

Pentecost

May 20, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM
Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Choir – "Come with a Grateful Heart" "Yesu Ketu Ni Rafiki"

Graduate Recognition

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer for Graduates

God's Will for Our Lives – Charge to Graduates

*Song of Gratitude: Oceans"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin Offering for Hand2Hand, The General Fund, Fremont Christian School

Offertory: "No Longer Slaves"

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit"

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-13; 9:31

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Message: "Holy Encouragement"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "The Power of Your Love"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "There is a Redeemer"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Praise Team: Kaitlyn Arendsen, Amy Brassler, Ellie Folkema, Vincent Mellema, Louise Slager, Carly Smith, Jon Volz, and Lizzie Van Wyk

Children's Choir Musicians: Vincent Mellema, Ben Vandenberg

Graduate Recognition: Youth Director Zach Van Wyk

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, Pentecost Sunday, May 20: We have a new Pentecost banner, our Children's Choir sings, and we recognize our graduates. Pastor Doug's message is from Acts 2:1-13; 9:31, "Holy Encouragement." Our noisy coin offering is for Hand2Hand, and our other offerings are for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School. Following the worship service today cake is served in acknowledgement of our graduates.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: The red, orange, and yellow on our Pentecost banner remind us of the whirlwind bringing tongues of fire to fill the Disciples with the Holy Spirit. The dove represents our commission to spread the Good News.

HAND2HAND MINISTRY: Please check out the Hand2Hand ministry display in the narthex. Hand2Hand provides food on weekends during the school for kids in need. It is new to the Fremont area and a practical way to be the hands of Jesus in our community. Our coin offering today goes to Hand2Hand.

CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY. Following the completion of the church school classes this morning around 11:30 am, we will celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness through yet another church year. Everyone, members and guests, is invited to enjoy good food and fellowship in the basement fellowship hall. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a cold dish. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a hot dish. Please bring generous portions so that there is plenty for everyone. Rolls, drinks, dessert and paper products will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to come. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, May 27: Pastor Doug's message will be based on Mark 7:24-30, "Oh, Crumbs." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Young Life Campership

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: June 3, Fremont Friendship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The 104th Annual Congregational Meeting is this Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM. There is an agenda and budget information in your mailboxes.

IF GATHERING RE-WATCH: Tuesday's (May 22) Bible study does not build on last week, so if your schedule is free at 6:30, join us in re-watching IF Gathering speaker Jo Saxton. You'll be so blessed as we talk about not having a spirit of fear, but a sound mind and you'll be challenged to invest time studying the Word. Bring your Bible and a pencil ~ We'll see you in the sanctuary.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of May the Deacons request spaghetti sauce and pasta/rice for donation.

THE ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING of the Fremont Christian School will be held Monday evening May 21, at 7:00 in the Middle School gym. We will go over this current school year and look ahead to next year. We will also be honoring Joni Boeskool as she is retiring after 20 years of teaching at Fremont Christian School. All Society Members are encouraged to attend.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Roger Rauwerda's knee surgery went well on Monday and he came home on Tuesday.

Wayne Vogel had back surgery on Tuesday and came home on Wednesday.

Jim Deur continues to receive rehabilitation at Marywood Health Center in Grand Rapids

Ann Pell returned home this week but will continue with very limited mobility for some time.

Kate Volz and Derek Buchoz celebrated their wedding ceremony Friday evening. Pray for God's blessing on this union.

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

FYSH

➤ Sunday, May 20, 7:13 PM – End of Year Lake party – 8th grade students invited

YOUNG LIFE

➤ Monday, May 21, 7:56 PM – Campaigners

➤ Wednesday, May 30, 7:56 PM – End of the Year Club

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

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

Tuesday

6:30 PM IF Gathering Re-Watch

Wednesday

7:00 PM Congregational meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- May 16 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Esther Jiran, Donna Essebaggers

Toddler: Nanci Nieboer, Sydney Wagenmaker, Gabi Folkema

Next Week: Infant: Sandy Smith, Anneliese Folkema

Toddler: Sally Mellema, Gabe Brassler, Carly Smith

Greeters

Today: Andrew and Donna DeLonge

Next Week: Matt and Jenn Mellema

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Bruce Essebaggers, Family of Wayne Zuidema

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Chris Boven

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Next Week: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, Tyler Yonker

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Jody Cook, Joni Boeskool

Next Week: No Class

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

Today: Cake!

Next Week: Jody Cook, Vicki Gilliland