

# SECOND'S MATTERS

June 5, 2024



**Second Church  
of Fremont**

*Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known*

## Sunday June 9

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "The Fourth Commandment: Honor the Sabbath" based on Exodus 20:8-11. The greeters are Mike and Sylvia DeKuiper

**The Sunday morning pre-service prayer** gathering will not be held during the summer months.

**Sunday, June 9, 2024** – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

"Hey Second Family!!

As we draw close to another Sunday together, I am filled with excitement because the next commandment in our series is the one that has most changed my life. I rejoice that we get to study together and I am constantly in prayer for each of you throughout the week. Thank you for being the best part of this church. A few things to share about the life of the church this next week or so.

This Sunday is the first of our Starting Point: New Members Class series for the spring. If you want to attend please feel free to do so; if you are a member already then it would be a great way to learn about the vision of the church and meet some new people and if you aren't a member it is a perfect time to join us officially.

Next, as I mentioned on Sunday, we are hosting our first of hopefully many women's fellowship events to come in the year by gathering the ladies of Second and the community for a night of painting, desserts and friendship-building. To register for the Ladies Night Out: Painting Fellowship event, click [this link](#) and be sure to bring your \$15 cash or check to the church before June 21 to secure your spot. You'll go home with a fun new painting on paper, not canvas so you can choose your own frame, some wonderful memories and maybe some new friends too. I'd say 'see you there', but since I am not a lady, I will not be joining you.

As a look ahead, Our prayer coordinator Bette and I have been working on some plans to begin a regular meeting of intercessory prayer for our church, the community, nation and world and if you have the gift of prayer in your life, we want you to join us. Shoot me an email ([adam@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:adam@secondcrcfremont.org)) to let me know you're interested and as soon as dates and times are officially set I will let you know.

Lastly, an invitation. Our Sunday evening study of the Bible, Public Reading of Scripture, is an excellent way to read through the entire bible in just over a year together in community with other believers and we want you to feel like you have a spot there too. Jesus always has more room at the table and so do we. Come join us at 6pm Sunday evenings, you don't need to bring anything and there is no studying to do beforehand or afterwards; just discussion about the Bible based on whatever text we read through that night. It's been a huge blessing in my life and I'm sure it will be to you too.

Thanks for listening and may God bless you richly until next we meet this Sunday.

*In Service to the King,  
-Adam"*



## Our Church Family

**Happy Birthday to Elna Nieboer** who turned 90 today! May God continue to bless her for many more years.

Please pray for continued healing for **Brad Gilliland**, who had shoulder replacement surgery a few weeks ago.

Please keep **Kim Hayward** and **Nanci Nieboer** in your prayers as they undergo treatment for cancer.

Please continue to pray for **Pat DeKuiper, Dennis and Brenda DeKuiper and family** as they mourn the loss of Samuel DeKuiper.

## Community Announcements

**Property Committee** will be meeting on TONIGHT at 7pm.

### Christian Education Fund

This is a reminder that if you made a pledge to the Christian Education Fund for this past school year, pledges are due by June 30th. Currently, the fund is about \$24,000 behind. If you have questions, please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686

### Highlights from the April and May 2024 Council Meetings

- reviewed and approved minutes and reports
- discussed the Summer Outdoor Community Services and reviewed our role in each one
- staff evaluation were started and completed
- Property Team will get new estimates for replacing the carpet and replacing the pews with chairs
- review of the upcoming 2024/2025 budget
- review and approve nominees for council
- Classis Muskegon denied Pastor Adam's request for a license to exhort. We spent time reviewing the options that classis suggested, still ongoing
- approved members for committee appointments
- were informed of the dissolution of Shared Ministry Team and the formation of Youth Advisory Team
- our church will be responsible for Coffee Break, Medical Care Services, GEMS and CIA, our own boys club
- finalized Pastor Adam's work with Chuck DeGroat, a pastoral counselor (recommended from the Candidacy Committee)
- approved the Tech Team to hire Day One Creative to design and update our church website

### Notes from the Tech Team:

We have begun work with a design team to update our church website! Our goal is to make the website more user-friendly for both members and guests alike. To help with getting the website as current and up to date as possible, we will have a photographer joining us on Sunday, June 30th for before, during, and after the worship service. If you have any issue with being photographed, please reach out to Pastor Adam before then to let me know and we will ensure that any images with your face in them will not be used on the site or in any other public fashion. Any questions, please feel free to ask!

Tech Team (Jeff Breuker, Jason DeKuiper, Jason Snyder, Kit Powell, Ty Cook)

### Connection Point—a Women's Gathering!

Who: Women of all ages and stages. If you have littles at home, feel free to bring them along!

What: An opportunity to get to know women from the church in a casual setting.

When: We will be there on the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 8:45-9:45am (or as long as you wish to stay).

Where: **The Koffee Kuppe\***—downtown Fremont

Questions: text/call/email—[gladys@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:gladys@secondcrcfremont.org) or 231.924.0990

***"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...encouraging one another...." Hebrews 10:24-25***

\*Plan to purchase your own beverage/food.

### Community Closet

You're Invited – June 8, 10am – 2 pm: We have moved to the Community Rec Center and because of your continued support, we would like to offer you a special invitation to our soft opening. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see our new space before it is open to the public. You are invited to shop and donate as you are able. At the end of the visit, we will have a short survey available for you to share feedback so that we can make needed improvements before we open to the community.

## FYSH Events

**Sunday 6/30** FYSH Pool Day at Justin & Cari Taylor's house! More details to come.

## Summer Cookies Sign-up

Our summer cookie signup for Sunday mornings is now available online. If you are able to bake (or buy!) 6 or 12 dozen treats for Sunday mornings we are asking you to click on the link and signup for a date. Thanks for making our Sunday mornings extra sweet!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA9AE2FABFC1-49138606-summer>



## 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:*

- June 9 – Fremont Service Committee*
- June 16 – Newaygo County Compassion House*
- June 23 – True North*
- June 30 – Wellspring Adult Care Services*

## Stock the Pantry

For June, the requested food items are soup and crackers. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

## Prayer Corner

### Psalm 90: 1-2, 14-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.  
Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.  
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
for as many years as we have seen trouble.  
May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendor to their children.  
May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.

Take time today and meditate on the Lord's unfailing love for you. He never fails you and He holds you in the hollow of His hand. Nothing absolutely nothing in all the world is better than that.

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