SECOND'S MATTERS

June 26, 2024



Sunday June 30

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "The Seventh Commandment: No Cheating" based on Exodus 20:14. The greeters are Gary and Mary Breuker.

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

Sunday, June 30, 2024 - Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

"Hey Church family!!

We are approaching the last Sunday of June already; can you believe it? The year is half over. I am thankful for each of you and for the incredible moves of God that I myself have witnessed here at the church this year and I trust and believe that it is only going to continue. A few things to bounce off you as you go about your week...

First, we are looking for someone to take on the role of managing our social media. This person would work closely with me and receive a stipend for their time investment. If you feel that you are well versed in social media or know someone who is, please contact me or have them contact me at adam@secondcrcfremont.org for more info. This might be a great opportunity for a high school student, a college student staying local, or anyone who is creative and comfortable online.

Second, beginning in July, I will be taking some time off to rest with the Lord and to spend time with my family. I will be away from the church office July 1-13. Please connect with your care group coordinator or any member of the church council if you need anything.

Lastly, I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who reached out to me over the last few weeks to express their support and encouragement during this trial with the denomination and with classis over ordination. Our council is preparing a letter to go out to everyone with details about what has happened as well as what our plans are for moving forward so watch your mailboxes for that in the near future and know that my family and I covet your prayers during this difficult time. God is good and His Kingship is solid. We continue to trust in Him.

May each of you be blessed as you prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's message on the 7th commandment.

In Service to the King, -Adam"

Our Church Family

Susan Byker continues her recovery from recent surgery. She is now able to use a walker applying no more than 50% of her weight. Please continue to keep Susan and Gaylen in your prayers over the next 3 months.

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

Community Announcements

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 \$25,000 behind. If you have questions, please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686

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)

Bible League

Each year Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors share a special fundraising letter. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing! Look for this letter, and as you read it sincerely pray for God's Word to change lives. Contributions you provide will supply Bibles for the nations.

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 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.

FYSH Events

Sunday 6/30 FYSH Pool Day at Justin & Cari Taylor's house!

When: 4:30-7p on Sunday 6/30

Where: The Taylor's House (401 Miller St., Fremont)
Who: Highschoolers, including new freshman!
We'll also have a cookout, so have your kids come hungry!

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.comgo/10C0A4CA9AE2FABFC1-49138606-summer



Stock the Pantry

For June, the requested food items are soup and crackers. 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: June 30 – Wellspring Adult Care Services

Prayer Corner

May these words from Psalm 9 bring you joy and assurance today as you meditate and thank God for His goodness and love in providing His one and only Son to bring you salvation.

Psalm 9: 1,2 and 7-10
I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonders,
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to your name,
O Most High.

The Lord reigns forever;
He has established his throne for judgment.
He will judge the world in righteousness;
He will govern the peoples with justice.
The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

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