

SECOND'S MATTERS

July 17, 2024



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday July 21

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "The Ninth Commandment: True Witnesses" based on Exodus 20:16. The greeters are Wayne and Angie Zuidema. The children will be taking a noisy coin collection.

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

Sunday, July 17, 2024 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

"Hey Family!!

I am overwhelmed by the prayer vigil last night and give thanks to God for each of you who attended as well as for each and every member of our church family. Your love, kindness and support of my family and I has been such a blessing. I will be away next week at the Holland area office of Dr. DeGroat and will have the heart of our church in my prayers as we work together on the path forward for myself and for Second Church. I give thanks that our family is growing, that we see the fruit of Christ's work in our church every time we gather, and I look ahead expectantly that He will continue to surpass our hopes and dreams for our community. Just a quick announcement about the service on the 28th. At 11 am following a time of fellowship, we will reconvene in the sanctuary for a Q&A session where I will answer any of your questions from our sermon series Mirror Mirror. Please submit your questions ahead of time to me via email at adam@secondcrcfremont.org or feel free to ask them live in person during the session.

All my love and gratitude to you all until we meet again.

In Service to the King,

-Adam"

Our Church Family

Carol Witteveen passed away Saturday morning, July 13. Her funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 22, 2024 at Second with Pastor Fred Bultman officiating. The visitation will be at the church from 10-11 AM on Monday.

Helen Wissner passed away Sunday, July 14. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at Second Christian Reformed Church in Fremont with Pastor Dave Brower officiating. There will also be a time of visiting with the family at the church from 1-2 PM on Tuesday.

Please keep **Susan Byker, Pat DeKuiper, Kim Hayward, and Nanci Nieboer** in your prayers.

Community Announcements

Christian Education Fund: Thank you to everyone that helped us meet our financial commitments for the 2023/2024 school year!

Mobile Food Truck, July 17, 2024

On Wednesday, July 17, 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 sign up by emailing Audra Powell (audrascott@hotmail.com) or on the sheet on the literature ledge. Please arrive by 4:15 to help.



The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 24 at 7 PM

Prayer Partners

It is hard to believe, but school is not that far away!! Please consider being a prayer partner for a young person from our church. A sign up sheet is in the lobby; we plan to introduce these partnerships to each other at our church picnic on August 18, so sign up now!

COOKIES

Bakers or buyers are needed to help supply 10 dozen treats each Sunday morning this fall for our post-service fellowship time. Please sign up for a date or two if you are able to help by clicking on the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA9AE2FABFC1-50295653-fall> If you have any technical difficulties, please contact Stephanie 231-414-5141. Thank you to all who helped provide treats this summer!



Fall Bible Studies

The Discipleship Committee will be offering two different Bible studies this fall. One will be for women on a weeknight, the other will be for anyone who would like to attend on a weekday afternoon. There is a survey in your box where you can indicate your preference for which day of the week they will be held. Please respond and put your response in Ann Pell's box.

SAVE THE DATE:

Fall Kick Off Picnic, Sunday, August 18, 12PM. The Fellowship Committee will be hosting the annual picnic and combine it with our fall kickoff potluck after the morning service. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Shoeboxes for ARO

It's only July, but it's not too early to start buying items to go in your Christmas shoeboxes for ARO. School supplies are in the stores at really attractive prices, so grab some and stick them away to add to your shoeboxes in early November.

Bible League

I hoped you enjoyed the letter you received about Pastor Tshabalala in South Africa and feel that same sense of urgency to share God's Word. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Kindly respond on or before July 31. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

Stock the Pantry

For July the requested food items are cereal, pancake mix, syrup. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

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: July 21 – Community Closet
July 28 – Fremont Christian School

Prayer Corner

What a joy it is that our church family can pray together as family. Thank you to those who were able to join our prayer vigil at church last night and to those who also prayed throughout the day from other locations.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Adam and the week of July 21-26 that he will be spending with Dr. Chuck DeGroat in Holland. Pray for strength, patience and calmness for Amber, Aiden, Jackson and Delilah here in Fremont. Keep Second Church in your prayers as we wait on the Lord for His continued guidance and blessings upon our church.

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