

This Week at Fellowship

Sun.	8:30am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:30am	50th Anniversary Reception	Lobby/Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	50th Anniversary Reception	Lobby/Fellowship Hall
	3:30pm	Turning Point Praise Band Two	Youth Room
	5:30pm	New Life Youth Ministry	Youth Room
	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting	Pastor Shawn's Office
	6:00pm	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Turning Point Youth Ministry	Youth Room	
Mon.	6:30pm	Team Three Vocals	Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Women's Christmas Committee	Annex
	7:00pm	Hour of Power	Gym
	7:30pm	Team Three Band	Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Young Adults' Bible Study	Room 108
Tues.	5:30am	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
	5:30am	Young Men's Discipleship Group	Room 034
	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Youth Room
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study	Annex
	6:45pm	Stephens	Room 001 + others
Wed.	9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm	Timmer Basketball	Gym
	6:30pm	JAM	Youth Room
	6:30pm	Jr. JAM	Checkerboard Area
	6:30pm	GEMS	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Cadets	Room 034
	6:45pm	Philippians Bible Study	Conference Room
	6:45pm	Moving Forward Support Group	Room 045
	8:30pm	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Thurs.	6:30am	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
	2:30pm	Underground	Gym/Youth Room
	5:30pm	Timmer Basketball	Gym
	7:00pm	Hour of Power	Gym
	7:30pm	Man in the Mirror Bible Study	Conference Room
	8:15pm	Men's Basketball	Gym
Fri.	7:00am	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Sat.	9:00am	Veteran's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

WELCOME HOME TO FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH. We are convinced that every member of our family brings a valuable contribution as we celebrate the one true God! This celebration takes place in three ways: worship, growth and service. As disciples, we long to see one another actively worshipping God—pursuing Him in a life of praise. Secondly, we are called to intentional growth—studying God's Word with brothers and sisters throughout the course of the week. And, thirdly, we demonstrate our love for God by actively serving within His Kingdom—being the very hands and feet of Christ. Visit our website today and discover how you can worship, grow and serve within the family at FRC!

STAFF NEWS

PASTOR MIKE VANBUREN will be on vacation from November 9-15. He will be back in the Church Office on Monday, November 16.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE! Please join us for cake and fellowship today after each morning worship service. Cake will be served in the Lobby and behind the Fellowship Hall. Seating is available in the Fellowship Hall.

A 50th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET can be found in your mailbox. Additional copies are at the Information Desk. In this booklet is a listing of all present and past staff. This list was made to the best of our memory. If anyone was inadvertently missed, we sincerely apologize. Please contact the Church Office so the list can be corrected for future celebrations.

50 FOR 50: See the display in the lobby showing the many different ways that members of the congregation participated in the 50 for 50 Campaign. Many thanks to everyone who participated and showed the love of Christ to others in honor of our 50th Anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for both children and adults is not meeting today. Please join us for cake and fellowship after each service.

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR EVENING WORSHIP! Our former Calling Pastor, Rev. John Zwylghuizen, will be leading us in a Hymn Sing.

THE ROSE ARRANGEMENT, located this evening near the Baptismal Font, represents FRC's 34 Baptisms this year. This evening we celebrate the Baptism of Caleb Jeffrey Kamer.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN, SUBS, AND PIGS-in-a-BLANKET FUNDRAISER: In your church mailbox is an order form for our annual Fall fundraiser that benefits the Youth Ministry. If you'd like to order, either seek out a High School or Middle School student to place an order (they will get credit for the sale and will deliver your order to you) or complete the form and return it with payment to Brian Boom's mailbox (funds raised this way will go into a Scholarship Fund for students).

CHURCH COOKBOOKS are still available! Why not get an early start on your Christmas shopping? To order a cookbook, follow the instructions on the envelope located at the Information Desk. A copy of the cookbook is also located on the Information Desk if you'd like to see it first.

COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS: A sheet listing corrections for the FRC Family Favorites Cookbook is located on the Information Desk. Please take as many sheets as you need.

THE MONITOR LOCATED IN THE LOBBY between the coffee-stations is available to those who need to excuse themselves from the Sanctuary during Worship; it provides an opportunity to continue viewing and listening to the Worship Service.

SNOWBIRDS: If you are heading to a warmer climate this Winter, please contact Linda Folkert at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org or by phone at 669-1213. We would like to close off your mailbox when you leave.

JR. JAM HELPERS NEEDED: Jr. JAM is thriving this year with 8-10 kids in each class. Because of this, we are in need of helpers for three of the classes. If you are in 7th grade or older, and could be a class helper on Wednesday nights, please contact Vicki Victory or Megan Durham.

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED AS A DEACON, either at FRC or at another church? If you have, and you are not currently on our rotation of those willing to collect the offering, please call Eric Bruins at 293-1653. We hope to add many more people to the rotation, therefore decreasing the amount of times you would have to collect.

CRAN HILL FAMILY CAMPOUT: Registration forms are due today to the mailbox of Kathy Huyser. There are still two spots available. See the sign-up sheet on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board for additional information.

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00pm. Please note that there will be *no* service on Thanksgiving Day.

NURSERY FOR THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: We are in need of volunteers in the Nursery for our Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:00pm on November 25. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can help.

DO YOU HAVE ANY LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY? We will gladly take it! We still need more candy to pass out at the Hudsonville Holiday Parade. Please drop it off in the container in the Church Office.

PARADE WALKERS ARE NEEDED to help distribute the candy at the Hudsonville Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00am. The more people we have the better—so consider participating in this Outreach Event. All ages are welcome! Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00PM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Prelude

- * Call to Worship #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"
- * Hymn Requests
- * Opening Prayer and Salutation

WE PRESENT PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Infant Baptism: *Caleb Jeffrey Kamer (son of Jeff and Niki)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offering/Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

Scripture: **Ruth 4** (pg. 415 in the Pew Bible)

Message: **"Seeking Redemption"**

Rev. Jeremy Visser

Prayer for Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Hymn Requests

- * Benediction
- * Closing Song #602 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
- * Postlude
- * *please stand if able*

CONSISTORY CAPSULE

(NOVEMBER 2, 2015)

BAPTISM REQUESTS:

- Sawyer Michael Troost by Michael and Jessica Troost
- Caleb Jeffrey Kamer by Jeff and Niki Kamer

TRANSFERS INTO FELLOWSHIP:

- Zac and April Beld, baptized daughter, Evelyn, from Hudsonville Reformed Church
- Lauren Kaptein from Twelfth Avenue CRC in Jenison

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The 2016 proposed budget was approved by the Consistory. The congregation will receive a copy of the proposed budget on November 22. An Informational Meeting will take place on December 6. The Congregational Meeting will take place on December 13.
- The list of those nominated for Elders and Deacons was determined based on the number of votes received. The approved slate to elect two Elders and three Deacons will be placed in each mailbox on November 22.

A NEW AND UPDATED FRC BUSINESS DIRECTORY is now available online! FRC Members may add their business to the directory by filling out the form found on our website at <http://www.frchudsonville.org/business-directory/>. If you were in the last Business Directory, please go to this site and make sure your information is still correct. If it is not, please fill out the form resubmitting your information and we will replace your old listing. If you no longer wish to be in the Business Directory, please contact Linda Folkert at 669-1213 or by email at lfolkert@frchudsonville.org.

LOST AND FOUND: There are many items accumulating at Lost and Found, located on the Nursery Counter. Any items remaining after four weeks will be donated to a local charity.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OUR ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER is one-week-old already. If you haven't started selling poinsettias, subs, and pigs-in-a-blanket...you're not too late. Orders are due on Sunday, November 22. If you need additional forms, you can pick them up at New Life or Turning Point tonight.

TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9th-12th gr.): Are your thoughts focused on what is TRUE? Let's talk about it tonight in the Youth Room from 7:30-9:00pm.

TURNING POINT COLORADO SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE TRIP: From July 23-30, we will be heading to Buena Vista, Colorado, for a week of seeking God in His creation. We will have two different types of trips available: a backpack trip and a basecamp trip. Full details are available at frchudsonville.org/turning-point. Sign-ups begin today and will close on Sunday, November 22. Cost is \$575.

TURNING POINT GENESIS RETREAT: We are headed to the Grand Traverse Resort March 4-6. "About a Mile" will be leading worship. We'll have a service opportunity with "Feed My Starving Children" and be challenged in our faith by Judy Peterson, who loves Jesus and also happens to have walked across the United States. Cost for the weekend is \$179. Sign-up by November 22 online at genesisevent.org/register/.

NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7th-8th gr.): Pizza Party tonight! You earned it by raising \$222.49 for Mel Trotter Ministries. In addition to the pizza, we'll discuss how what you are thinking about impacts the rest of your life. Join us tonight from 5:30-7:00pm in the Youth Room.

NEW LIFE LEAD CAMP: Ready to experience Jesus? Join us at Lead Camp in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 26 to July 1. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Youth Bulletin Board or at frchudsonville.org/new-life. Cost is \$250.

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Amount	\$ 36,734.77	Contributions to FRC can be made in four ways: Weekly Offerings during our Worship Services; Online Giving through PayPal; Auto-Giving through your Bank; or Mailing a Check to the Church Address.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 52,293.25	
Shortage to Date	\$ (57,628.13)	
Sunday School	\$ 44.31	

Church Telephone: 616.669.1213 Church Prayer Line: 616.669.5400
Church Fax Line: 616.669.0509

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: 4:00pm on Wednesday
Web Site: www.frchudsonville.org
Worship Times: 8:30am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

NEW LIFE CAMP GENEVA RETREAT: From January 22-24, we will go to Craig's Cruisers and then on to Camp Geneva for all they have in store for us (worship, games, crafts, interactive teaching, cabin time, etc.). Sign up on the sheet located on the Youth Bulletin Board or at frchudsonville.org/new-life. The cost is \$90.

CATALYST WORSHIP: What is the correlation between peace and prayer? Anyone 17-25 years old is invited to join in the conversation on Monday, November 22, beginning at 8:00pm. We'll worship together in Room 001.

ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SKI CLUB: Bittersweet Ski Club Cards are now available for ages 7-adult. A \$16 Fellowship Ski Club card allows you to ski and rent for ½ price all season long and also includes two free lessons. A January and February group outing will be scheduled with transportation on the church van and no minimum sign-up required. Your Fellowship Ski Club card is your ticket to ride! More information and a registration form can be found at the Information Desk. Forms and payment are due by November 22. Contact Beth Snoeyink at 669-5360 with any questions.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Sign up today for the Women's Christmas Program on Thursday, December 3, at 7:00pm, on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Dorie Meendering, former Women's Ministry Director at Resurrection Life Church, will be our speaker for the evening with an inspiring message entitled "Where Is The Baby?" Please join with other women for this special evening which includes music, singing, and dessert – what a wonderful way to focus on the real meaning of Christmas. You may attend as a Guest or as a Hostess – being a Hostess only requires you to bring a dessert for the 8 women at your table (you will not need to "set" your table with Christmas dishes/centerpiece). Seating is limited, so sign up early!

THE VETERANS' HONOR BREAKFAST is this Saturday morning. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am.

SONSHINE SENIORS: Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols? Our annual Christmas gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The "Singing Dominies" will be our guests, sharing their music with us and leading us in singing Christmas carols. Following the program, we will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. We would like to extend an invitation to all older members of our congregation to join us. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

FAMILY NIGHT CLASS: Pastor Jeremy will be back this Wednesday evening as we resume our enlightening study of the Book of Philippians. Class begins at 6:45pm. Join us; you'll be blessed.

"ON A MISSIONS" CARD NIGHT: Join us on Monday, November 30, as we make cards for the residents of The Laurels of Hudsonville. Everyone is welcome to join us! Since holidays are often a time when some become lonely and depressed, we would like to show these special people we care with a crafty card. We will meet from 7:00-9:00pm in the Conference Room, but you can come and go as you need. All supplies will be provided. Sign up at church on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Will you be alone this Thanksgiving? Come and join a Thanksgiving potluck here at FRC. Bring yourself, a dish to pass, and a drink; all paper products and silverware will be provided. Plans are to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am. So, don't be alone; come and have some fellowship time with others while sharing a meal. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Gretchen Felix at 669-2577 with any questions.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE FRC DISCIPLESHIP BLOG? If you'd like to subscribe, go to the FRC website, click on "Resources," then click on "Discipleship Blog" and follow the simple instructions. This blog, written by Jim DeHorn, will then be emailed to you every Monday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER: Love INC of Hudsonville was chosen to be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give campaign from November 1 to January 2. To participate, pick up a Simply Give card at the Love INC office, Love's Treasures, or Gemmens Hardware and bring it to the Jenison Meijer. For every \$10 you donate, Meijer will match your donation. Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, are "Double Match Days." Contact the Love INC office at 662-3300 with any questions.

MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP, a group for spouses, children, siblings, and friends of people experiencing any form of Dementia/Alzheimer's, meets at Fair Haven Ministries on Thursday, November 12, at 1:00pm in Room 410. A separate room ministers to the person for whom you are caring. This group is open to all without any cost to you. Call 662-2100 with any questions.

H.U.G.S. RANCH has partnered with Kregel Parable Christian Stores for the months of November and December. When shopping at Kregel, mention the code KP123115 and H.U.G.S. Ranch will receive 10% of all purchases. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. If you take a picture of this flyer with your phone, you can show the cashier the picture.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Sunset's Meals at Home ministry is in need of volunteer drivers for the months of January through May. Delivery takes approximately 1 – 1½ hours and is vital to homebound seniors in our community. Please call Ellen at 457-2777 for more information.