

# SECOND'S MATTERS

October 23, 2024



## Sunday, October 27

Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "Empty Religion" based Luke 11:37-52. The greeters are Chuck and Mary Jo Moon

**Sunday, October 27, 2024** – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Hey Church Family!!

Can you believe that next week is the end of October already? This year has flown by and so much has happened, and I don't want us to miss the excitement that's right in front of us as we prepare for the excitement of thanksgiving, and then of advent and the celebration of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Next week on the 31st, we will host the second annual 9:38Fest. As a reminder, the event gets its name from Matthew 9:37-38 which says "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

I am asking all of you to do **four things** for the Church of Jesus Christ and for Second Church here in Fremont to help make this event a success. First, Would you **pray**. We need to cover this entire event in prayer. ask for new families to come visit the event and to be curious about the church. ask for safety for the event. as for fun time to be had by all and that God's name would be glorified. Second, would you **consider decorating a trunk**. We have less than 10 trunks signed up right now and I believe we can top last year's number which was i lthink 18 trunks. It doesn't have to be complicated, the experience for the kids and families who walk through the event is not based on the theatrics of the trunks, it's based on the time they get to spend with us. Third, would you **donate candy**. We will have a bin in the lobby set up all week this week, including on sunday morning, and it'll remain there until the event on the 31st. We need as much candy as possible to give out, so please help us out even with 1 bag. I was at Meijer last night and they have assorted candy bags on sale: buy 2 get one free. Lastly, would you consider **grilling**. We need a couple more people who are good with a grill to help make the food for the community.

I am asking the Lord of the harvest to send His workers into this field. Join me, join us, in making this event impactful for Fremont and for the Kingdom of God.

*In Service to the King,  
Adam*

## Our Church Family

### Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, calls, texts and other expressions of kindness after my recent fall. Yes, I fell from a tree, but I didn't fall from grace! God is so good. Jean and I love you all.

**Dave Brower**

If you would like to send Dave and Jean a note, their address is 6516 Poinsettia ST SW, Grandville MI 49418

**Please keep Marilyn Wever and her family in your prayers.**

**Please** continue to pray for healing for **Tim Boeskool**. Tim had spinal surgery last week and is now at Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids for therapy while he heals.

**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

### Thank You!

The Fremont Area Crop Walk to fight local and world hunger raised \$17,000 this fall. Of that total, \$1,275 was given by members of Second Church. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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. We are asking for volunteers to help grill 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.

### 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 27: Bethany Christian Services*

*November 3: GEMS*

*November 10 – Insight Pregnancy Services*

*November 17 Hand2Hand*

*November 24 - WMCHS*

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