

# SECOND'S MATTERS

October 30, 2024



Second Church  
of Fremont

*Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known*

## Sunday, November 3

Rev. Bob Boersma will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "Special Needs: Special Grace" based Luke 15:1,2,11-32. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship. The greeters are Doug and Nanci Nieboer

## Sunday, November 3 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Hey Second Church fam,

We are a day away from 938Fest and I am very excited. And we are a few days away from our next time together receiving the Lord's Supper. So with this letter today I want to take a moment to draw your attention to the needs of our community of faith here at Second Church. for 938Fest, the need is for the church to have more trunks to engage the community. please consider decorating a trunk with us to help reach more people for the gospel. for Sunday's communion, the need is for your heart. Spend time this week working on your heart. be poured out before God like a drink offering (as the apostle Paul would say) in preparation to receive the body and blood of Christ. Forgive those you have to forgive, make right anything you've done to wrong another, and bless those who curse you. ready your heart for service.

In Service to the King,  
Adam

## Our Church Family

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

**Please continue to pray for healing for Tim Boeskool and Pastor Dave Brower**

**Please continue to pray for Doug Hamming, Charlie and Melanie DeKryger's son-in-law.** Doug is in treatment for cancer. Pray for effectiveness of the treatment and peace for Doug and his family.

## Community Announcements

**The church office will not open until noon on Friday, November 1 and on Friday, November 8.**

**Daylight Savings Time** ends on November 3. **DON'T FORGET TO 'FALL BACK'** one hour on Saturday night.

## 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.

## It's ARO Christmas Shoebox Time!

Christmas shoeboxes for Appalachia Reach Out will be in the lobby starting on Sunday, November 3. Grab a shoe box, a gift tag and start filling your box. A list of suggested items for boys or girls will be available too. You don't need to wrap individual items but please wrap the box and tape the gift tag on top. Have fun and bring joy to a child at the same time. What could be better! We'll need your box back by the end of November so all boxes can be brought to Kentucky before Christmas.

## All Church Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 24, at 11:30. We will be serving ham and rolls and ask that you bring a side of salad, vegetable, or dessert. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the table in the foyer so we can plan how much to buy and number of tables and chairs to set up.

## 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: November 3: GEMS (Second CRC)*

*November 10 – Insight Pregnancy Services*

*November 17 Hand2Hand*

*November 24 – WMCHS*

## Prayer Corner

We are familiar with the account in I Kings 18 of the prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel. Remember how Elijah flooded the altar which he had built and the trench around the altar, the wood and the bull to be sacrificed with jug upon jug of water? The altar and everything near it were drenched with water. Then Elijah prayed this prayer in I Kings 18: 36-37 and waited for God to respond (verse 38):

“At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “O Lord, God of Abraham,  
Isaac and Israel,

let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these  
things at your command.

Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you,

O Lord, are God,

and that you are turning their hearts back again.”

God answered!

“Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also  
licked up the water in the trench.”

When you pray, lift up the name of the Lord first before you lay your requests before Him. Then ask and wait in expectancy for Him to answer even the toughest requests in your life. God is able and willing to answer just as He did for Elijah.

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