

October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday
Worship 9:30 AM

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice, and gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread plate.

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Uyai Mose/Come All You People"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Across the Lands"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund

Christian Education Fund

Offertory Song: "Good, Good, Father"

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: "Give Us Clean Hands"

Scripture Lesson: Jonah 4

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Message: "God's Extended Compassion"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Kwake Yesu Nasimama/

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

The Lord's Supper

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude

**Stand if able*

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Liturgists: Brynna Barnhart, Hallie Snyder, Zach Van Wyk, Doug MacLeod

Vocalists: Lizzie Van Wyk, Sydney Wagenmaker, Wes Miller

Preacher: Lunfei Liu

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, October 7: Today is World Communion Sunday we share in the sacrament of Communion and we welcome Lunfei Liu to our pulpit. Lunfei (aka Luke, a graduate student at Calvin Theological Seminary) preaches from Jonah 4, "God's Extended Compassion." Our offerings are for the General Fund and for the Christian Education Fund.

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 14: Braden DeWeerd will be making his public profession of faith, Elder Karen Admiraal will offer our congregational prayer, and Pastor Doug will preach from Mark 10:46-52, "Let Me See!" Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: October 10, 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.

MEAL TRAIN for Hayleigh Deur and Quentin Junod: Please consider helping us serve them in the name of Christ by serving them a meal as they welcome their daughter, Emma, into their home. We are using the online app mealtrain.com to schedule these meals. It has the dates to sign up plus any other information you might need. You can click on the link <https://mealtrain.com/vw0mz6> or contact Stephanie DeKuiper at 231-414-5141 if you'd like to participate.

NEW ADDRESS: Dick and Kay Wolters, Apt 101, 4715 Trillium Springs Blvd, Fremont, MI 49412

WE WANT TO offer heartfelt thanks for all the gifts and meals given to our family to celebrate Henning's birth last month! The people of this church are truly a blessing. Our family is so grateful. Thank you!

Kyle, Jessica, Anders, Ellis, and Henning Folkema

PRAYER PARTNERS UPDATE: Thanks to all who signed up to be a prayer partner. In your mailbox you should find a letter with your student's name, age/grade in school. Next Sunday will be the Prayer Partner Meet and Greet Sunday. Please let a member of the Discipleship Committee know if you happen to know you will not be around that Sunday.

CAR HOP: Thanks to all who came out to support the Car Hop this year. It was a fun time for all. And thanks to all who contributed to our student's Service and Retreat Trip funds, we can add over \$2300 to these accounts.

CROP WALK: October 7: The Fremont Hunger Crop Walk to fight local and world hunger is today, at 1:30 PM starting at the Disciples of Christ Church, 10 East Elm. There will be a soup and roll lunch served prior to the walk at 12:45 PM. Walkers can pick up and sign out a donation envelope from the literature ledge or place a donation in Bruce Essebaggers mailbox.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday night, October 10 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

MOVIE NIGHT: October 12: is coming to Second Church. On Friday, October 12, *Paddington 2* will be shown sponsored by the Outreach Committee. There will be pizza at 6 PM in the lobby and the movie starts at 6:30. Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors and come and join us!

THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCK will be at Second Church Wednesday, October 17. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Please sign the sheet on the literature ledge.

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 until October 21.

IF GATHERING: Have you ever wanted to get involved with planning an IF gathering? Do you feel called to lead other women into discipleship? If yes, please reach out to Julie Karnemaat, Chelsea Breuker or Jenn Mellema and we will help you get plugged in.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Second Church has many chairs with metal frames and wooden seats to give away. If you are interested in taking a few or more, please call the church office, 924-0170 or email secondcrcfremont@gmail.com

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 231-330-165

STOCK THE PANTRY: Thank you very much for all the donations of peanut butter and jelly in September. A total of 152 pounds was brought to TrueNorth for the pantry.

For the month of October the Deacons request canned fruit and vegetables for donation to the TrueNorth food 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.

FYSH

- Oct 7, 3 PM – Community – Art Prize trip
- Oct 14, 1 PM – Community – Robinette's Farm trip combined with other area CRCs

Young Life

- Oct 10, 7:56 PM – YL Club at the Fremont Rec Center
- Oct 15, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at the Van Wyk's

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

❖ **Marian Homan** had her left knee successfully replaced on Monday at Spectrum-Gerber Hospital. Marian is receiving physical therapy at Sanctuary at McAuley in Muskegon.

❖ Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

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
3:00 PM	FYSH Community – Art Prize trip

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
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Wednesday

2:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study
6:30 GEMS at Trinity CRC
6:30 Outreach Committee meeting in Fireside Room
6:30 B.A.S.I.C. at FCS Gym
7:00 Administrative Team meeting
7:56 Young Life Club at the Fremont Rec Center

Friday

6:00 PM Movie Night at Second CRC

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- October 3, 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct

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, David Brasser

Nursery Attendants

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

Today Infant: Sally Mellema, Gail Wagenmaker
Toddler: Vicki Gilliland, Gabe Brasser, Carly Smith
Next Week: Infant: Nanci Nieboer, Ann Pell
Toddler: Marique Buchanan, Kendall Barnhart, Abby VandenBerg

Greeters

Today: Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis
Next Week: David Frieling

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Lucky Fulton; Wayne and Angie Zuidema, Stan and Lisa Deur,
Graydon and Jennie Dimkoff and Rev. Fulton, pianist
Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today:
Next Week: Charlie DeKryger

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Logan Karnemaat
Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Ben Mellema

Kids' Own

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper
Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Jody Cook
Next Week: Nanci Nieboer

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

Today: Jane Vogel, Ann Pell
Next Week: Valerie Volz, Karen Haveman