

# November 26, 2017

## Gathering

- \*Gathering Song: "Here I Am, Lord"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Passing the Peace
- \*Songs of Praise: "To God Be The Glory"

## Depending on God

- "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" sung by vocalists  
"God makes himself known to us...by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory, and for the salvation of his own." – from The Belgic Confession, Article 6
- "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" sung by vocalists  
"We believe that this Holy Scripture contains the will of God completely and that everything one must believe to be saved is sufficiently taught in it." – from The Belgic Confession, Article 7
- "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" sung by the congregation  
"We must not consider human writings –no matter how holy their authors may have been—equal to divine writings." – from the Belgic Confession, Article 7
- "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" sung by the congregation  
"Nor may we put custom, nor the majority, nor age, nor the passage of time or persons, nor councils, decrees, or official decisions above the truth of God, for truth is above everything else." – from The Belgic Confession, Article 7
- "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" sung by the congregation  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness

## Thanking God For His Grace

- Song of Gratitude: "Jesus Loves Me"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for The General Fund and The Fremont Service Committee
- Offertory Song: "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"
- Children's Blessing

## Receiving God's Word

- \*Song of Preparation: "Speak O Lord"
- Scripture Lesson: 2 Tim 3:10-17 page 1156
- Message: "Sola Scriptura"
- Prayer

## Departing as Witnesses

- \*Song of Response: "Thy Word"
- \*Blessing from God
- \*Parting Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"
- \*Postlude

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod  
Pianist: Cathy MacLeod  
Guitarist: DJ Slattery  
Percussion: Jacob Visser  
Violinist: Amy Brasser  
Prayer: Ann Pell*

*Vocalists: DJ Slattery, Annelise Folkema, Jess Folkema, Steve Wagenmaker*

## **SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY:** In recognition this year of the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation we begin a series of messages and continuing through Advent based on the Five Solas of the Reformation. The first message is "Sola Scriptura" which means that the scriptures are our ultimate and trustworthy authority for faith and life. Elder Ann Pell offers our congregational prayer. Our offerings are for the General Fund and Fremont Service Committee

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER:**

- December 3, the First Sunday of Advent: The Lord's Supper, and "Sola Gratia" (Grace Alone).
- December 10, the Second Sunday of Advent: "Sola Fide" (Faith Alone).
- December 17, the Third Sunday of Advent: "Solus Christus" (Christ Alone), and the annual Sunday School Christmas program, "New Star."
- December 24, the fourth Sunday of Advent: "Soli Deo Gloria" (Glory to God Alone).
- December 24, 10 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, led by our high school youth.
- December 25, Christmas morning worship services will be held at First CRC (9:30) and at Trinity CRC (9:30).
- December 31, Old Year observance.

**KIDSOWN, (GRADES K-4), SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 5-12) AND FYSH** do not meet today.

**THIS MORNING** there is a Christmas Program practice downstairs for the children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade following the morning service

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

**APPALACHIA REACH OUT SHOEBOX DRIVE:** Please be sure that your Christmas boxes for Appalachia Reach Out are returned to church by today. They need to be wrapped with the tags attached.

Thank you to all who supported this project to bring Christmas joy to children in Inez, Kentucky through Appalachia Reach Out.

**WELCOME SHOWER:** A crib is 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.

**BIBLE STUDY:** All ages are invited to join a study and discussion of Judges 7 (the story of Gideon) led by Pastor Doug Wednesday at 2 pm in the Fireside Room. Lesson guides are available on the literature ledge in the lobby.

**THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, November 29, at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

**COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES:** As a church we will be again sending care packages to our students who are away at college. There is a sign-up sheet with suggestions for what to donate located on the literature ledge. Please feel free to sign up to bring one or more of these items. *Please put all donations 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)

**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 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 26 – NO FYSH

## Fremont Young Life

❖ Wednesday, Nov 29, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

➤ Please pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany

### SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:00-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5

#### Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break meets in the Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday

2:00 PM Mid-week Bible Study in Fireside Room  
4:00 Discipleship Committee  
6:30 GEMS at Trinity  
7:00 Property Committee in Fireside Room

### AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- November 22 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- TODAY Devotional for November/December  
The special envelope offering last week for Crossroads Prison Ministries was \$30.

### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek  
Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

#### Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Mary V Folkema, Amy Brassler  
Toddler: Donna Essebaggers, Maddie DeWeerd, Kendall Barnhart  
Next Week: Infant: Vicki Gilliland, Jane VanOstenberg  
Toddler: Jody Cook, Ellie Folkema, Elynn Kartes

#### Greeters

Today: Mike and Carol DeWeerd  
Next Week: Mike and Mary Folkema

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

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

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Vern Picknally, families of Al and Bette Wagenmaker, Tom and Meghan Stepanek, Rick and Christi Tank

**Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Bruce Essebaggers

Next Week: Al Baker

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Next Week:

**Children's Worship**

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Ben DeWeerd

**Kids Own, Jr.**

Today: No class

Next Week: Jody Cook

**Kids Own**

Today: No Class

Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

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

Today: Lisa Deur, Malinda Ward

Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis