

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

September 12, 2018

## From Your Pastor's Desk:

Pastor Doug is in Texas this week attending the Institute for Expository Preaching for continuing education. He will be back at church on Tuesday, September 18.

## Worship This Sunday, September 16

Rev. Nate Kooistra from the Reeman CRC will preach for us from Luke 10:25-37, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" We will receive greetings from Amanda Afman who has concluded her mission work in Quito, Ecuador. We will have a Noisy Coin offering for GEMS and Cadets and offerings for the General Fund and Kids Hope (main office).

## Our Church Family:

**Grace Baker** died peacefully last Thursday evening at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility. Our condolences are extended to her husband of 62 years, Al Baker, and her daughter Vicki and her husband Brad Gilliland. A memorial service for Grace will be held here at church on Saturday, September 22, at 11 AM. There will be visitation with the family from 10-11.

Give thanks with Kyle and Jessica Folkema for the birth of a healthy, 7 pounds and 9 ounces baby boy, **Henning August**, this past Saturday afternoon, September 8.

## Mid-Week Bible Study: Today, September 12, 2 PM

Bob Broekema and Doug MacLeod will co-lead this year's study on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons. We will read and study *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters* by Rev, Robert DeMoor. We welcome everyone as we meet for discussion and refreshments from 2-3 pm. Schedules and books are available on the literature rack.

## Coffee Break Prayer Opportunity

**Tuesday, September 18, Coffee Break begins** our study of the Acts of the Apostles. Pray for the women and children who attend, guidance for the discussion, and friendships that develop. If you would like to attend - it is not too late. Questions - Call Julie Baker #928-0184.

## Special Moments Group: Harvest Festival Fun, September 20

Meet at the Emmorey's home, 306 E Main Street (southeast corner of Main and Stewart) at 5:00 pm for dinner then we will sit outside on the front lawn to watch the Harvest Festival Parade at 6 pm. If you need transportation, just let Bonnie know. RSVP to Bonnie Emmorey (734) 358-6385.

## Car Hop: September 26

The annual Car Hop Fundraiser will be taking place on Wednesday, September 26. Food service begins at 5:30. The menu will include Great Lakes Cattle hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and beverage choice followed by ice cream sundaes. Donations will go to the Second Christian Reformed Church Youth Group to support student mission trips.

## Meal Train for Folkemas

We rejoice with Kyle, Jessica, Anders and Ellis Folkema as they welcome a new baby boy, Henning August to their family. Please consider helping us serve the Folkema family of five with meals as they welcome and adjust to the new addition.

We are using the online app [mealtrain.com](http://mealtrain.com) to schedule these meals. It has the dates to sign up for plus any other information you might need. You can click on the link <https://mealtrain.com/dwonn2> or contact Stephanie DeKuiper at 231-414-5141 if you'd like to participate!

## **Prayer Partner Sign-Up**

This year our church has been blessed with over 75 students in our Children's Worship, KidsOwn Jr, KidsOwn, Sunday School, High School and College ministries. We are looking for a group of adults to support, pray for and encourage these students by committing to the prayer partner program. We encourage you to sign up on the sheet located on the literature ledge to be a prayer partner for one of these students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zach Van Wyk or Mary Folkema.

## **Stock the Pantry!**

For the month of September, the Deacons request peanut butter and jelly for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated in August. We were able to give TrueNorth a donation of 40.9 pounds of macaroni and cheese and canned meat.

## **Calling all Musicians**

Do you like playing an instrument, or singing in a group? Are you interested in being part of our Sunday Morning worship team? If you are considering joining our worship team please come talk with Pastor Doug or Zach Van Wyk about your interest.

# **Community**

## **Fremont Christian School 100 Year Celebration! September 14**

Join us this Friday, September 14, from 6-8 pm for some good food and fellowship to celebration Fremont Christian's 100<sup>th</sup> year of Christian Education. We will also invite you to tour our new building addition and see what changes have gone on this past summer. We hope you can make it!

## **Transitional Health Services: September 21**

On Friday, September 21 from 10 AM-2 PM, Transitional Health Services, 4554 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St., Fremont, is hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Harvest Health Fair. People can come by to get free health screenings, information, be entered into raffle prize drawings, get a free taco lunch, and check out the old tractors that will be on display.

## **Love and Logic: October 8**

Get ready to laugh, learn, and put the fun back into parenting! Want to stay calm when your kids are pushing your buttons? Want them to listen the first time you ask? Want to avoid power struggles over chores? Parenting the Love and Logic Way™ has solutions! Only successful approaches stand the test of time! THIS approach has been around for 40 years!

**New class** begins Oct. 8. Class is six consecutive Monday evenings from 7 to 9 concluding Nov. 12, at the Fremont Rec Center, Outpost Room; cost is \$50 per couple or single.

**Registration by Sept. 25 is a must so we know how many workbooks to order.**

Call or email Sharon Deur (616-219-4392; [sharond.outpost@gmail.com](mailto:sharond.outpost@gmail.com)) to register.

Check out this approach for yourself at [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com)