

February 17, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

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

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Who You Say I Am"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Great Are You, Lord"

Congregational Prayer concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin Offering for Insight Pregnancy Services, The General Fund, and Wellspring Adult Day Services

Offertory Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Scripture Lesson: Ezekiel 36:24-27 page 840 1 Corinthians 2:10-14 page 1104

Message: The Doctrines of Grace: Transformed by the Holy Spirit

Prayer: "My Lord, I Did Not Choose You"

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Behold Our God"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Song: "Behold Our God"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Cajon: Ben Vandenberg

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Ben Mellema, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

Congregational Prayer: Zach Van Wyk

Our Epiphany banner of stars reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. This week our Epiphany verse is John 12:46, "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, February 17. Not only is salvation a gift of God, but also our faith is a gift of God's initiative. The "T" of the Doctrines of Grace: FAITH, stands for Transformed by the Holy Spirit. Pastor Doug preaches this morning from 1 Corinthians 2:10-14, and our offerings are for our General Fund and Wellspring Adult Day Services.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 24. The Synod of Dort clarified for the church that believers have a God-glorifying faith, a God-centered life, and a God-given comfort. Next Sunday as we conclude the series on the Doctrines of Grace the fifth letter of FAITH stands for "Held By God." Our spiritual and eternal security resides in God's promises and strength. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Campus Ministry at Ferris State University

EVENTS

KIDSOWN, SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHOIR, and FYSH do not meet today due to mid-winter break.

SHEPHERDING ELDERS will meet Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

THE COUNCIL will meet Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

FREMONT YOUNG LIFE'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY: You are cordially invited to join us for a club and dessert banquet to celebrate Fremont Young Life's 45th Anniversary on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:56 in the club room on the second floor of the Fremont Rec Center. Come casual, to have some fun, and hear more about the work Young Life is doing in Fremont.

CLASSIS MUSKEGON (a regional group of twenty Christian Reformed congregations) meets during the day this Thursday, February 21, at the Fruitport CRC. Second Church will be sending an elder, a deacon and Rev. Douglas MacLeod.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THANKS TO ALL who sent cards and prayed for me when I had my shoulder replacement surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Doug and Karen for your calls and concerns for me. I appreciate Second Church and our God is so good.
Jean Sneller

- Pray for healing for John Mellema who sustained a serious concussion on Thursday while cutting firewood. Give thanks with John to God for a good helmet and good medical care.
- Please continue to pray for those who are healing from surgeries or sickness and those who are home-bound.
- Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

FYSH

- Feb 17 – No class – Mid-winter break
- Feb 24, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study

Young Life

- Feb 18, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- Feb 20, 7:56 PM – YL 45th Anniversary party at Fremont Rec Center

STOCK THE PANTRY: For February our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of canned meat and macaroni and cheese.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-5

Monday

7:00 PM Fremont Friendship
7:56 Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break
7:00 PM Shepherding Elders meeting

Wednesday

6:30 PM GEMS
6:30 Cadets
7:00 Council meeting
7:56 Young life 45th Anniversary party at Rec Center

Thursday

8:30 AM 55+ Breakfast at Brew works
10:00 Classis Muskegon at Fruitport CRC

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- The Doctrines of Grace: FAITH
- TODAY Devotional for January/February
- February 13 edition of 2nd's Matters

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

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: Cathy MacLeod, Vicki Gilliland
Toddler: Ashlyn Volz, Vincent Mellema, Jenna Karnemaat

Next Week: Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Valerie Volz
Toddler: Ruth Wyn, Kyler DeKuiper, Sydney Wagenmaker

Greeters

Today: Jason and Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Joseph and Barbara Fox

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity CRC

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Drew Sweetman; Jud and Evie Afman, Wayne and Karen Vogel, Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Chris Boven

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Maddy DeWeerd

Next Week: Liz Donkersloot, helper Jenna Karnemaat

Kids' Own

Today: No class – Mid-winter break

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk

Kids' Own Jr

Today: No Class – Mid-winter break

Next Week: Jody Cook

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

Today: Melinda Barnhart, Valerie Volz

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, Carol DeWeerd

Noisy Coin Collection

Today: Miriam Jiran, Sam Mellema, Ricky Tank, Kenzi Tank, Breven Powell, Caleb Deur