

SECOND'S MATTERS

April 17, 2024



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is 'Dear Church ...It's All About The Gospel' based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 50-58. The noisy coin offering will be taken by the children during the morning worship. The greeters are John and Helen Mellema.

Pre-Service Prayer

Everyone is invited to join with others in the Fireside Room/Library at 9:05 am each Sunday morning for prayer. We share requests, read a portion of scripture, and have a time of silent and verbal prayer. Praying silently or out loud is your choice and no one is made to feel uncomfortable. If this is something you would like to try, please join us. We want you to know how welcome you will be.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Hey Second Family!!

It is with a full heart that I write this to you today. God is doing so much here at Second and I am blessed to be able to report just a few things. My prayer for you today is that God would lay on your heart ways to get involved in some or all of what I'm about to share with you, because we are called to active faith, serving the body builds us up and builds up the church.

First, today the mobile food pantry will be here at Second Church serving dozens of families from our area. It is a huge mission field and if you are free, the more hands we have the smoother it goes. If you'd like to help, arrive at the church here around 4:15 and ask for Audra, she's leading the effort. you can email her at audrascott@hotmail.com with questions or to get signed up to help ahead of time.

Second, This summer in addition to the basketball camp that is back by popular demand, we will also be hosting a VBS-Style theatre camp in partnership with Broadway Bootcamp, a theater troupe in our area that leads theater training for young people all over the state and beyond. Kids going into 1-6th grade for the 2024/25 school year are encouraged to sign up for the 5 day camp August 5-9, running 9-12pm. they'll be learning select songs from Broadway smash "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" and then performing what they learned that Friday evening at 5:30pm. We will also have bible lessons that provide the basis for the show as well as a snack time each day. For more info or to sign up, visit <https://second-christian-reformed-church-248263.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2142589> Space is limited so dont delay, and if you would like to volunteer, email me at adam@secondcrcfremont.org

Next, coming on May 19, in celebration of Pentecost, We will be holding a second service in addition to our typical morning worship. The service will be in the evening beginning at 7pm and will be focused on healing. The healing power of the Holy Spirit, which was poured out on the Church at Pentecost (Acts 2), is alive and active in the Church today and we invite you to join us to worship the Spirit and seek healing for mind, body and spirit. There is no promise that you will be healed, this is not a smoke and mirrors performance of any kind either, but if the Spirit of God still heals then there is no reason to not seek healing with faith and prayer. one thing we know for sure, He Can Do Anything! For more info on the service titled Holy Spirit Fire, visit the event page of facebook by clicking <https://fb.me/e/3scKFfCrY>

And lastly, something that God has placed on my heart to start here at Second Church will begin the last sunday of April. Each week I catch a question or two from someone about the sermon and I can't help but see that there is no natural place for those questions to be answered besides hoping to catch me or going online to seek help from Google. So in an effort to strengthen the body of Christ here, at the conclusion of every sermon series we will hold a Q&A session and tackle anything and everything that you have wondered about throughout the series. So with our Dear Church series on 1 Corinthians coming to an end April 28th, join me and get your questions answered at 11:15am. We will spend up to 30 minutes answering questions from the entire series and then this particular Sunday I

will also have an update for the church on the ordination path that we/I are walking through with the denomination. That will come immediately after the Q&A at roughly 11:45am.

I told you there was a fullness in my heart about what I get to share today, and I hope and pray that your heart is full as well at the myriad of ways that God is at work here, blessing the community of Fremont through us. May He bless you too until next we meet. Which I Pray will be this Sunday as we tackle 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 50-58 in a message titled "it's All About The Gospel.

In Service to the King -pastor Adam

Our Church Family

THANK YOU so much to everyone for your prayers, hugs, meals, cards, and support while my dad was in the hospital and after he was welcomed into heaven. Our church family brought us so much comfort during a really difficult time. We are so grateful for all of you.

Ryan, Katie, Case, and Cora Boven

Please keep **Kim Hayward, Nanci Nieboer, Josie Visser, and Doug DeKuiper** in your prayers as they continue to recover from their recent surgeries.

Community Announcements

Mobile Food Truck, April 17, 2024

TODAY we will again offer drive thru pick-up. Recipients will stay in their vehicles, and prepared allotments of food will be placed in their cars. Thankfully, we can serve our community with this vital food resource that is needed more than ever. Volunteers are needed Please arrive by 4:15 to help.



End-Of-School Year Potluck, May 5

The Fellowship Committee invites you to join in celebrating the year end of learning and having fun with our Sunday School and other activities. As the activities come to an end we have planned a Potluck on Sunday May 5 at 11:30 to enjoy a meal and fellowship together one more time this year. Please sign up on the Welcome Center to help us plan.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Did you know that now is a great time to begin buying items for your shoebox for Appalachia Reach Out? Yes, that's right! Start your Christmas shopping now. Boxes will be out in early November but buying throughout the year is fun, makes good sense and takes the rush out of buying in a hurry. Buy for a boy or girl and then just pick up the gift tag in November. We have plenty of boxes so please think about filling more than one!

Wellspring Adult Day Services

Volunteer Opportunity! Wellspring Adult Day Services is looking for volunteers who are passionate about working with seniors. Our volunteers' responsibilities include building relationships with guests and assisting in the daily program. If you feel this would be something you would enjoy, please call Allie Maat at 231.519.5450 or email at wellspringads@gmail.com for more information.

From WMC

Western Michigan Christian is nearing the end a visioning process for a long-range infrastructure plan for the school and all of its many facets, including, but not limited to, the school building and property. Objectives have been prioritized, creative minds have stirred, pen has been put to paper, and models are being built. All of this coming together with a common goal in mind that includes a realistic, achievable vision for WMC over the next 10+ years. **The Vision Team is planning on a full presentation to the WMC community in collaboration with our spring Community Forum on April 17, 2024 at 6pm in the Big Room at WMC.** On that night you will see what WMC can become as we move forward to educate with excellence, integrate faith with knowledge, and equip students to work and serve Christ in their communities.

From Grace Adventures

Grace Adventures is hiring for all four campuses as we seek to impact people with Jesus Christ. We have some year-round roles as well as season positions which can be found here:
<https://graceadventures.org/employment/>.

In the Fremont area, we need staff to help serve our guests at The Shack, a Christian Conference and Retreat Center, for specific roles and to apply please go to the website:
<https://shackcountryinn.com/employment/>

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 March: April 21 – Christian Education Fund
April 28 – CIA*

Stock the Pantry

For April, the requested food items are canned fruit and vegetables. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

Prayer Corner

Last Sunday we sang this song in our worship service. Allow the Holy Spirit to flood your soul with joy and peace as you think about our Christian beliefs and all we have in Christ. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

I Believe

I believe there is one salvation
One doorway that leads to life
One redemption, one confession

I believe in the name of Jesus Christ, hey
I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood, I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection
Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

All praise to God the Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name, I believe
I believe, I believe

I believe in the hope of Heaven
He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that a day is coming
He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar, keep it burning
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

All praise to God the Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name, I believe
Oh, I believe in You

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?
No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?
Oh, no, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?

All praise to God the Father (to the Lord, I praise)
All praise to Christ the Son (to Christ the Son)
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name, I believe
And all praise to God Our Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name, I believe
In Jesus mighty name, I believe
I believe, I believe
I believe, I believe

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