

October 21, 2018

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Choir: Psalm 23:1-2, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Depending on God

Call to Confession: The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Your Grace is Enough"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin: Mosquito Nets for Karin Medical Clinic, The General Fund, and Fremont Service Committee

Offertory Song: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

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 Paid It All"

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 1:5-10

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Message: "You Can't Cry Your Guilt Away"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "And Can It Be"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Romans Doxology"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Violin: Amy Brasser

Cajon: Ben VandenBerg

Vocalists: Elizabeth Wolffis, Jane Wolffis, Ben Mellema

Children's Choir: Dirk Buchanan, Seth DeKuiper, Grace Cook, Lucy Folkema, Avery Pinkston, Emily Krohn, Liam Buchanan, Sam Mellema, Elsie Barnhart, Carter Cook, William Folkema, Miriam Jiran, Natalie Pinkston, Breven Powell, Lydia VandenBerg, Taylor DeKuiper, Alexis Howe, and Kameron Howe

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, October 21: Our Children's Choir sings at the beginning of the worship service and Pastor Doug is preaching from 1 John 1:5-10, "You Can't Cry Your Guilt Away." The children receive our Noisy Coin offerings for mosquito nets at the Karin Medical Clinic in Uganda, and our regular offerings are for the General Fund and the Fremont Service Committee's car ministry.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: Inspired by John 15:5 where Christ says "I am the vine, you are the branches" our banner portrays the vibrancy and variety of the church generated through our remaining in Christ.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, October 28: For our Reformation Day observance we will include the wonderful wording of the Heidelberg Catechism's Q&A 60, Louise Slager will provide an organ rendition of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" for the offertory, and Pastor Doug's message, "The Affect of Jesus," will be based on Romans 5:12, 15-19. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Habitat for Humanity.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: October 24, 2 PM If you would like to know more about our Reformed heritage and theology, Pastor Doug and Bob Broekema lead a Wednesday afternoon class studying *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters* by Rev. Robert DeMoor. Open to everyone, we meet at church from 2-3 PM.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN: The Administrative Team and Council met in October and here are a few items of interest:

- the new sound system is nearly complete.
- new flooring will be laid around the coffee serving area in the lobby.
- the Search Team has interviewed a candidate for our Music Director position.
- the Administrative Team will have a strategic planning meeting on October 21 for creating goals, a vision, and ultimately a plan for the near future, and five year and a ten year plan for our church.

KIDS HOPE: There are 13 Kids Hope mentors from 2nd Church preparing for another exciting year of mentoring. We are in need of three additional Prayer Partners. Is God challenging you to participate in this ministry? We need you to pray for your mentor, the mentee and the program. See Ann Pell or Julie Karnemaat if you are interested

SMALL GROUP SURVEY: Are you interested in digging deeper into the word with a small group of people? The Discipleship Committee has put out a survey (located in mailboxes and on the literature ledge) concerning our small group ministry and our congregation's interest in becoming involved in a small group. We would love it if you would take 3 minutes and fill out a survey for you/your family and return it to the box on Zach's office door by October 28.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Emma Josephine, daughter of Hayleigh Deur and Quentin Junod, to the Second Church family and 'shower' her with gifts. The crib will be set up through today.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of October the Deacons request canned fruit and vegetables for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

FYSH

- Oct 21, 7:13 PM – Bible Study
- Oct 28 – NO FYSH meeting

Young Life

- Oct 24, 7:56 PM – YL Club at the Fremont Rec Center
- Oct 29, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Harold Kolk** had out-patient surgery to remove an infected toe on Friday. He and Win are doing well in Zeeland, but miss Fremont and Second Church a great deal.
- **Al Baker's** residence at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility is room D-1. Visitors are welcome!
- 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
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Worship Committee meeting

Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-Week Bible Study
6:30	B.A.S.I.C. at FCS gym
7:56	YL Club

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- October 17 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Nov/Dec

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Stan Deur, Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassier
Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

Nursery Attendants

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

Today Infant: Nanci Nieboer, Kim Hayward
Toddler: Carol DeWeerd, Sydney Wagenmaker, Jenna Karnemaat
Next Week: Infant: Donna Essebaggers, Ashlyn Volz
Toddler: Christi Tank, Samuel Brassier, Gabi Folkema

Greeters

Today: Dave and Amy Brassier
Next Week: Don and Connie Teitsma

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman
Next Week: Speaker Pastor Doug MacLeod; Marv and Donna Folkema, Joseph and Barbara Fox, Doug and Marleen Frens and Cathy MacLeod, pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Charlie DeKryger
Next Week: Chris Boven

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema
Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, Vincent Mellema
Next Week: Liz Donkersloot, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Kids' Own

Today: Jody Cook
Next Week: No class

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Chelsea Breuker
Next Week: No Class

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

Today: Alvera Kidder, Ruth Wyn
Next Week: cake

Noisy Coin Collection

Today: Taylor DeKuiper, Seth DeKuiper, Elsie Barnhart, Natalie Pinkston, Avery Pinkston, Emily Krohn