

September 9, 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: "Mighty to Save"

Depending on God

Baptism of Rijk Brant Buchanan

Baptismal Blessing and Prayer

Baptismal Song: "Who Am I" by Casting Crowns followed by a violin duet

Commissioning

Congregational Prayer

Thanking God For His Grace

Offerings: The General Fund and Fremont Young Life

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

Children's Blessing

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

Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:1-16

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Message: "Inventory or Receiving?"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Trust and Obey"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Violin: Amy Brasser, Liam Buchanan

Vocalists: Lizzie Van Wyk, Kate Volz, Elizabeth Wolffis, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, September 9: In starting our educational ministries for the coming year today we commission our students and teachers and our new Children's Ministry Coordinator Mary Folkema. Additionally we celebrate God's covenant with his people in the sacrament of baptism for Rijk Buchanan. Rijk's brother Liam plays his violin and Pastor Doug's message is from Mark 10:1-16, "Inventory or Receiving?" Our offerings are for the General Fund and Fremont Young Life.

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, 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).

For continuing education this week Pastor Doug will be in Texas attending the Institute for Expository Preaching.

2018-2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

5th and 6th grade –Ashlyn Volz and Kate Volz

7th and 8th grade – Pastor Doug MacLeod and Carol DeWeerd

High School – Zach Van Wyk and Joe Jiran

CHURCH POTLUCK: This morning we begin a new Church School year; let's celebrate by eating and fellowshiping together. Everyone, members and guests, are invited. The 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.

DEAR SECOND CHURCH,

Thank you for the many acts of love for Beverly over the last three years. Prayers, visits, cards, greetings in church – your love brought out her smile. A special thank you to Pastor Doug and many faithful visitors. Thank you, all at Second Church. You are a blessing.

Louis Deur, kids, grandkids and greats

DEAR SECOND CHURCH,

Thank you for the calls, visits, cards and prayers during Harry's illness and passing. Also, thank you for the lovely plant we received from 2nd CRC. Your thoughtfulness and caring was greatly appreciated.

Elna Nieboer, Doug & Nanci, Laurel and families

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY begins Wednesday, 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. Open to everyone, we will meet for discussion and refreshments in the Fireside Room from 2-3 pm. Schedules and books are available on the literature rack.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Second Church is seeking a Music Director to help guide us into God's presence. The Search Committee welcomes inquiries and resumes for this part-time position. Please encourage interested individuals to connect with the committee via 2ndmusicdirector@gmail.com or by calling Joseph Fox, at 231-330-1654.

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

COFFEE BREAK: Women - With the power of the Holy Spirit the simple beginnings of the early church was able to reach the entire Roman world. Humanly impossible but with God's power and guidance anything is possible! Join Coffee Break on September 18 as we begin our study of the book of Acts. Better yet, bring a neighbor or friend. All women are welcome, regardless of background, education, or age. There is always room at the table!

Preschool Children also are welcome to join Story Hour. This is a great free opportunity for structured activities related to a weekly Bible story. Questions Call Karen Admiraal #335-2285 or Julie Baker #928-0184.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of September our Deacons request peanut butter and jelly for the TrueNorth Pantry.

HARVEST TABLE: If you have more produce than you know what to do with and are willing to share it with others, please bring it to church and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take it home. Any produce left will be donated to TrueNorth for distribution.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

❖ Thursday evening **Grace Baker** died peacefully at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility. Our Christian sympathies are extended to her husband of 62 years, Elmer (Al) Baker, and her daughter Vicki and Brad Gilliland. .

❖ 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 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, Kids Own grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
11:30	All Church Pot Luck
7:13 PM	FYSH kick-off

Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-week Bible Study
6:30	Outreach Committee meeting
7:00	Administrative Team meeting
7:56	Young Life Kick-Off

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- Sept 5, 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct

Offering Totals

The special offering for Ferris State Campus Ministries was \$90.

	9/2/18	Received YTD	Budget YTD	Over(Short) YTD
General Fund	\$6,111	\$61,583	\$74,989	(\$13,406)
Education	\$2,285	\$11,690	\$32,250	(\$20,560)
Faith Promise	\$235	\$6,295	\$6,923	(\$628)

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Ushers (Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema,
Roger Folkema

Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema

Nursery Attendants

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

Today Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Mary V Folkema
Toddler: Melissa Miller, Samuel Brassler, Carly Smith

Next Week: Infant: Emily Folkema, Helen Mellema
Toddler: Lizzie Van Wyk, Maddie DeWeerd, Jenna Karnemaat

Greeters

Today: Roger and Mary Folkema
Next Week: Ryan and Marique Buchanan

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman
Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Steve Yonker
Next Week: Steve Yonker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook
Next Week: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Sydney Wagenmaker
Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Ben DeWeerd

Kids' Own

Today: Audra Powell
Next Week: Audra Powell

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Sylvia DeKuiper
Next Week: Sara Krohn

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

Today: Katie Boven, Doris Broekema
Next Week: Barb Grasman, Mary V Folkema

Noisy Coin Collection:

Next Week: Carter Cook, Lydia VandenBerg, Grace Cook, Liam Buchanan, Dirk Buchanan, Ava Geers