

# November 19, 2017

## Gathering

- \*Gathering Song: "This Little Light of Mine"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Passing the Peace
- \*Songs of Praise: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
"Thrive"

## Depending on God

- Baptism of Ellen Loree Donkersloot
  - The Meaning of Baptism
  - The Prayer of Thanksgiving
  - Our Promises
  - Baptism
  - Baptismal blessing and prayer
  - Presentation Song: "He Knows My Name"

## Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer in unison

Offering:

- Noisy Coin offering
- General Fund
- Special envelope for Crossroads Prison Ministries

Offertory Song: "No Longer Slaves"

Children's Blessing

## Receiving God's Word

\*Song of Preparation: "No Longer Slaves"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 5:1-20

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Message: "Strongman Competition"

Prayer

## Departing as Witnesses

\*Song of Response: "Because He Lives"

vs. 1,2

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "Because He Lives"

vs. 3

\*Postlude

\*Stand, if able

*Instrumentalists: DJ Slattery, Amy Brassler, Aaron Frick, Jacob Visser  
Vocalists: DJ Slattery, Aaron Frick, Jenn Mellema, Lizzie Van Wyk*

## ***SECOND CHURCH NEWS***

**WORSHIP TODAY:** Nick and Liz Donkersloot present their daughter Ellen Loree for baptism and Pastor Doug is preaching from Mark 5:1-20. The children collect our noisy coin offering for Appalachia Reach Out Children's Christmas Fund, and the Deacons receive our offerings for our General Fund and Crossroads Prison Ministries.

**THE ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER** is today, at 11:30, in the basement of the church. Turkey, rolls, gravy, dinnerware, and beverages are provided. All are welcome.

**THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP, 9:30 AM, NOVEMBER 23:** Pastor Doug is preparing a message from Psalm 104, "God is Great, God is Good; Let Us Thank Him." There will also be a time in the worship service that we can share short testimonies of thanksgiving -- so begin thinking now of what you might offer! We will not have a Thanksgiving choir this year.

### **THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING SUGGESTIONS:**

**Denominational Agencies** - Back to God Ministries International, Calvin College, Calvin Seminary, Christian Reformed Church Foundation, Denominational Services/Ministry Programs, Resonant Global Missions, World Renew

**Denominational-related Agencies** - Cadets, GEMS, Youth Unlimited, Friendship Ministries, Partners Worldwide

**Local Area Causes** - Insight Pregnancy Services (formerly Alpha Family Center), Bethany Christian Services, Lakeside Church, Love INC, TrueNorth, Fremont Young Life, Fremont Service Committee, Habitat for Humanity, WISE (Women's Information Service, Inc.) Kids' Hope USA

**Christian School** - Fremont Christian School, Western Michigan Christian High School

**Second Church:** General Fund, Faith Promise, Christian Education Fund

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER INVITATION:** Bruce, Karen, and Mary Haveman and Louise Slager are members of the Wyngarden family who will be having a Thanksgiving Day family gathering complete with a traditional Thanksgiving meal at Second Church. We invite anyone to join us for dinner at 1:00! Please call Louise at 924-6703.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, November 26:** In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation we will begin a series of messages continuing through Advent based on the Five Solas of the Reformation. The first message will be "Sola Scriptura" which means that the scriptures are our ultimate and trustworthy authority for faith and life. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Special Envelope offering for the Fremont Service Committee.

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will not be KidsOwn, (grades K-4), Sunday School (grades 5-12) and FYSH due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a Christmas Program practice downstairs for the children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade following the morning service

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** November 26 – Fremont Service Committee, December 3 – Youth Unlimited, December 10 – Fremont Christian School.

**WE THANK** everyone for all your prayers and acts of kindness during Rick's recent health issues and surgery. Praise God for answered prayers! Rick and Eileen Alderink

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed Christmas cards for the Crossroads Prison Ministries "Send-A-Card Program." Approximately 450 cards were donated and these will now be included with the lessons of the students in time for Christmas.

**WELCOME SHOWER:** A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Ellen Donkersloot, daughter of Nick and Liz Donkersloot to the Second Church family and to 'shower' her with gifts. The crib will be set up until November 20.

**STARTING NOVEMBER 26,** a crib will be set up in the lobby to welcome Silas DeLonge, son of Andrew and Donna DeLonge, to the Second Church family and to "shower" him with gifts. The crib will be set up until December 11.

**STOCK THE PANTRY!** During November we are collecting spaghetti sauce, pasta, and rice.

**COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES:** As a church we will be again sending care packages to our students who are away at college. These packages will be sent in time for exams and end of the year projects and papers. There will be a sign-up sheet with suggestions for what to donate located on the literature ledge. Please feel free to sign up to bring or more of these items. We will also be needing donations of shoeboxes or postage money for these packages. All donations can be put in the box outside of Zach's office door by Wednesday, November 29. If you are a parent of a college student and their address has changed in the last year please email the updated address to [2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com)

**FYSH ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE:** Please check your church mail box (or the literature ledge) for the FYSH Poinsettia Sale order forms! The poinsettia(s) which you order can be used either as decoration in the church or may be taken home on November 29. The money and orders forms must be in by November 21 for guaranteed pick up on November 29, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias will go towards helping students be a part of a mission trip experience. Any questions? Contact Zach at (641) 204-2049, or at [2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com)

**APPALACHIA REACH OUT SHOEBOX DRIVE:** Second CRC is collecting supplies for ARO from November 12 – November 26. There are boxes available at church which include a tag for either a boy or girl and a list of items that can be put into the box and returned to church gift-wrapped with the tag attached no later than November 26. These items are specific to children ages 6 & 7 and include such things as: hygiene products (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), a toy, pencils or crayons, one-size-fits-all gloves, and anything else appropriate but no clothing. Our goal is to supply 50 shoe boxes to ARO.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Second CRC is looking for someone to lead our children's choir program beginning in January and going until a music assistant is hired. If you are interested in serving our students in this way contact Zach Van Wyk at 641-204-2049 or [2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com).

**MATAMOROS:** We are looking for new people to be involved with our adult mission outreach work in Matamoros, Mexico. Our week this year is Jan. 6 - 13. Please see or contact Mariel Poel at 231-349-9152 or Mike DeKuiper at 231-335-6171 for additional information.

**OUR CHURCH** is looking for a Music/Worship Assistant. Areas of service would include piano accompaniment, direction of the children's and youth choirs and leadership of the annual children's Christmas program. Please inquire through the church office or by contacting search committee members Mark Wyn – 231-519-7374, or Wes Miller – 231-301-5968 if you are interested. A job description is available in the church office.

## FYSH

- Sunday, Nov 19, 7:13 PM FYSH Bible Study
- Sunday, Nov 26 – NO FYSH

## Fremont Young Life

- ❖ Monday, Nov 20, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Zach's house
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov 29, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- Please pray for **Will and Jan Ruthven** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

### **SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **Today**

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10:00-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
10:00-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir meets in choir room
10:45-11:30	Sunday School, grades 5-12
11:30-11:40	Middle School Choir meets in choir room

#### **Monday**

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners at Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk

#### **Tuesday**

9:30 AM Coffee Break meets in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday**

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day worship service

## **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- November 15 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- TODAY Devotional for November/December  
The special envelope offering last week for Lakeside Church was \$238.

## **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

### **Ushers** *(Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)*

Today: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

### **Nursery Attendants**

*(Call Zach Van Wyk if you cannot find your own substitute)*

Today: Infant: Sara Krohn, Chelsea Breuker

Toddler: Esther Jiran, Gabe Brasser, Jenna Karnemaat

Thanksgiving Day: Toddler: Helen Mellema, Samuel Brasser, Ben Mellema

Next Week: Infant: Mary V Folkema, Amy Brasser

Toddler: Donna Essebaggers, Maddie DeWeerd, Kendall Barnhart

### **Greeters**

Today: Wayne and Karen Vogel

Thanksgiving Day: Steve and Gail Wagenmaker

Next Week: Mike and Carol DeWeerd

### **Medical Care Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of Case and Brittany Ryzebol, Kathy Shira, Jeff and Sandy Smith and Lorene Witte, pianist

### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Bruce Essebaggers

### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Thanksgiving Day: Jason DeKuiper

Next Week: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

### **Children's Worship**

Today: Karen Admiraal, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper

### **Kids Own, Jr.**

Today: Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: No class

### **Kids Own**

Today: Jody Cook

Next Week: No Class

### **Cookies** *(6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)*

Today: Cathy MacLeod, Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: Lisa Deur, Malinda Ward

### **Noisy Coin**

Today: Reuben Jiran, Miriam Jiran, Liam Buchanan,  
Sam Mellema, Lydia VandenBerg, Ricky Tank