

Life at FRC

Today at FRC . . .

Greeters: Doug
Aug 16 – Terry, Char

Welcome Center: Sue
Aug 16 - Lisha

Coffee Cleanup: Peggy
Aug 16 - Rick, Donna

Coffee Host/Hostess: Mary V.
Aug 16 - Phil, Dawn

Newcomer Table: Frank, RuthAnn
Aug 16 - Kim

Nursery: Christine, Heather, Cat
Aug 16 - Sue, Brittany, Carrie

Kid Connection: Jacob, Kenzie
Aug 16 - Camryn, Cindy

Worship Center: Stefanie, Alyson, Case
Aug 16 - Lindsay, Kira

Screen Tech: Sarah
Aug 16 - Catalina

Sound Tech: Ryan
Aug 16 - Kent

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

Bridge Newaygo School Supplies Donation Deadline

11:30 A.M. Sunday School Informational Meeting

This Week . . .

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

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

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

Fri. - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. FRC Game Night

Looking Ahead . . .

August 17 - 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Bethany Ruth (Hutchens) Memorial Service

August 20 - 12 Noon Prime Timers Lunch in Fellowship Hall, Bible Study @ 11

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

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!

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.

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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.

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 see 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.

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.

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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.

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. The deadline to drop off donations is TODAY, August 9. Thank you for supporting single parent families!

Faith Promise Special Offering is today, August 9. If you need a special envelope, they are located in the Gathering Center on the Electronic Display closest to the Auditorium entrance.

FRC Sunday School Teachers and Parents: We're holding an informational meeting TODAY at 11:30 am (after church) in the downstairs Fellowship Hall to share updates and discuss our Sunday School curriculum. Attendance is not required, but all interested teachers and parents are encouraged to join. This is not a decision-making meeting, but materials will be presented for review and feedback on a later date. Please see Pastor Luke with any questions.

FRC Game Night - This Friday, 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!

Thank You!

“Thank you all for another wonderful year at Creators Camp. Our entire family is so blessed by all the time and effort you put into this ministry. May God bless you, multiplying your time and resources, as you have given so graciously to all of us. With love, *An Attending Family*”