

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Ken, Renae

Aug 30 – Kelsey

Welcome Center: Joanne

Aug 30 - Lisha

Coffee Cleanup: Les

Aug 30 - Peggy

Coffee Host/Hostess: Pete, Diane

Aug 30 - Mary

Newcomer Table: Tina

Aug 30 - Staci

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Blessing of the Backpacks

This Week . . .

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

Thurs. - 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice

Looking Ahead . . .

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

Sept 27 - Welcome Luncheon

Produce Share Table

- We have a Produce Share Table located downstairs just inside the main entrance. When you are harvesting your produce (eggs, tomatoes, potatoes, corn, etc.), if you have extras, please bring it to the Produce Share Table for others to enjoy! Let's all help each other out and reduce food waste in the process! If you have large amounts of produce to share, Love INC food pantry accepts donations of produce. *A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. - Proverbs 11:25*



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.

Nursery: Brittany, Brooke, Kylie

Aug 30 - Dawn, Marcia, Jean, Oakley

Kid Connection: Krista, Kiera

Aug 30 - Marilyn, Alyson

Worship Center: Chrissylynn, Morgan

Aug 30 - Krista, Jenna

Screen Tech: Amy

Aug 30 - Cindy

Sound Tech: Jordan

Aug 30 - Kent

FRC News & Events

Thank You so much to everyone who supported our recent Bridge Newaygo School Supply Giveaway for single parent families! We greatly appreciate everyone who collected and dropped off donations, those who set up the event and worked the event, and everyone who helped in other ways. Bridge Newaygo was able to distribute school supplies to 20 single parent families in the Newaygo County area, which included 43 children. This was a blessing to those families who may struggle to manage back-to-school expenses. Thank you to all who contributed this tangible support to our community members!



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.

Trunk or Treat - Get your ideas ready, and start stocking up on candy! Trunk or Treat will be held again this year here at FRC on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 pm. We will need LOTS of people to decorate their trunks and pass out candy, help with serving donuts and coffee during the event, and doing the setup & cleanup. A sign-up sheet and candy donation box will be coming soon! For more info, please see Shelley T.

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.

*"Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me."
-Psalm 23:4*

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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!

College Care Packages - When you're miles away from home, there's nothing more special and meaningful than receiving a heartfelt care package from home. FRC is again sending care packages this fall to college students who are away from home to let them know that we love them, care about them, and are praying for them! We will be sending packages to college students in October, and will need your help in writing them letters/cards of encouragement, committing to pray for them, or donating goodies to send to them. More details about that will be coming soon! Right now, we need college students (living on campus) to fill out a form to let us know what kinds of items you would appreciate and enjoy. Please grab one from the Welcome Center and return to LeeAnn's mailbox by Sept 28.