

January 10, 2021

Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is livestreamed:

Watch on YouTube at tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive or
on Facebook at facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/

Gathering

Prelude: "Confidence"

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Sing to the King" and "This Is the Day"

Depending on God

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing (*children Pre-K – 4th grade are dismissed for Story Hour*)

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Scripture Lesson: John 3 :1-17

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Message: "God Loves the World"

*Song of Response: "He Has Come For Us"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "What Child Is This"

*Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jon Mellema,
Lizzie Van Wyk, Jon Volz
Congregational Prayer: Zach Van Wyk
Preacher: Pastor Ron Fynewever*

Outline

"You are loved more than you can ever imagine."

- I. THE SOVEREIGN FATHER'S LOVE
 - A. The eternal love of the Father
 - B. My only comfort
- II. THE SON'S ACT OF JUSTICE
 - A. The all sufficient act of the Son
 - B. My only comfort
- III. THE SPIRIT'S WORK OF GRACE
 - A. The unbelievable work of the Spirit
 - B. My only comfort

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, January 10. In-person (masks required) and live stream: tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive

We value in-person worship and the safety of all who would gather for worship. We also value choices for health and safety and therefore, we livestream our service. We welcome your worship participation in-person or via our livestream.

Today we welcome **Rev. Ron Fynewever** to lead us in worship. His message "God Loves the World" is based on John 3:1-17, text John 3:16.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministries Update

With our return to in-person worship we return to in-person Sunday morning Children's Ministries. Nursery and Story Hour will be offered during the service. Nursery will continue to function as normal. Story Hour will be a temporary replacement for Children's Worship and Kid's Own that seeks to offer an age-appropriate worship option. Story hour is for Children Pre-K to Fourth Grade and will last from the Children's Blessing to the end of the service. If you have any questions about either of these programs, please reach out to Zach via email or by calling the church office.

Sanctuary Banner for Epiphany

The season of Epiphany is a time when the church recognizes God in human form, in the person of Jesus Christ. The Bible gives us many names for Jesus; some of those names are displayed in our new Epiphany banner. Each name was given by God to help believers understand various truths about

this multi-faceted person who has been given to us. The names are arranged in the shape of the cross where all his names converge to reveal him as Savior.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Tim Boeskool was in a snowmobile accident last weekend in the Upper Peninsula and broke his leg below the knee. He has returned home and is awaiting surgery which is anticipated to be scheduled soon in Grand Rapids. Please pray for healing.

Kay Wolters continues to be cared for in the ICU at Spectrum-Gerber hospital. She is making slow progress and will require several weeks of rehabilitation and therapy. Thank God for her progress.

Lewis and Sharon Blohm and **Lou and Paula Meeuwenberg** thank the church for the kind thoughts, prayers, and cards at the recent loss of their brother Jim in New Orleans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FYSH Food Drive Benefitting True North

Did you know that January and February are the leanest months at food pantries around the world? Each January FYSH collects donations and pop cans to purchase much needed supplies for the food pantry at True North. This year we intend to do the same. **Today Sunday, January 10**, the special offering will be used to benefit this important outreach opportunity. If you would like to donate pop cans or donate after the offering date please reach out to Zach via email or by calling the church office.

Mobile Food Truck, Wednesday, January 20

On Wednesday, January 20, we will again arrange for drive-thru pick-up. Recipients will stay in their vehicles and prepared allotments of food will be placed in their vehicles. Thankfully, we can serve our community with this vital food resource that is needed more than ever. Volunteers are needed - please sign up by emailing Audra Powell (audrascott@hotmail.com) or on the sheet on the literature ledge.

First 25+ Years of Second CRC Membership Records:

During COVID-19 isolation, Fred Bultman completed a project of putting the data from the decaying paper pages of the original 2nd CRC membership record ledger book onto an EXCEL spreadsheet. This data dates from our church's beginnings in 1914 into the first year of World War II, and covers the 1,090 individuals who were 2nd CRC members over that time period. If you would be interested in having a digital copy of this spreadsheet transmitted to you, send an e-mail to Fred at fbultman3@comcast.net.

Offerings

The Deacons welcome our offerings in support of our congregation's financial obligations. Donations can be mailed to the church, or can be submitted online by [clicking here](#) or downloading the "GivePlus" app. The app allows you to give to funds other than the General Fund.

Special envelope offerings are:

- January 10 – FYSH Food Drive for TrueNorth
- January 17 – Fremont Christian School
- January 24 – TrueNorth Community Services
- January 31 – Fremont Young Life

The January 3 offering for Bible League was \$110.

Stock the Pantry: For January, the requested items are cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Jan/Feb. The daily January devotionals are written by Pastor Doug and are also available each day at: [Today Daily Devotional](#)

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nurse Attendants

Today, January 10: Mary Folkema

Next Week, January 17: Mary Folkema

Story Hour

Today: January 10: Stephanie DeKuiper

Sound and Video Operators

Today, January 10: Jonathan Mellema, Vinnie Mellema, Zach Van Wyk

Next Week, January 17: Kyler DeKuiper, Jason DeKuiper, Jason Snyder