

# 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

August 15, 2018

## From Your Pastor's Desk:

Today we laid to rest our sister Beverly Deur (her family affectionately called her "Great Grandma Sweetheart"). It was a large gathering of family and friends who formally and informally recounted God's grace through scripture and through anecdotes from Bev's life. Think of a story where God's hand was evident in your life and tell someone the story.

## Worship This Sunday, August 19

Pastor MacLeod will be preaching from Mark 9: 14-29, "Only Through Prayer." Our offerings will include a noisy coin offering for our GEMS and Cadets and an offering for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

## Our Church Family:

**Elmer (Al) Baker** has returned home but continues to require a fair amount of personal care.

**Harry Nieboer** is dealing with severe back pain and is being treated at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Please pray for the **GEMS** girls and leaders who will be going to the West Michigan GEMS camp from August 19-24 (Sunday-Friday). The GEMS campers from Second CRC are: **Kate Mellema, Ava Krohn, Brynna Barnhart, Kendall Barnhart** and **Yvonne Boeskool** as a counselor. Pray that they will have a safe, fun, and meaningful week discovering more about their faith!

## Kids Hope

Last year there were 24 people from Second Church involved weekly with the Kids Hope program- 12 mentors and 12 prayer partners. What an example of Jesus in skin in our public school system. Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child this year? You will never regret the time you spend with that child each week. We would love for you to join the Kids Hope team- see Ann Pell for details.

## All Church Potluck

As we near the beginning of the church school year, let's celebrate by eating and fellowshiping together. Reserve Sunday, September 9 for an all church potluck. Everyone, members and guests, are invited. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a cold dish. If your last name begins with L-Z please bring a hot dish. Please bring generous portions so that there is plenty for everyone. Everything else including rolls, drinks, dessert, table service and paper products will be provided. We will eat in the basement fellowship hall as soon as the church school classes dismiss around 11:30. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

## Change of Location:

**55+ Breakfast** group will be meeting tomorrow, August 16, 8:30 AM at **Brew Works in The Commons**, 5909 S Warner, next to the bowling alley. All those 55 years and older are most welcome.

## Special Moments Group Picnic

Our summer picnic will be Thursday, August 23, at 11:30 am. We will be meeting at Maartje's lake house located at 6915 Wilcox Ave for lunch, games, and a boat ride. Please call Karen Haveman at 616-710-1164 to RSVP or to arrange a ride to the picnic.

## CoffeeBreak/Story Hour needs YOU!

1. Pray that the staffing needs will be filled: leaders and childcare staff needed.
2. Prayerfully consider whether or not you can free up your schedule to be involved as a leader or childcare staff. Call Julie Baker #928-0184 as soon as possible for questions and to indicate your willingness and availability to be involved.
3. Invite your neighborhood women and children to attend with you this fall.

## **Stock the Pantry!**

For the month of August, the Deacons request macaroni and cheese and tuna/canned meat for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

## **Community**

### **Fremont Christian School**

Interested in being on the Fremont Christian School team? We are looking for someone to clean our buildings. Mop, sweep, vacuum, wash windows, clean bathrooms, and various other responsibilities to keep the schools in good shape. Paying \$18 per hour for roughly 8 hours a day during the school year. Please call Principal John Barkel at 924-2740 for more information.

### **New Community Church**

New Community Church in Newaygo will be hosting a bake & craft sale on Saturday, August 18, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome the Hope Heralds in concert on Saturday, August 18. We hope you will join us in welcoming this men's chorus as they share the love and grace of God through song! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm, the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed however a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a delicious swiss steak dinner. Dinner will be served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm. See you there!

### **Transitional Health Services Car Show**

On Thursday, August 30, from 1pm-3pm Transitional Health Services (4554 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street) is hosting an Old Fashion Car Show featuring the Port City Model A Club. People are encouraged to bring their own old car, or just come for a free hot dog and to check out the cars!

## **Pastor Doug: A Quote from a Book I Read**

“My soul finds rest in God alone; My salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my fortress, I will never be shaken”

-- King David, *The Bible, Psalm 62:1*