

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Russell Turnbull, Don and Joyce Turnbull's grandson, undergoing treatment and testing for seizures.
- Bob Surrige, Bill's son, diagnosed with Meniere's disease
- Ted Andriese, recovering from back surgery
- Don Boyink, Sara Meiste's stepfather, being tested for lung cancer
- Karen Straley, Donna DeYoung's sister, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Ben Docter, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Shelly Boer, recovering from surgery to have a cyst removed
- Norm Heerema, being treated for rheumatoid arthritis
- Kristin Dykstra, receiving cancer treatment
- Gert Molewyk, Donna DeYoung's sister-in-law, who has cancer
- Janet Anderson, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Ellen DeYoung VanOss, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Billy Hines, Cindy Reinhardt's son-in-law, waiting for a kidney transplant

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

- Wilma Olson, at Shorehaven
- Marguerite Turnbull at the Rose Garden
- Liz Mastenbrook
- Bob Palen
- Walter Zerlaut at Robbinswood
- Kathy Fritsma
- Ruth Weshoff at Riverside



Prayer Challenge

This week spend time appreciating and thanking God for the beauty of His creation and for His creativity in nature.

Talk About It

What is your favorite Bible story?

This Week at FCC (October 18-October 24, 2009)

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Jubilee	4:00 PM	
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	GEMS	6:30 PM	
	Cadets	7:00 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	Gym Use	4:00 PM	

Happy Birthday

Alysa Rosema

10/24

Service

	October 18, 2009	October 25, 2009
Greeters	Les/Ola Tornga	Les/Ola Tornga
Welcomers	Gert Wallis Ben Landheer Nona Boer David Geschiere	Gert Wallis Ben Landheer Nona Boer David Geschiere
Nursery	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Melissa Tjapkes Liz Posthuma Christa Houskamp Judy Frifeldt
God Loves Me	Leader Helper	Jennifer Kempster Madison Terpstra
Little Lambs	Leader Helper	Michele Schipma Randy Teunis
Walk With Me	Leader Assistant	Carol Burley Spencer Hassevoort
Children & Worship	Leader Assistant Assistant	Susan VanWinkle Jamie Kossuth Collin Betten
Sound	Stu/Keith	Keith/Cory
Screen	Jake Kempster	Chris Kemperman
Ushers	Steve Donselar Jim Miller	Steve Donselar Jim Miller

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Liz Posthuma, <i>Parish Nurse (pregnant & new moms)</i>		
Doug Tjapkes, <i>Music Assistant</i>		

Elders

Kris Grek	<i>Last names A-C</i>
Greg DeWeerd, <i>Clerk</i>	<i>Last names D-G</i>
Don Turnbull, <i>President</i>	<i>Last names H-K</i>
Bob Rozema	<i>Last names L-P</i>
Dale DeYoung	<i>Last names Q-Te</i>
Lynn DeYoung	<i>Last names Th-Z</i>
Jan Bross, <i>Care Elder</i>	

Care District

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<i>Last names L-P</i>
<i>Last names Q-Te</i>
<i>Last names Th-Z</i>

Deacons

Brady Proctor
Kevin Knollinger
Paul Betten
Paul Tjapkes
Chris Kemperman
Brian Meiste
Gerry Sikkenga, <i>President</i>



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.

October 18, 2009 • 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Rev. Len VanderZee

Organ: *Cathy Schaaf* Piano: *Doug Tjapkes*
Kids' Choir

We Gather for Worship

Prelude
VanTongeren Update
Kids' Choir
Opening Songs

Victory in Jesus- Red Hymnal #82
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
Blessed Assurance-Red Hymnal #67

Greeting from God
Kid's Choir
Mutual Greeting
Prayer

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 16 pg. 21
Sermon A Dysfunctional Family and a Functioning God
Prayer
Song Faith Begins by Letting Go
Offertory

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Wireless hearing devices are available at the sound booth.

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Ministries

Children

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

Two Year-Olds: Children are invited to the God Loves Me class across from the nursery during the worship service. Children can be dropped off before the service.

Three Year-Olds: Children are invited to attend our Little Lambs program. Children exit the sanctuary following the banner during the time of greeting.

Preschool: Walk With Me meets during the worship service after the mutual greeting.

Early Elementary: Kindergarten and first grade students as well as other young elementary students who would benefit from their own time of worship are invited to attend Children & Worship after opening worship in the sanctuary.

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

Scripture to Learn

Psalm 100:1 (K-1); John 3:16-17 (2-3); Matt. 5:7-10 (4-5); 2 Peter 1:19 (6)

GEMS

Tomorrow night Spring Lake GEMS will be joining us for theme night. See you at 6:30!

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

We are **not** meeting this week Wednesday. We will meet next week Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. with our families for dinner and our graduation ceremony (yes, this is when we will get our rings!). Parents, please let me know how many in your family will be attending so that we can plan dinner. - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

We are meeting this afternoon from 4-6 p.m. The Merz family will be supplying our sweet snack and the Rosema's will be bringing our salty snack. Our lesson this week is on making a difference in other people's lives. Lauren Merz has a project for us to do to reinforce this subject. Hope to see you this afternoon. - Paula

The Silver Ring Thing Event

We had 21 middle school students attend this event as a reinforcement to the abstinence program we are running in middle school right now. It was a great event that encouraged and supported our students in their vow of abstinence. Praise God for this wonderful opportunity for our students. Please keep them in your prayers as they face the daily challenges of being students with a vow to follow the will of God.

Adults

Adult Ed—October 25: Who is Jesus? Son of Man

As soon as Jesus began his public ministry, people began to ask: "Who is this man?" Jesus did not fit into well-known categories. Everybody, even his disciples, had trouble figuring out who he really was. Jesus preferred to call himself the "Son of Man." But his followers and his enemies *never* called him that. Even the Gospel writers didn't, except in direct quotation of Jesus' own words. What special truth did Jesus want to convey by calling himself the Son of Man? And what else does this title mean for us today? Led by Gerrit Koedoot, FCC member and retired missionary.

Announcements

This Sunday

Rev. Len Vander Zee will bring us a message from God's Word this morning. Rev. Vander Zee has served several congregations in the CRC as a pastor. He is currently the director of Faith Alive, a part of our denomination that provides and publishes resources for worship and spiritual growth.

Next Sunday

Most of the fears we've discussed are fears that can afflict anyone. Fear of losing your job, fear of falling ill, fear of failure are fears common to everyone. Next Sunday we'll discuss a fear that is unique to followers of Jesus. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper during the service.

This Week's Offering is for the Van Tongerens

Ellen, Paul, and Grace Van Tongeren serve with CRWM in Honduras, training leaders and providing theological education through personal relationships and written materials.

Student Service

This morning all students beyond Children & Worship through middle school are invited to a student worship opportunity in the gym. Students will be dismissed during the mutual greeting. Drama, a Bible story presentation, and group activities will all be part of the service.

Memorial Wall

If you are interesting in contributing toward the Memorial Wall, please contact Ben Docter or the church office before the end of the month.

Thank You from the Mastenbrooks

Bill and Liz Mastenbrook would like to express their gratitude to FCC for all the expressions of care and concern - meals, treats, cards, and visits. They are truly grateful and feel blessed to be a part of this church family.

Operation Christmas Child

Check your mailbox for a shoe box flyer. The boxes in the lobby and education entrance are ready for your donations. Boxes will be assembled by students on November 1 and the quilters on November 3. Plan to bring your completed box to church by November 8. Your support of this ministry is appreciated!

Thank You!

I thank you for your prayers and cards concerning my recent surgery. Though the procedure didn't eliminate the pain in my feet altogether, the doctors say that over a period of months I may experience additional relief. Ted Andriese

Ladies Bus Trip

Ladies, let Judy Frifeldt know right away if you can participate in the annual bus trip to Chicago on Friday, November 20 (judyfrifeldt@charter.net). Ladies of all ages are welcome to come and are encouraged to invite friends. The cost should remain at \$50. Checks can be mailed to Judy Frifeldt, 16212 Woodfield Drive, Spring Lake.

New Members/Connections Class

Want to learn more about FCC? Interested in becoming a member? Plan on attending the Connections Class on November 1, 8, and 15 right after the service. Talk to Pastor Nate if you're interested.

Announcements

Urgent Need!

The Tamang family enjoys worshipping with us each Sunday but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find people who will provide transportation for them. The problem will only worsen as snowbirds head south and unless reliable transportation is found, the Tamangs will no longer be able to attend our services. The family lives at 1150 Slayton Street in Grand Haven. If you could help out, even on an occasional basis, please call Brenda Donselar (844-1819).

Fricano's Pizza

Take your seat! Let's eat and meet. And who does not like pizza? Everyone-and all ages welcome. Wednesday, October 21 at Fricano's in Muskegon. First bite at 6:30 p.m.

Pigs In A Blanket

Christian Haven Home is selling frozen pigs in a blanket that would be great for holiday parties. They can be ordered by calling 842-0170 and picked up at the home. They cost \$7.00 per dozen.

Flu Clinics

Ottawa County Health Dept. – Grand Haven 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, and 11/10– 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Medicare Part B members, bring your cards. There are numerous other sites available.

Spaghetti Dinner

LET THE COOK AND DISHWASHER HAVE THE NIGHT OFF: The Cadet Club will be having a Spaghetti Supper Fund-raiser on Monday, October 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The place will be Second Christian Reformed church. Bring your appetite and family.



Beauty of Believing Tour

All fourth-eighth grade girls and moms are invited to attend the Beauty of Believing Tour at Sunshine Community Church on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m.- noon. Author Nancy Rue will have upbeat presentations on tween issues. There will also be crafts, refreshments, giveaways, and a free book for all who attend. Invite your friends! See Lori Houskamp for flyers.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Jack and Joyce VanderSloot. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday!

Collection Information

General Fund—

Offering—October 4, 2009	\$ 8,452.64
Offering—October 11, 2009	\$ 4,960.00
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$ 1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$ 8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$ 11,944.34

Special Offering

<i>CRWM-Van Tongeren</i>	\$ 778.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—CRWM-Van Tongeren