

May 6, 2018

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Shout to the North"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Depending On God

Baptism of Case Boven and Silas DeLonge

Baptismal Solo: "A Mother's Prayer"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Christian Education Fund

Offertory

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: "Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 11:24-28

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Message: "Fill the Room"

Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs: "Eat This Bread"

"There is a Redeemer"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

*Postlude

**Stand if able*

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Flute: Ann Webster

Violin: Amy Brassler

Soloist: Lizzie Van Wyk

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Ben Mellema

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, May 6: Our worship includes a celebration of the sacraments. Silas DeLonge and Case Boven are baptized and we share the Lord's Supper. Pastor MacLeod offers a meditation on the micro-parable in Luke 11:24-26, "Fill the Room." Our offerings are for the General Fund and the Christian Education Fund.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: Easter's white and gold colors represent victory through the cross and our joy in the resurrection. These colors call us to give honor to the King.

ASCENSION DAY, May 10. Second CRC hosts a combined worship service with the area CRCs this Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 PM. Come celebrate the ascension of our Lord in worship. Pastor MacLeod will offer a message from Acts 1:6-14, "AAA Benefits." The offering will be for Fremont Service Committee.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, May 13: Next Sunday the message will be based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 2 Timothy 1:5-14, "A Better Story." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Resonate Global Missions.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: May 20 – Fremont Christian School

5TH, 6TH AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS: Pastor Doug and Zach are leading a special Sunday School series today on the Lord's Supper: what it is and why it matters. If parents are interested in attending the study with your students please feel free to have one or both of you join them and be on the lookout for a book of family devotions we will be sending home with them. If you have any questions please feel free to stop Pastor Doug or Zach.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday in the fireside room.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 PM.

GRADUATION BOOKLETS: Calling all soon-to-be graduates and parents! We want to celebrate your graduation with you by putting together our annual graduate's booklet! Please fill out an information sheet (put in the boxes of 8th, 12th, and college graduate's parents) and return it to Zach Van Wyk by May 13.

CHURCH POTLUCK: Reserve the date, Sunday, May 20, for a church potluck. We will celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness through another church year by enjoying good food and fellowship in the basement fellowship hall. Everyone, members and guests, is invited and we encourage everyone to come. 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. We will eat at 11:30 am following the completion of the church school classes. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

ADVANCED NOTICE: The 104th Annual Congregational Meeting is on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: The Administrative Team invites the interest of members of the congregation to participate on a search committee for our next Music/Worship Director. Please contact Council president Ken Wolffis if you would like to serve Second Church by being on this committee.

A statement on our use of worship through music has been prepared: The musical direction of our congregation continues to be blended worship which mixes contemporary songs with traditional hymns, includes a variety of instruments, and invites participation from the congregation. These styles of worship acknowledge the variance in tastes of music within our church and incorporates feedback from across generations

IF GATHERING RE-WATCH: Is your calendar clear Tuesday, May 8? We'd love to have you join us in re-watching Christine Caine, speaker from the IF Gathering, as she talks to us about perseverance and her personal experience of strength that comes from following Jesus for 30 years. 6:30 at church! Bring your Bible and a pencil ~ we'll be in the sanctuary.

STOCK THE PANTRY: Thank you to all who donated canned fruit and vegetables to the True North Food pantry in April. It totaled 77 lbs. For the month of May, the Deacons request spaghetti sauce and pasta/rice for donation.

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➤ Sunday, May 6, 7:13 PM – Community

YOUNG LIFE

- Monday, May 7, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks'
- Wednesday, May 16, 7:46 PM – Young Life Senior Club

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Alden Sneller passed away on Saturday, April 28. We extend our sympathies to his wife Jean, his daughter Eileen Alderink, and his brother Bill. A funeral was held here this past Thursday.
- Ann Pell needed surgery this past Monday to repair a break in her thigh consequent to her hip replacement. She will be unable to place any weight on it for up to 6 weeks. Currently she is recovering at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility.
- Jim Deur was diagnosed with pneumonia this past week and spent several days hospitalized here in Fremont.
- Please pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH Community

Monday

7:56 Young Life Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

Wednesday

6:30 PM Outreach Committee meeting in Fireside Room
7:00 Administrative meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

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

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: Kim Hayward, Valerie Volz
Toddler: Nanci Nieboer, Elynn Kartes, Ellie Folkema

Next Week: Infant: Gail Wagenmaker, Marique Buchanan
Toddler: Carol DeWeerd, Josie Visser, Luke Folkema

Greeters

Today: Ryan and Katie Boven

Next Week: Wes and Melissa Miller

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Bob Broekema, families of Matt and Jenn Mellema, Paul and Sally Mellema, Wes and Melissa Miller and Lori Jacobs, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Al Baker

Next Week: Brad Gilliland

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Ascension Day: Jason DeKuiper

Next Week: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Jacob Visser

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Ann Pell

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: Nanci Nieboer

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

Today: Chris Breuker, Karen Vogel

Next Week: Cinnamon Rolls