

SECOND'S MATTERS

October 2, 2024



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, October 6

Jodi VanWingerden will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "The God Who Whispers" based on 1 Kings 19:1-18. Pastor Bob Broekema will be leading us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The greeters are John and Helen Mellema

Sunday, October 6, 2024 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Our Church Family

Please keep Marilyn Wever and her family in your prayers.

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.

Community Announcements

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.

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.

FYSH, October 6, 2-4pm

FYSH High schoolers: we will meet up at Heritage Farms today from 2-4pm. Please meet us at the front entrance & come ready for our mini golf competition and cider/donuts!

9:38Fest (Trunk or Treat), October 31

2nd Church is hosting a trunk or treat event (9:38Fest) on Thursday October 31st from 5:30 – 7:00pm. There are signup sheets in the narthex if you would like to participate in the trunk or treat by decorating your vehicle and handing out candy. We are asking for volunteers to help grille hotdogs, distribute food and general oversight of this event. If you would like to participate in this, please sign up and plan to arrive at 5:00pm at church on the 31st. We are also asking for candy donations. If you're able to donate candy, there is a box in the narthex where you can leave those donations. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a member of the Outreach Committee.

A Resource for Grieving Families

Losing a loved one is a very difficult experience that starts the family on a journey they don't choose to take. To help with the grieving process, The Discipleship Committee is pleased to offer a copy of the book *The Empty Chair: Handling Grief on Holidays and Special Occasions* by Susan J. Zonnebelt Smeenge and Robert C. DeVries to the family at the time of the loss with the hope and prayer that it will provide comfort.

OASIS

Oasis Middle Schoolers: please remember to get your signed release forms into Amber by our next Bible Study on 10/9

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.



Stock the Pantry

For October the requested food items are canned fruits and vegetables. 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: October 6: Ferris State Campus Ministry
October 13: Young Life
October 20: True North
October 27: Bethany Christian Services*

Prayer Corner

As you think about these words from the Apostle Paul from Acts 17: 22-28, pause and thank God that you do not worship an unknown god. You love, worship and serve the living God of the universe who desires a close, personal relationship with you. Thank Him today for who He is to you and then go out and share the gospel with someone who doesn't know Him.

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around the looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: *TO AN UNKNOWN GOD*. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it
is the Lord of heaven and earth
and does not live in temples built by hands.
And he is not served by human hands,
as if he needed anything,
because he himself gives all men
life and breath and everything else.
From one man he made every nation of men,
that they should inhabit the whole earth;
and he determined the times set for them
and the exact places where they should live.
God did this so that men would seek him
and perhaps reach out for him and find him,
though he is not far from each one of us.

For in him we live and move and have our being.

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