy drop-off. An offering will be taken for the Hand 2 Hand program. This event will not be livestreamed, so be sure to attend in person. Hope to see you there!

Grieving? We encourage anyone who has lost a loved one to attend a GriefShare Group. This 13-week course offers help and support to those grieving. There is an open-door policy, so new people can join at any time, though attending all sessions is encouraged. The program is on Tuesdays beginning Sept 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm at First CRC (721 Hillcrest, Fremont). There is a \$10 fee for your personal workbook. Registration online at griefshare.org or 231-924-2460 is helpful, but not required.

Church Hours - The FRC Office will have alternate hours this week. Wednesday, August 19 will be 10 am-2 pm and Thursday, August 20 the church office hours will be 8 am-2 pm.