

July 8, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM
Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Cornerstone"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Beneath The Cross"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Assurance of Grace

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Just As I Am"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Bible League

Offertory Song: "Oh, To See the Dawn"

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:27-33

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Message: "You Are the Christ"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Jesus Messiah"

Greetings from Hope Okeny

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Amy Brasser

Cajon: Ben VandenBerg

Praise Team: Jenn Mellema, Kathy Shira, Sydney Wagenmaker, Ben Mellema

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, July 8: Pastor Doug's message is from Mark 8:27-33 where Peter makes his great declaration, "You Are the Christ" but Peter also ends up having Jesus clarify his, and also our, understanding, of what it means for Jesus to be the Messiah. Our offerings are for our General Fund and Bible League International. At the end of the service we will receive greetings and a report from Hope Okeny of the Karin Medical Clinic in Kampala, Uganda.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: The people portrayed on our banner carry the light of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. It's appropriate that they also look a little like salt shakers, because God's children are to be salt and light in the world. Matthew 5:13-15.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, July 15: The message, "The Demands of Discipleship," will be based on Mark 8:34-9:1. Our offerings will include a noisy coin offering for the Cadets and GEMS and regular offerings for the General Fund and Insight Pregnancy Services.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: July 22 – Fremont Christian School

THE OUTREACH TEAM meets Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM meets Wednesday, July 11 at 7 pm.

THANK YOU for helping us meet the financial goal of \$139,000 for the Christian Education Fund for the 2017-2018 school year.

THE FAMILY of Marian Rottman would like to thank you for your prayers and many expressions of comfort and sympathy upon the death of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Dean and Jane VanOstenberg and family

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND PLEDGE DRIVE: Please use the pledge card to let us know how much you are willing to pledge to this church ministry for the 2018/2019 school year. We anticipate having at least 30 children using this program at a cost of approximately \$165,000. There is a box in the church lobby for you to place your card in. Please contact Ken Wolffis with any questions at 924-6591.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Amelia Geers, daughter of Eric and Ellie Geers, to the Second Church family and 'shower' her with gifts. The crib will be set up through today.

COUNCIL ROOM CHAIRS: New council room chairs have been delivered and are in the council room. If you would like to have a former council room chair(s) please contact Ken Wolffis.

FAITH PROMISE: It's time for our annual Faith Promise missions support pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can give. Check the literature ledge for brochures and pledge cards. Together, we can reach our \$40,000 goal.

THE BANNER, the official monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is available free of charge to everyone who is a member or regular attender of the Christian Reformed Church--in other words, to all members and regular attenders of Second Church. If you do not presently receive *The Banner* we would encourage you to do so. Sample copies can be found on the literature ledge. A sign-up sheet can be found close by. Please include your name and address.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We will be printing an updated church directory soon. Please notify Valerie in the church office by July 22 of changes and/or corrections of address, email, and/or phone number in the past year. If you regularly worship with us at Second and would like to have your information added to the directory, send it to 2ndcrfremont@sbcglobal.net, call 924-0170, or write the information on a slip of paper and place it in the box on the office door.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Our church's dates for Matamoros adult outreach week is Jan 5 -12, 2019. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to join our team. Contact Mike or Sylvia DeKuiper for more information. Also, please notify us as soon as possible if you are planning on going this year.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of July our Deacons request cereal, pancake mix and syrup for the TrueNorth Pantry

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ❖ Congratulations to **Becca Wolffis and Daniel Geeting** who were married on June 23. Pray for God's blessing on this union.
- ❖ **Charlie DeKryger** was released from the hospital in Anchorage this past Tuesday and flew home with Melanie Wednesday night. Give thanks for his return home and continue to pray for healing for his broken bones.
- ❖ Please pray for a good week for the Young Life leaders and campers at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN. Second church sent three leaders, **Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk, Kate Volz-Buchoz**, and three students, **Carly Smith, Joel VandenBerg, and Adam Ward**, along with 16 other high school students from the Fremont area.
- ❖ 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

Wednesday

6:30 PM Outreach Team
7:00 Administrative Team

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- July 3 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for July/August

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 Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Mary V. Folkema, Jane VanOstenberg
Toddler: Helen Mellema, Maddy DeWeerd, Josie Visser
Next Week: Infant: Vicki Gilliland, Cathy MacLeod
Toddler: Jody Cook, Abby VandenBerg, Sydney Wagenmaker

Greeters

Today: Todd and Kristi Visser
Next Week: Paul and Sally Mellema

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman
Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Jud Afman
Next Week: Jud Afman

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Ben DeWeerd
Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Logan Karnemaat

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

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper, Ruth Wyn, Chelsea Breuker
Next Week: Melissa Miller, Amy Brassler, Mary Boven

Noisy Coin

Next Week: Taylor DeKuiper, Kate Mellema, Bryanna Barnhart,
Elsie Barnhart, Natalie Pinkston, Avery Pinkston