

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

August 8, 2018

## WORSHIP SUNDAY, August 12

This coming Sunday we will welcome Rev. Walter Jones as our guest preacher. Recently retired he has served as an interim pastor at two Christian Reformed Churches in West Michigan. As a pastor he served RCA congregations in Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Iowa, and New York. He has also served as a paramedic/firefighter with local fire departments.

He will preach from Luke 5:1-11 and writes: Into all of our lives the opportunity to make choices comes each and every day in a thousand different ways. Most of the "decisions" we make on a daily basis, like "What shirt or what shoes or what Polo do I put on today? What cereal do I eat for breakfast?" Now most admittedly will probably not have lasting implications on many others. But there are other decisions we are called upon to make each day that impact the ways in which we interact and influence others *that will have eternal implications.*

In "Fishin' Nets And Life Choices!" we will consider some of those decisions from the perspective of a man named Peter. People of God, the Lord has placed in your hands and mine, placed at your disposal and mine, a great variety of gifts and skills to be used in and for the Kingdom. The question before us now, is "How will we use those gifts? How will we answer the call of Christ to 'Come, follow Me!'"

Our offerings will be for the General Fund and World Renew

Pastor Doug and Cathy are taking some family vacation time and will return on August 14.

## Our Church Family:

Please pray for **Bev Deur** whose health is failing.

Please continue to pray for healing for **Elmer (Al) Baker, Charlie DeKryger, Dale Lue, Cole Breuker, and Eric Zerlaut.**

## 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.

## Change of Location:

**55+ Breakfast** group will be meeting this month at **Brew Works** in **The Commons**, 5909 S Warner, next to the bowling alley. Reserve next week Thursday, August 16. All those 55 years and older are welcome

## Special Moments Group Picnic

Our summer picnic will be on 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 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.

### **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!