

## November 4, 2018

### 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: "Here I Am to Worship"

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

#### Trusting in God

Prayer

Expressing Our Hope

Members of Second CRC who died in the past year

Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Song of Remembrance: "For All the Saints"

#### Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and World Renew

Offertory: "Facing A Task Unfinished"

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: "Speak O Lord"

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 2:29-3:3; 4:7-12

Message: "Dear Friends"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Music: "Nothing But the Blood"

#### Departing as Witnesses

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "Go My Children, With My Blessing"

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen*

*Violin: Anneliese Folkema*

*Cajon: Ben VandenBerg*

*Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Elizabeth Wolffis, Jon Volz*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

#### **SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

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

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, November 11.** Eric and Ellie Geers will present Addi and Amelia for baptism and Genesis 3:1-9 will be our text for the message, "Where Are You?" Our offerings will be for our General Fund and for the Karin Medical Clinic.

**KIDS HOPE:** We are still need 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:** Later today Luke Folkema, Ben DeWeerd, Jonathan Mellema, Vincent Mellema, and Joel VandenBerg will be coming back home from the Young Life's Fall Weekend along with 27 other Fremont High School Students and leaders, including Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk, and Kate Volz. Give thanks to God for a spiritually challenging and enriching time for these students.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAYS 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!

**ALL-CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER.** November 18, 11:30a.m. Turkey, rolls, drink and tableware provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the literature ledge for side dishes and desserts. Everyone welcome!

**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 FYSH POINSETTIA SALE:** 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.

**THE DEACONS INVITE** our church family to support Ashlyn Volz and her two little foster girls with meals and diapers. The crib is set up in the narthex until Sunday, November 11 to place size 1 and size 5 diapers in for the girls. We are once again using the online website Meal Train to schedule meals. Dates to sign up for plus any other information you might need are on the event page. You can click on the link <https://mealtrain.com/o38w3n> or contact Stephanie DeKuiper at 231-414-5141 if you'd like to help with a meal!

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

It's time to fill Christmas boxes for children in Inez, KY served by ARO. We have 70 boxes in the lobby 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** in Gulu, Uganda is in a deficit financial situation and currently needs about \$8,000. The Outreach Committee 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.

**STOCK THE PANTRY:** For the month of November the Deacons request spaghetti sauce and pasta or rice for donation to the TrueNorth food pantry.

**FYSH**

- Nov 4, 7:13 PM – Bible Study
- Nov 11, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community

**Young Life**

- Nov 12, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- **Dee Rauwerda** had surgery this past Monday in Mesa, AZ to remove a portion of her big toe that had a bone infection.
- **Harold Visscher** is in his last days at Rest Haven in Grand Rapids. He is being kept comfortable with hospice care.
- **Paul Keehl's** wife Janet suffered a head injury in a fall last weekend. She is being cared for at a Spectrum Rehabilitation facility in Grand Rapids.
- **Bill Sneller** is being treated for severe back pain at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.
- Pray for **Paul Gonzales and S.O.S. Ministries** in Mexico.

**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, KidsOwn 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

**Monday**

7:00 PM Friendship

**Tuesday**

9:30 AM Coffee Break

**Wednesday**

4:00 PM Discipleship  
6:30 PM GEMS  
6:30 PM Cadets  
7:56 PM Young Life Club

**AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- October 31 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: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, David Brassler

### **Nursery Attendants**

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

Today: Infant: Donna Essebaggers, Liz Donkersloot

Toddler: Mary V Folkema, Elynn Kartes, Ben Mellema

Next Week: Infant: Elizabeth Wolffis, Jane Wolffis

Toddler: Donna Delonge, Abby VandenBerg, Gabe Brassler

### **Greeters**

Today: Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis

Next Week:

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

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

Next Week: Reeman

### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Chris Boven

Next Week: Brad Gilliland

### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

### **Children's Worship**

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Carly Smith

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

### **Kids' Own**

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: Joni Boeskool

### **Kids' Own Jr**

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Nanci Nieboer

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

Today: Bette Wagenmaker, Mary Boven

Next Week: Rebekah Mellema, Jane VanOstenberg