# SECOND'S MATTERS October 5, 2022



## Sunday, October 9

Pastor Bob Pohler will be leading us in worship. His sermon 'Dealing with Death' is based on Luke 2:28-30 and Hebrews 12:1-2.

# **Our Church Family**

Please pray for **Wayne** and **Marian Homan.** Wayne's health has declined greatly and will not be with us much longer.

Continued prayers for healing and strength for Josie Visser and John VanHekken.

# **Community Announcements**

#### **Senior Pastor Search Committee**

The Search Committee, (Audra Powell, Chris Boven, Charlie DeKryger, Jason DeKuiper, Matt Mellema, Gail Wagenmaker, and Ken Wolffis), plan to meet in October. If you have potential candidates that you would like to share, please contact a committee member. Please be in prayer for our church, Council and this committee as this process gets underway.

## Salt and Pepper

Sunday is the last day to sign up for Salt and Pepper dinners- don't miss out on a chance for food, fellowship and fun!!

#### Kids Hope, 2022-2023

Do you feel unqualified or unequipped to be a mentor? Children in our community are at a greater need than ever for a consistent, committed, caring adult in their lives. Kids Hope provides training, support, resources and activities to prepare our mentors for the task of connecting with a child one hour per week through the school year.

Are you interested in learning more? Contact Chelsea Breuker or Stephanie DeKuiper for more details.

#### **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.

## **Appalachia Reach Out newsletter**

Click <u>here</u> to read the September newsletter from ARO. There also are a few printed newsletters on the literature ledge in the lobby of church.

#### **Fremont Service Committee**

The Fremont Service Committee Car Ministry has been an outreach ministry of the Newaygo County Christian Reformed Ministries for many years. This ministry helps applicants with placement of a used cars to help them get to work, assists with repairs to cars they own and assists them in other areas through personal contact and support, as well as outside referrals to additional services. A newsletter telling of a few of the things this ministry has done for Newaygo County has been placed in your lobby mail box along with an informational pamphlet about the Fremont Service Committee.

#### **HYMNSING, October 8**

Return of an Ole Fashion Hymnsing, Saturday, October 8th at the Shack, starting at 6:30 pm in the Livery. Sponsored by Newaygo County Volunteers of Bible League International. Come and sing some of the old hymns. Also special music by local musicians. A free will offering will be taken

## 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:

October 9 - Ferris State Campus Ministry

October 16 – Young Life (local)

October 23 – True North

October 20 - Christian Education Fund

## **Stock the Pantry**

For October, the requested food items are canned fruits and vegetables. They can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

## The Prayer Corner

As you spend time in quiet prayer and meditation may the words of Psalm 8 help you focus on Him and His glory. Worship the Lord and listen for His still small voice.

#### Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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