

September 8, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

*Gathering Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "You Are Good"

Commissioning of our Congregation's Ministries

Words of Commissioning

Prayer of Commissioning

Thanking God for His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Living Hope"

Congregational Prayer concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison

Offerings: The General Fund

Special envelope – Campus Ministry at Ferris State University, Big Rapids

Offertory Song: "Living Waters"

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: "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"

Heidelberg Catechism Lords Day 38 Q & A 103

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 2:2-3 page 2

Psalm 23

page 539

Message: "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Resting"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "My Soul Finds Rest"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Cajon: Vincent Mellema

Violin: Amy Brasser

Vocalists: Lizzie Van Wyk, Elizabeth Wolffis, Steve Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

WORSHIP, SEPTEMBER 8 Today we commission our teachers, leaders, and various volunteers at Second Church. Pastor Doug addresses the third of four aspects regarding the Fourth Commandment. Psalm 23 is the text for the message, "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Resting." Our offerings today are for the General Fund and the Campus Ministry at Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

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 "Resting" is drawn by Taylor DeKuiper. Next week we need pictures "holiness." 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 15 Next Sunday we will welcome our former interim Pastor Stan Sturing who will lead our worship service and speak from Isaiah 6:1-8, "Wholly Holy." Our offerings next Sunday will include a noisy coin offering for Camp Tall Turf and offerings for the General Fund and Fremont Young Life.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Later this week, thanks to generous grant funding through our denomination, **Pastor Doug will** be attending the Christian Reformed Church's conference for parish pastors, "Refreshed for the Call" in Calgary, Alberta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDSOWN, KIDSOWN, JR., SUNDAY SCHOOL and **FYSH** begin meeting today.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL MINISTRY LEADERS: we are still in need of 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.

CALLING ALL STUDENT MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS, TODAY at 11:10 we will gather in the Meeting Room (located next to the coffee area in the lobby) for a quick info and encouragement meeting as our new church year starts. If you serve in Nursery, Children's Worship, Kid's Own Jr, Kid's Own, Sunday School or FYSH please plan to join us.

REMEMBER THE POTLUCK today to celebrate the beginning of the educational year. We will eat at 11:30. If your last name ends in A-M please bring a generous hot dish; if it ends in N-Z bring a generous side. Dishes, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Hope to see you there!

SALT AND PEPPER DINNERS: TODAY is the last day to sign up for the Salt and Pepper dinners- don't miss this chance to dine and socialize with fellow members of 2nd Church. If you have childcare concerns please contact Zach or Ann.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Sign up today to be a prayer partner to a young member of 2nd Church. Sign up sheets are on the literature ledge. Be a blessing to a young person; your relationship will in turn will bless you!

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 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.

CRC WORLD RENEW DISASTER RELIEF The Bahamas were ravaged by Hurricane Dorian last week, and the full extent of the damage is unknown. You can help by making a financial donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services. Your gift will help the people of the Bahamas, as well as those on the U.S. East Coast, in the early days and in long-term response. Please give generously at worldrenew.net/donate, call 800-552-7972 (US) or place a check in our offering plate made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line.

"OVER 18: A Documentary about Porn," Thursday, September 26: 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.

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 Crossroads Bible Institute was \$147.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	Kids Own Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:05	Sunday School grades 5-12
11:30	All church potluck
7:13 PM	FYSH

Wednesday

5:30 PM	Discipleship Committee meeting
7:00	Administrative Team meeting
7:56	Young Life club at Fremont Rec Center

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct
- Sept 4, 2019 2nd's Matters

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

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Jessica Folkema, Taylor DeKuiper

Toddler: Rebekah Mellema, Lola Jiran

Floater: Esther Jiran

Next Week: Infant: Marique Buchanan, Gabi Folkema

Toddler: Donna DeLonge, Samuel Brassier

Floater: Mary Folkema

Greeters

Today: Nick and Liz Donkersloot

Next Week: Ryan and Marique Buchanan

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman CRC

Next Week: Trinity CRC

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Steve Yonker

Next Week: Steve Yonker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week: Jason Snyder, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Kids Own, Jr

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Chelsea Breuker

KidsOwn

Today: Jody Cook

Next Week: Sara Krohn

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

Today: Katie Boven, Chris Breuker

Next Week: Barb Grasman, Karen Haveman

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Carter Cook, Charlotte Cook, Grace Cook

Liam Buchanan, Dirk Buchanan, Lydia VandenBerg