

Ministries

Children

Nursery: There are staffed nurseries located at the end of the hallway for infants and toddlers.

Two and Three Year-Olds: Children are invited to attend our God Loves Me summer program. Children exit the sanctuary following the banner during the mutual greeting.

Preschool-Kindergarteners: Kids' Class is held during the worship service. Children exit the sanctuary and follow the banner during the mutual greeting.

Sunday School: Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday for kindergarten and older, September through May.

KIDS!

This fall the Ferrysburg Kids' Choir will be working on a musical to perform in November. The Kids' Choir is open to anyone in kindergarten—5th grade. We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15-5:00 p.m., so be sure to save that time in your schedules! There is a letter and schedule in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick it up and have your parents look through it. There is a place to RSVP to director, Sherry Merz.

Adults

Tri-City Seniors

Please join us for the summer picnic at Pottawattomie Park on Wednesday, August 13 at 5 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and a chair. Chicken and drinks will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your friends. The entertainment will be by PHIL HOLLAR AND HIS PHRIENDS! They were so well received last year so we invited them back again! Reservations will be very helpful, so call Ruth at Second CRC (842-0710).

Cran-Hill Ranch Senior Fall Dinners

Whether you attend as part of a group or on your own, this will be an unforgettable day of good old-fashioned fun at Cran-Hill Ranch. Enjoy a wonderful meal, followed by a tour of the grounds via horse-drawn wagon and celebrate our amazing Creator as He paints the hills with beautiful fall colors. The dinner is offered each day at 11:45 a.m. from September 30—October 2 and costs \$13 per person. To register, call 231-796-7669.

Announcements

Next Sunday

Falling in love is something that defies logic. We can attribute our attraction to a person's intelligence, appearance, or sense of humor. However, there are a lot of people who are smart, good-looking, and funny. It still doesn't explain why two people are attracted to each other. Next Sunday we will engage this mystery and discover some pretty fascinating things about God's love for us.

This Week's Offering is for Love INC

Cash contributions to Love Inc (\$400 maximum) qualify for a 50% tax credit on your State of Michigan income tax return as well as the usual federal deduction. Therefore, you may choose to make your checks payable to Love INC and record these amounts in your income tax records. The deacons will simply forward these checks to Love Inc. and will only record checks written to Ferrysburg Community Church in your church giving record.

Come and Pray

This Tuesday morning from 7—8 a.m., start your day with some time in God's presence praying for our church. Come when you can and leave when you choose.

Women's Luncheon

Join the women for lunch on Tuesday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Russ' in Grand Haven.

Golden Anniversary Celebration

The congregation is invited to join in the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ruth and Gerrit Koedoot at an open house on Saturday, August 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. here at our church. Your presence will be your gift!

Educational Leaders Needed

Is God calling you to serve in our faith nurture ministries at Ferrysburg Community Church? We are currently getting our leaders in place for the upcoming year. If you might be interested in serving in one of our educational programs, please talk to Lori Houskamp.

Small Groups

At the core of Ferrysburg Community Church are a number of small gatherings called small groups. These groups provide support, fellowship, and opportunities to grow closer to God. Interested? Groups are forming now for a September kick off. Talk to Pastor Nate if you're not currently in a group and would like to join one.

Thank You

The Youth Mission Team would like to say thank you once again to the congregation for their amazing support with prayers, finances, treats for the trip and general overall encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Operation Christmas Child

This ministry is an outstanding, well-run outreach that touches children around the world with Jesus' love. Now is a great time to start picking up items for Operation Christmas Child as you see "back to school" sales. You will again have the opportunity to participate by donating school supplies, hygiene items, and toys to fill shoe boxes for children in need.

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Humanity for Prisoners

It was in July, 2004 that Maurice Carter was freed from prison! And in August, just one month later, he made a personal appearance in our church to thank everyone for the ongoing support and prayers. He died in October, just three months to the day after he was released. Time flies, but HFP, Maurice's brainchild, continues, and now many, many prisoners thank you for your ongoing support and prayers! This would be the perfect month to make a contribution to HFP in memory of Maurice, one of God's very special people!

Summer Concerts

Sunday, August 3: Chris Hansen & The Horns of Power with soloist Marcia Kloote at Worship on the Waterfront, 7:30 p.m. rain or shine. More info at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org.

Saturday, August 9: The Heralders Quartet at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds at 7 p.m. For more info, check out www.crcg.org.

Saturday, August 9: Kings Brass at Maranatha at 7 p.m. Call 231-798-2161 for more info.

Love INC General Store Open House

If you have been thinking about becoming a volunteer at the Love INC General Store, don't wait any longer! The open house is scheduled for Thursday, August 28 from 7—9 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in learning more about volunteering. It will be held at the Love INC General Store, 200 Savidge St. in Spring Lake. Current volunteers and staff will be available to answer questions about the store or the organization in general. Applications can be completed during this time. For more info, call Kathy McGraw at 846-2701.

GHCS Soccer Coach Needed

Grand Haven Christian School is seeking a coach for middle school soccer this fall (September-October). Please contact Rick Geertsma at 842-5420 if interested.

Looking for Help?

Hiring Calvin College students and alumni just got easier. Whether you're looking for a babysitter, intern, or full-time employee, you can now post your job in one place: CalvinLink. Calvin's Career Development and Student Employment offices have teamed up to make CalvinLink your one stop for all job postings. To find out more, go to www.calvin.edu/career or e-mail career@calvin.edu.

Unity Music Festival

Unity starts this Wednesday! Tickets are available at the gate, at Meijer stores, or at local Christian bookstores. Children under 11 are always free. More info at www.unitymusicfestival.com.

Collection Information (July 27, 2008)

General Fund

Offering	\$ 6,818.76
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$ 1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$ 8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$ 31,584.44

Special Offering

Benevolence	\$ 661.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—Love INC

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Marcia Tjapkes, recovering from eye surgery
- Don Bosch, at Heartwood Lodge
- Samuel Mulder, recovering from a broken leg
- Shelly Boer, recovering from surgery
- Billy Hines, Cindy Reinhardt's son-in-law, waiting for a kidney transplant
- Betty Lou Kuiper, healing for a fractured foot
- Gert Molewyk, Donna DeYoung's sister-in-law, treating cancer
- Mike Alfultis, recovering from eye surgery
- Chip McMahon, Rich's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- Kristen Dykstra, undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer
- Mary Pranger, Carolyn Diephouse's sister, for continued healing
- Kathy Fritsma, dealing with increasing pain and discomfort

Pray for our loved ones who are unable to worship with us:

- Liz Mastenbrook
- Wilma Olson at Shore Haven
- Bob Palen
- Marguerite Turnbull at Rose Garden in Grandville
- Walter Zerlaut at Robbinswood

Prayer Challenge

Let us daily seek God's renewing grace; and in times of trouble and great struggles let us remember His promises and the hope that is found only in Him.

Talk About It

What is one thing you can do well for God?

This Week at FCC (August 3—9, 2008)

Sunday:	Worship Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Church Use	12:00 PM	
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	Lobby
Tuesday:	Prayer	7:00 AM	
	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Women's Luncheon	11:30 AM	Russ'
	Building & Grounds	7:00 PM	
	Quartet	7:30 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	Lobby
	Council	7:00 PM	
Thursday:	No events scheduled		
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	Lobby
Saturday:	Koedoot Open House	11:00 AM	

Happy Birthday

Amanda Absher

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Service

	August 3, 2008	August 10, 2008
Greeters	Justin/Wendy Vriesman	Justin/Wendy Vriesman
Welcomers	Lynn DeYoung Kay Aardema Sharon Pell	Lynn DeYoung Kay Aardema Sharon Pell
Nursery		
Supervisor	Susan Geschiere	Melissa Tjapkes
Adult	Nona Boer	Brenda Donselar
Adult	Sharon Pell	Shannon Mulder
Helper	Jordan/Jessica Kossuth	Peter VanWinkle
Greeter	Rosemary VerHeul	Rosemary VerHeul
God Loves Me/Little Lambs		
Story	Knollinger	Vriesman
Craft	Meiste	Miller
Kids' Class		
Leader	Jenn Kempster	Jenn Kempster
Assistant	Jake Kempster	Adrienne Aardema
Assistant	Louisa Johnson	Kyle Kingma
Prayer Sound Screen Ushers		
	Dar DeYoung	Elly Hulst
	Keith/Stu	Stu/Ken
	Chris Kemperman	Doug Mulder
	Al DeYoung	Al DeYoung
	Joe Risselade	Joe Risselade

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Marcia Tjapkes, <i>Parish Nurse</i>		

Elders

Don Turnbull, *President*
Don VerHeul, *Clerk*
Dave Boer
Jan Bross
Lynn DeYoung
Kris Grek
Bob Rozema

Deacons

Todd McFall, *President*
Chris Kemperman
Kevin Knollinger
Brian Meiste
Gerry Sikkenga
Paul Tjapkes
Justin Vriesman



Ferrysburg Community Church

Modeling our Lives after Christ
Offering Grace • Nurturing Faith • Equipping for Service

Welcome to Ferrysburg Community Church! Thank you for spending this morning with us. We hope that you experience God's grace today during your time here. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

August 3, 2008 • 13th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Organ: *Cathy Schaaf* Piano: *Becky Tjapkes*
Keyboard: *Doug Tjapkes* Reader: *Elly Hulst*
Ferrysburg Church Trio

We Gather for Worship

Prelude	Amazing Grace	Arr. Haan
Call to Worship	His Grace is Sufficient	
Opening Songs	Wonderful Grace of Jesus	
	A New Name in Glory	
	The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power	

Greeting from God

Song	Sheltered in His Arms
Baptism of Emerson	Arie Vriesman

God Speaks to Us in Word

Scripture Reading	I Samuel 19
Sermon	After God's Heart: In and Above
Prayer	
Song of Response	O Jesus, I Have Promised PH #285 v. 1, 3 & 4
Offertory	The King of Love My Shepherd Is Arr. Haan
Doxology	

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Wireless hearing devices are available at the sound booth.

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