

**October 28, 2018**

**Worship 9:30 AM**

Gathering

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

\*God's Greeting

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise: "Behold Our God" and "Good, Good Father"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

How Are You Right with God?

Assurance of Pardon: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Habitat for Humanity

Offertory: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Knowing You"

Scripture Lesson: Romans 5:12; 15-19

Message: "The Affect of Jesus"

Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

\*Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen*

*Organ: Louise Slager*

*Violin: Amy Brassler*

*Cajon: Ben VandenBerg*

*Vocalists: Kate Volz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Steve Wagenmaker*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

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

**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, November 4.** In conjunction with the ecclesiastical observance of All Saints Day, we will recall those of Second Church who have died over the past year, we will celebrate God's grace for his people in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Pastor MacLeod's message "Dear Friends" will be based on 1 John 2:29-3:3; 4:7-12. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the CRC's relief ministry World Renew.

**THE CAKE** being served following this morning's worship service is in celebration of Arnie and Gerry Dystra's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which was in August.

**THERE IS NO** KidsOwn, KidsOwn Jr, Sunday School, or FYSH meeting today.

**FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S PEN** (Matt Mellema):

--Thank you for your prayers for and during last Sunday's Administrative Committee's strategic planning meeting. We will be preparing some initial recommendations for the Council to consider in December.

--The Shepherding Elders reported to the Council that the membership of Dee Simmermans was accepted. Previously she was a member of Fifth Reformed Church in Muskegon and currently resides in Apt 110 at Green Acres.

-- Maartje (Ryzebol) Niewenhuis membership has been transferred to Ferrysburg Community CRC in Spring Lake.

-- Classis Muskegon meets in special session this Thursday at 7 pm in the Covenant Life CRC in Grand Haven for the exam of candidate Chris Walker who has accepted a call to serve as the Pastor of Worship Arts at Covenant Life Church. The delegates from Second Church will be Deacon Bob Barnhart, Elder Nanci Nieboer, and Pastor Douglas MacLeod.

**KIDS HOPE:** Hear ye, hear ye!! All Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners will meet after this morning's service- see you in the Fireside room.

We are in desperate need of one more mentor for a little first grade boy who needs a special friend! Only one hour out of your week will be life changing for him- please think about it!!

**YOUNG LIFE FALL WEEKEND:** Next weekend Ben DeWeerd, Jonathan Mellema, Vincent Mellema, and Joel VandenBerg will be headed to Young Life's Fall Weekend along with 27 other Fremont High School Students and 4 leaders, including Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk, and Kate Volz. Pray for safety and that students from Fremont hear the good news of the salvation story for them.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the all-church Thanksgiving dinner to be held on **November 18**, 11:30 AM.

**CHRISTMAS SEND-A-CARD PROGRAM:** Second Church has the opportunity to again provide Christmas cards for those prisoners involved in the Crossroads Prison Ministries Bible study program. Flyers with instructions have been put in your mailboxes and can also be found near the marked box in the lobby where cards can be deposited. Deadline is **Sunday, November 11**. Questions? Contact Karen Admiraal (335-2285).

**ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE:** Please check your church mail box (or the literature ledge) for the FYSH Poinsettia Sale order forms! The poinsettia(s) which you order can be used either as decoration in the church for the Christmas Season or may be taken home on November 30. The money and orders forms must be in by **November 19** for guaranteed pick up on November 30, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of poinsettias will go towards helping students be a part of a mission trip experience. Any questions? Contact Zach (641) 204-2049, or 2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY'S ADULT EDUCATION:** Plan ahead now to attend a new adult education class at 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be held the second Sunday of each month, hence its name will be 2nd Sundays! Our first meeting will take place on November 11 and will feature John Barkel, the principal of Fremont Christian School and Ken Haggart, superintendent of Fremont Public Schools. They will discuss how each school sees their "community" and what our role as Christians is in serving that community. Plan now to attend!

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR APPALACHIA REACH OUT:**

It's almost time to fill Christmas boxes for children in Inez, KY served by ARO. Our congregation responded so generously last year and now we have the opportunity to fill more boxes this year. We have 70 boxes and they will be out on Sunday, November 4 with information on ages and necessary instructions. Boxes need to be filled, wrapped, and returned by Sunday, November 25. Remember you just need to wrap the container but not the individual items in the container. Thank you for reaching out in the name of Christ to children in Kentucky who will be delighted to receive a box of fun things...just for them!

**KARIN MEDICAL CLINIC:** It has been brought to the attention of the Outreach Committee that the Karin Medical Clinic in Gulu, Uganda is in a deficit financial situation and currently needs about \$8,000. Outreach is encouraging friends and members of 2nd Church to give a special gift to help erase this deficit. Your gift should go through 2nd Church and your check should indicate that it is for the "special need at the clinic". All funds received through individual gifts are over and above the annual \$4,000.00 of support that we send to the clinic through our Faith Promise giving. The Deacons assigned the special envelope offering on November 11 for Karin Medical Clinic.

**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 individuals 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 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 28 – No FYSH
- Nov 4, 7:13 PM – Bible Study

**Young Life**

- Oct 29, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- 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

**Tuesday**

9:30 AM Coffee Break  
9:30 Worship planning

**AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- October 25 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Nov/Dec

**SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Today: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek  
Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

**Nursery Attendants**

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

Today: Infant: Katie Boven, Ashlyn Volz  
Toddler: Christi Tank, Samuel Brasser, Gabi Folkema  
Next Week: Infant: Donna Essebaggers, Liz Donkersloot  
Toddler: Mary V Folkema, Elynn Kartes, Ben Mellema

**Greeters**

Today: Don and Connie Teitsma  
Next Week: Ken and Jane Wolffis

**Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

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

Next Week: Speaker Bruce Essebaggers; Chris and Mary Boven, Bruce and Karen Haveman, Bob and Kim Hayward and Donna Essebaggers, pianist

**Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Bruce Haveman

Next Week: Chris Boven

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

**Children's Worship**

Today: Liz Donkersloot, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Carly Smith

**Kids' Own**

Today: No class

Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

**Kids' Own Jr**

Today: No Class

Next Week: Stephanie DeKuiper

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

Today: cake

Next Week: Bette Wagenmaker, Mary Boven