

SECOND'S MATTERS

September 25, 2024



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, September 29

Pastor Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "Living in God's Overflow" based in Ephesians 3:9-21. There will **NOT** be Children's Choir following the worship service. The greeters are Matt and Jenn Mellema.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 6 we will celebrate communion.

Sunday, September 29, 2024 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Hey church family!!

In times of struggle, failure, and misunderstanding, it's easy to feel overwhelmed, especially when it all seems so dark. But even in those moments, we can look to the goodness of God. His love never fails, and His light always shines. Jesus, the light of the world, is with us, guiding us through every challenge. No matter how difficult things may seem, we can trust that His light will break through, offering hope and direction.

I have heard from a number of you about the letter that the council released last week and I want to encourage each of you, if you have questions, to reach out to a member of the council. All 11 of those men and women are doing their very best to lead through this challenging season of ministry and I am so thankful for their love and support and grateful to God to serve with them. I'm grateful also for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue to walk this journey together in the light of Christ. If you are wondering how I am doing, or how any member of my family is doing, I want to encourage you, the same as I did before, to ask. We have found a home here at Second Church. Thank you for being that home.

*In Service to the King,
Adam*

Our Church Family

Thank you to our wonderful church family for all the prayers, calls, cards, and texts before and after my surgery. God is blessing us with tremendous healing and your Christian support has been overwhelming. You are awesome.

Dave and Alvera Kidder

Please continue to pray for Doug Hamming, Charlie and Melanie DeKryger's son-in-law. Pray for healing and that the treatments will be effective in fighting the cancer. Continue to pray **for Doug, Nechia**, and all the family. Doug will be having a 3rd treatment later this week.

Pray for those attending the **Classis** meeting tomorrow.

Community Announcements

The Property Committee will meet TONIGHT, September 25 at 7:00 PM

Muskegon Classis meeting is Thursday, September 26, at New Era CRC.

Harvest Table

If you have garden produce you are willing to share, please bring it to church on Sunday morning and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take it home.

2024 Directory is in your church mailbox. Extras are available on the literature ledge in the lobby.

CROP WALK, October 6, 2024

The Fremont Hunger Crop Walk to fight local and world hunger will be on Sunday, October 6 at 1:15pm at Veterans Memorial Park, downtown Fremont. Registration is at 12:435pm. Walkers can pick up and sign a donation envelope on the literature ledge. Donations and/or envelopes can be placed in Bruce Essebaggers' church mailbox.

New Library Additions

You'll find new books for the library on the table in the lobby just below the Faith Promise bulletin board and by counter for coffee and cookies. There's a clip board so you can write down your name and the book you chose.

A Resource for Grieving Families

Losing a loved one is a very difficult experience and starts us on a journey we don't choose to take. It is then that we often turn to support groups, printed resources and friends to help us get through. To help grieving families in our church, The Discipleship Committee is pleased to offer them *The Empty Chair: Handling Grief on Holidays and Special Occasions* by Susan J. Zonnebelt Smeenge and Robert C. DeVries with the prayer that it will be of comfort to them. Take a look at the library's copy on the table in the Fireside Room.

Kids Hope

Are you wondering how you can make an impact and make Christ known in our community? Do you have one hour, once a week to spare? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you! Our Kids Hope program needs mentors for the 2024-2025 school year. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to Stephanie DeKuiper (231) 414-5141 or Chelsea Breuker (231) 414-1122 for more information.

Do you like to sing?

The 4th Annual Good Ole Fashion Hymn Sing led by Christi Handy will be held Sunday afternoon, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the Shack in the Saw Mill (note location change) Building. Sponsored by volunteers of Newaygo County Bible League International. A free will offering will be received.

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.



From Resonate Global Ministry

Thank you for partnering with Resonate to build up God's global church! Mission-minded churches like yours are a vital part of God's mission to reach communities across the globe. Your support for Resonate makes it possible to spread God's light in North America and throughout the world.

Like your church, Resonate wants to see people come to faith, grow in faith, and live out their faith. We want to see Christians everywhere be equipped to discover where God's Spirit is moving in their communities. That's the work you are a part of as a supporter of Resonate—and it's work that has an eternal impact.

Your church is equipping people around the globe with the tools they need to bring good news and proclaim peace and salvation in Jesus! The missionaries you send, the new churches you support, and the campus ministers you equip all have something in common: they depend on generous gifts from churches like yours. We are grateful for your support!

Thank you for shining the light of Christ together with Resonate!

In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director

Stock the Pantry

For September the requested food items are peanut butter and jelly. 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: September 29 – Fremont Christian School
October 6: Ferris State Campus Ministry
October 13: Young Life
October 20: True North
October 27: Bethany Christian Services*

Prayer Corner

These beautiful words from Psalm 8 are for your prayer meditation.

Psalm 8: 3-7

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 the swim the paths of the seas.

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

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