

SECOND'S MATTERS

August 10, 2022



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, August 14

Candidate Jodi VanWingerden will lead us in worship. Her sermon "In View of All This" is based on Nehemiah 9.

Our Church Family

We are so thankful for our church family! Your thoughts and prayers were really felt and God blessed us in so many ways. We are very grateful for all the food, cards and offers of help after our recent surgeries. Thank you!

Dave and Mariel Poel

New Address: Lou and Paula Meeuwenberg
4452 Buttercup Run NE
Comstock Park, MI 49321

Pray for healing and strength for Karen Vogel, Josie Visser, Wayne Homan.

Pray for Rich Kraley, his wife Julie, their children and grandchildren. Rich came home from the hospital under hospice care. Pray for strength for Rich and his family for the completion of his earthly journey and for peace and comfort that only the Lord can bring.

Community Announcements

From the Elders:

The elders approved the membership transfer of Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk to Reeman CRC. We wish them God's Blessing in their new church home.

Christian Education Fund Projected Giving for 2022/2023 School Year:

A letter has been placed in your church mailbox along with a Projected Giving Card for the Christian Education Fund for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. This year we estimate that we will have 15 children utilizing our Christian Education Fund at a cost of approximately \$102,000.

Please place your Projected Giving Card in the box in the church foyer by August 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686. We would also like to thank the congregation for helping us complete our obligations for the past school year!

Faith Promise 2022-2023

It's Faith Promise pledging time! As Tyler shared last Sunday, we are trusting that we can raise \$35,000 to support our seven mission endeavors by giving each of them \$5,000 in this current fiscal year which goes until June 30, 2023.

Here's a challenge! Are there people in our church family who would pledge and give \$5,000 to provide the support for one of these missions for one year. Will you accept the challenge?

Morning Getaway for Women, August 13th

Where: The Shack, 2263 W. 14th St., White Cloud on August 13th from 8:30-11:30am.

What to bring: yourself and your Bible and you'll want to wear comfortable shoes for walking on uneven ground.

What's provided: a tranquil, restful location, journals, pens, the morning's schedule with meditative/journaling guidelines and song sheets, light snacks, coffee, tea, and water.

Wellspring Adult Day Fundraiser, October 8,

Make Your Reservation! Please come and support the Wellspring Adult Day Services “**Fill the Well**” Fundraiser Dinner. It will be held on **October 8, 2022**, at 6:30 pm at the Lakes 23 Pavilion. Dinner buffet will include salad, roll, lemon thyme chicken, house smoked brisket, roasted vegetables, potato, and dessert. **Ticket cost: \$60 per person.** We will have items available for a silent auction and yard games. Please call **Tammy Cowley at 231.638.8786** to reserve your seat by September 19.

Offering Information

Our Deacons encourage our support to our congregation's financial obligations through our offerings. Donations can be mailed to the church at 600 Apache Drive or submitted online via bank account or card at this link: [Online Giving](#). If you wish to give to Christian Education or Faith Promise online, then download the "GivePlus" app.

*Special envelope offerings are: Aug 14 – Western Michigan Christian High School
Aug 21 – Newaygo County Compassion House
Aug 28 – Fremont Service Committee*

Stock the Pantry

For August, the requested food items are macaroni and cheese, tuna, canned meat. They can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

The Prayer Corner

I saw this piece from Proverbs 31 Ministries by Lysa TerKeurst this week and wanted to share it with you in the Prayer Corner. I trust it speaks deeply to you. Bette Wagenmaker

“Have you ever struggled because you know God can do anything but you can’t understand why He doesn’t seem to be intervening in your situation right now?

I know how confusing and painful that can be.

But the longer I walk with the Lord, the more I’m seeing that we don’t have to know the plan to trust there is a plan. We don’t have to feel good to trust there is good coming. We don’t have to see evidence of change to trust that it won’t always be this hard.

We can close our physical eyes and turn our thoughts to Jesus. Fix our thoughts on Him. Say His name over and over and over. And know that we can trust our Father’s heart and His plans.

Don’t give up hope, friend. You truly can trust Him.

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