

September 1, 2019

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 wafers are available in the center of the bread plate.

Gathering

- *Gathering Song: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- *Song of Praise: "Marvelous Grace"

Depending on God

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Grace

Thanking God for His Grace

- *Song of Gratitude: "Knowing You"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope – Crossroads Bible Institute
- Offertory
- Children's Blessing *Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship*

Receiving God's Word

- *Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit"
- Scripture Lesson: Psalm 42:1-5 page 550 Philippians 4:4-7 page 1140 Romans 5:1-11 page 1094
- Message: "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Feasting"
- Prayer
- *Song of Response: "Table of Plenty"
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Communion Song: "O Come to the Altar"

Departing as Witnesses

- *Blessing from God
- *Parting Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"
- **Stand if able*

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Cajon: Ben Vandenberg

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Alex Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

WORSHIP, SEPTEMBER 1 This morning we share in the Lord's Supper and Pastor Doug addresses the second of four aspects regarding the Fourth Commandment. Psalm 42:1-5 and Philippians 4:4-7 lead us for the message, "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Feasting." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Crossroads Bible Institute.

BULLETIN COVER ART: Children and students are invited to produce artwork for each of the Ten Commandments to be used on our weekly bulletin covers. This Sunday our theme is the Fourth Commandment, and our cover depicting "Feasting" is drawn by Emma Wolffis. Next week we need pictures of "Resting." You can submit art for bulletin covers to the church office.

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 through the work of the Holy Spirit and our remaining in Christ.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Next Sunday Pastor Doug will address the third of four aspects regarding the Fourth Commandment. Psalm 23 will lead us for the message, "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Resting." Our offerings next Sunday will be for the General Fund and the Campus Ministry at Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This week 18 adults and youths from churches in the Fremont area are serving in Guatemala. The group includes **Jeremy, Ashley, and Evan Luchies, and Hailey Nieboer**. They expect to return September 4. You can get news about their mission on facebook: Guate2019CRC

Jean Sneller's granddaughter, a mother of five, died as a result of a car accident in Georgia this week. Pray for Jean and her family in the grievous time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church E-mail addresses are now:

Pastor Doug MacLeod: pastordoug@secondcrcfremont.org
Zach Van Wyk, Youth Director: zach@secondcrcfremont.org
Valerie Volz, Church Office: office@secondcrcfremont.org
Mary Folkema, Children's Ministry Coordinator: mary@secondcrcfremont.org
Kit Powell, Financial Controller: kit@secondcrcfremont.org
Ann Pell, Kid's Hope Director: ann@secondcrcfremont.org

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL MINISTRY LEADERS: we are still in need of a couple Sunday School teachers and FYSH leaders. Please reach out to Zach Van Wyk if this is something that you might be able to volunteer with.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK, September 8: There will be a potluck next Sunday, September 8 to celebrate the beginning of the education year at 2nd! It will begin at 11:30 after classes are dismissed. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a generous hot dish. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a generous side. Dessert, table service and drinks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will begin meeting Tuesday, September 17, here at Second Church at 9:30 am. We encourage you to invite anyone you think might be interested in learning more about the Bible. All women are most welcome. Any questions, concerns and/or input can be directed to either Doris Broekema (231-286-8490) or Karen Admiraal (231-335-2285).

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND FUTURE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS: Please join Zach and members of the Council in the sanctuary after the worship service on Sunday, September 22 to discuss what you would like 2nd Church to offer our middle school students.

OVER 18: A Documentary about Porn, a very informative and insightful film about the prevalence of addiction to pornography in our culture is being sponsored by Classis Muskegon on Thursday, September 26; 7:00 pm, at First CRC. In conjunction with the fall meeting of Classis Muskegon, this showing is available at no charge to the public. Registration is not required but encouraged. Register at: Over18-Fremont.eventbrite.com.

KIDS HOPE: School has begun and there are children who would LOVE a special friend who comes and visits just ONE hour a week- could you be that friend? Children are the world's most valuable resources and its best hope for the future! Contact Ann Pell

PRAYER PARTNERS: Second Church is blessed with so many youngsters - from little ones to college age. Please consider signing up as a prayer partner to one of these covenant children. There is a sign-up sheet on the literature ledge in the narthex. You and your partner will both be blessed! Contact Mary V Folkema.

SALT AND PEPPER DINNERS: Sign up today for this multi-generational eating opportunity! You will be matched with a group, decide as a group when to meet, and you can all get to know each other better. Don't worry that your house is too small; there are trays in the basement you can borrow! This is planned as an adult experience; if you have childcare issues please see either Zach Van Wyk or Ann Pell - we are willing and waiting to help.

SAFE CHURCH POLICY: Our Council recently approved a revised Safe Church Policy. Those who are involved in inter-personal ministry at Second Church need to read and agree to it with a signature on an annual basis. A copy is being placed in the household mailboxes of those who are asked to provide a signature of agreement. Please read the policy and return your signature as quickly as possible to Bob Broekema (Head of the Safe Church Team). If you'd prefer an electronic copy of the policy to read, contact Bob Broekema.

PORTICO CONSTRUCTION: Please use the mid-level door on the east side of the church for entering the church during the day when the office is open while the portico construction is going on.

HARVEST TABLE. If you have garden produce that you are willing to share, please bring it to church on Sunday morning and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take produce home. Any produce left will be donated to TrueNorth for distribution.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For September, the requested items are peanut butter and jelly. The offering for Western Michigan Christian High School was \$185..

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

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

Wednesday

7:56 PM Young Life pre-club at Fremont Rec Center

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct
- August 28, 2019 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: Chelsea Breuker, Kate Mellema
Toddler: Gail Wagenmaker, Owen Snyder
Floater: Lizzie Van Wyk

Next Week: Infant: Jessica Folkema, Taylor DeKuiper
Toddler: Rebekah Mellema, Lola Jiran
Floater: Esther Jiran

Greeters

Today: George and Jane Vogel

Next Week:

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of George and Jane Vogel, Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis,

Next Week: Reeman CRC

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Charlie DeKryger

Next Week: Steve Yonker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Kyler DeKuiper

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Vincent Mellema

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Alex Wagenmaker

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

Today: Vicki Gilliland, Mary V Folkema, Karen Vogel

Next Week: Katie Boven, Chris Breuker