

SECOND'S MATTERS

October 9, 2024



**Second Church
of Fremont**

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Sunday, October 13

Adam Sculnick will be leading us in worship. The sermon Sunday is "How's Your One" based on 2 Timothy 2:1-2. The greeters are Ian and Madi Folkema

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – Evening Community Worship Service at First CRC at 5pm

Hey Church family,

It was a blessing for me to worship with you this last weekend and I look forward to bringing you the message this upcoming Sunday. I want to lay one thing before you all as we walk through this week together leading up to Sunday.

Praying is a fundamental part of our Christian faith, and we are called into prayer for a number of reasons: prayer for salvation, prayer for your community, prayer for your church, prayer for the Church, prayer for the poor, prayer for illness and health, prayer for spiritual warfare against the powers and principalities in heavenly realms, and more. I want to highlight a particular ministry of our church this week. Did you know that we had a gathering twice a month to do all of those prayers and more? Our intercessory prayer meeting is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm and we gather to lift up our church, its members and council, all of its ministries as well as our community, our nation and our world. We draw near to God in order to stand in the gap for our "neighbor" in love as Jesus called us to do. There are typically 4 -5 people at this meeting and we are a church who worships on Sunday mornings in an average group size of roughly 140. I would love to challenge each of you to search your hearts for whether standing in the gap for our church, community, nation and world is something Jesus is leading you to do.

If you have questions about the intercessory prayer meetings, please reach out to me or to our prayer coordinator Bette Wagonmaker, and I look forward to seeing you Sunday and perhaps also at the next intercessory prayer meeting on Tuesday the 15th at 7pm.

In Service to the King,

Adam

Our Church Family

Please keep Marilyn Wever and her family in your prayers.

Prayers for Tim Boeskool, who will be undergoing spinal surgery Tuesday, October 15. Pray that the surgery will be successful, and he will have a good recovery.

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.

Directory updates/corrections:

phones: **Bob and Kim Hayward** cell numbers: Bob: (231) 519-2767 Kim: (231) 730-3768
Address correction: **Glenn Vannette** – 9500 Lure Road, Hesperia

Website: Our website is currently being worked on. Hopefully it will be up and running in a few days.

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.

Mobile Food Truck, October 16, 2024

On Wednesday, October 16, we will again offer drive thru pick-up. Recipients will stay in their vehicles, and prepared allotments of food will be placed in their cars. Thankfully, we can serve our community with this vital food resource that is needed more than ever. *Volunteers are needed* - please sign up by emailing Audra Powell (audrascott@hotmail.com) or on the sheet on the literature ledge. Please arrive by 4:15 to help.



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 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.

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Oasis Middle Schoolers: please remember to get your signed release forms into Amber **TONIGHT!**

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 13: Young Life

October 20: True North

October 27: Bethany Christian Services

Prayer Corner

In 1 John we are told to love one another as God loves us.

I John 4: 7-12

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us, we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God' but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Are you being obedient in this area of your life?

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