

SECOND'S MATTERS

September 7, 2022



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, September 11

Pastor Jack Roeda will be leading us in worship. His sermon 'Praise and Thanksgiving' is based on Colossians 1:10-20. We will have the commissioning of student ministries leaders during the service.

Our Church Family

Please continue to pray for **John VanHekken**, Mary V. Folkema's father, who is at Butterworth Hospital. He has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He is undergoing further testing and hopes to begin treatment soon.

Please pray for **Wayne Homan**, who home under hospice care.

Continued prayers for healing and strength for **Karen Vogel and Josie Visser**.

Pray for **Rich Krale**y, his wife Julie, their children and grandchildren.

Community Announcements

Fall Kickoff Potluck, Sunday September 11, 11:30am

Don't forget the Fall Kickoff Potluck. It will start at 11:30 in the fellowship hall following Sunday School and Children's Choir. All are welcome!

Kids Hope

Do you ever wonder what a Kids Hope Mentor does? Just a few of the things are: encourages, listens, engages, talks, supports, invests, cares, shows up. All these powerful actions are done through the commitment to one child, one hour a week during the school year. Can you find an hour of your week to share? Contact Chelsea Breuker or Stephanie DeKuiper for more information about being involved.

Second/Trinity Cadets 2022-2023

Cadets are in need of adult counselors/helpers for the coming year in order to have meetings. Please contact Ryan Boven (231) 519-2035, if you can help.

FYSH, September 11

Parents of 9th-12th graders. FYSH (high school youth group) will be starting up on Sunday, September 11, 7:13pm at Branstrom Park with kickball and hot dogs!

OASIS, September 14

Parents of 6th-8th graders: OASIS (middle school youth group) will be meeting at Fremont Christian School gym at 6:30pm. Parents, please come in and sign your student up at this first meeting of the year.

Coffee Break Bible Study, September 20

Coffee Break Bible Study will begin meeting Tuesday, September 20, from 9:30-11 am at Second Christian Reformed Church, 600 Apache Drive. Coffee Break is for women of all ages. No Bible knowledge is necessary. We will be studying 2 Corinthians: Strength for the Weary. Study guides will be passed out at the first meeting. Nursery will be provided. If you desire to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," consider Coffee Break. Questions? Contact Karen Admiraal (335-2285) or Torri Wilkerson (335-0757).

Cookie Makers

Those cookies on Sunday morning are a big hit but we need people to make them. Sign up on the ledge in the coffee area or see Marlene or Doug Frens who are behind that counter every Sunday. They will gladly sign you up!

Trunk or Treat Event, October 31

The Outreach Committee is planning a "Trunk or Treat" event on Monday, October 31 in the church parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would be willing to hand out candy from your trunk on Halloween night. If you would like to help plan this event, please see Jason DeKuiper.

Ezekiel Bible Study, September 25

Sunday September 11 is the last day to sign up for an 8-week Bible study on the book of Ezekiel. The study will be held at church and is for men and women and will be starting on Sunday, September 25 and finishing up on Sunday, November 13. Each session will run from 6-7:15pm. This study is titled "An Unexpected Revival: Experiencing God's Goodness through Disappointment and Doubt." by Bible teacher and author/speaker, Erica Wiggernhorn. God offers an invitation to experience His faithfulness when surrounded by uncertainty; reignite our hope instead of losing heart; realize the call of God reawakening us to our purpose and rest in contentment rather than dwell in disappointment."

If your heart resonates with these words, please sign up and come and join us! The signup sheet and a display copy of the book are in the narthex through Sunday, September 11. There is an \$8 cost for each book ordered. Looking forward to studying Ezekiel together!

There is a zoom option available on the signup sheet for those who want to participate in the Bible Study in this way. The Discipleship Committee

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

Please place your Projected Giving Card in the box in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686.

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.

Ferrysburg Community Church, September 10

The Down East Boys and The Hyssongs

You're invited to join us for an evening of Gospel music on Saturday, September 10, at 6:00PM at Ferrysburg Community Church. The Down East Boys are a mainstay in the Gospel industry with classic quarter harmony and songs that have stood the test of time. Dell, Susan and Richard Hyssong combine family vocal harmony, humor and brass instruments to delight audiences with their Christ-centered message, shared through the powerful medium of music. We are located at 17785 Mohawk Drive in Spring Lake. There is no cost to attend, but a free will offering will be taken at the concert.

World Renew Invitation, September 22

World Renew commemorates 60 years of living justice, loving mercy, and serving Christ worldwide. That's why we're inviting you to join us for "Changing Stories Together," a gathering that will take place on September 22nd at the World Renew Building (8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW., Byron Center, MI 49315) GREET: 6:00 PM with DINNER: 6:50 PM

We will spend this time connecting, eating delicious food, enjoying good entertainment, and hearing how World Renew is reimagining our future together as we continue to work to end global poverty. Please respond by Thursday, September 15th. [LINK to our RSVP Page.](#)

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 for September are:

Sept 11 – **Resonate Global Missions**

Sept 18 – **Habitat for Humanity**

Sept 25 – **Fremont Christian School**

Stock the Pantry

For September, the requested food items are peanut butter and jelly. They can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

The Prayer Corner

Words for us today from the Apostle Paul...

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.
I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened
in order that you may know the hope of which he has called you,
the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,
and his incomparably great power for us who believe.
That power is like the working of his mighty strength,
which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead
and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,
far above all rule and authority, power and dominion,
and every title that can be given,
not only in the present age but also in the one to come.
And God placed all things under his feet
and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1: 15-23

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