

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Russell Turnbull, Don and Joyce Turnbull's grandson, undergoing treatment and testing for seizures.
- Bob SurrIDGE, Bill's son, diagnosed with Meniere's disease
- Don Boyink, Sara Meiste's stepfather, being treated 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

Ask God to show you where your "line" is - the point beyond which you are reluctant to follow God's call. Ask God for the courage to cross that line as He leads.

Talk About It

Share a time when it was really hard to do what God wanted you to do.

This Week at FCC (October 25-October 31, 2009)

Day	Event	Time	Location
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Spaghetti Supper (2nd CRC)	5:30 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Trio	7:30 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	SRT Dinner/Ceremony	6:00 PM	
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		

Happy Birthday

Sabin Tamang	10/25
Hannah Segaar-King	10/26
Phoebe Risselade	10/27
Miriam DeYoung	10/29

Service

	October 25, 2009	November 1, 2009
Greeters	Les/Ola Tornga	Mark/Sandy Benson
Welcomers	Gert Wallis Ben Landheer Nona Boer David Geschiere	Dale DeYoung Al/Liz Posthuma Greg/Judy DeWeerd
Nursery	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Christina Bennink Carol Stewart Kaitlyn Bair Tracey Knollinger
God Loves Me	Leader Helper	Dana Miller Gavin DeVries
Little Lambs	Leader Helper	Sonya Doty Lauren Merz
Walk With Me	Leader Assistant	Janet Anderson Lily VanderMolen
Children & Worship	Leader Assistant Assistant	No Program
Sound	Keith/Cory	Ken/Stu
Screen	Chris Kemperman	Mitchell Landheer
Ushers	Steve Donselar Jim Miller	Kevin Knollinger Cal Dykstra

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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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Deacons

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

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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 25, 2009 • 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Organ: *Doug Tjapkes* Piano: *Lisa Mulder*
Praise Team

We Gather for Worship

Prelude	
Call to Worship	I Go To The Rock
Opening Songs	Rise Up and Praise Him Indescribable Shine On Us Think About His Love

Greeting from God	
Video	God's Chisel

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:10, Romans 12: 1-3
Sermon	Fear That God Will Ask Too Much
Prayer	
Song	If You Want Me To
Offertory	The Longer I Serve Him

The Sacrament of Communion

Institution
Lord's Supper
Doxology

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

Wireless hearing devices are available at the sound booth.

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) for November 1.

Take It Home for K-1st Grade

Next Sunday we will have our Take It Home event for kindergarten and first grade students and their parents during the worship service. There will be no Children & Worship next Sunday. Students and parents will be dismissed together at the mutual greeting.

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

SRT - We are meeting this Wednesday. This will be our family dinner and graduation for the Silver Ring Thing Program. Yes, this is the week you will be getting your rings! Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the graduation ceremony will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Regular youth group meetings will begin on November 11. You won't want to miss this one. We will be having our second kick-off and there will be a free gift for everyone, no strings attached, no games to win. All you have to do is show up to get your prize. Oh yeah, we will be playing games, so dress appropriately. - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Our next meeting is November 1. We will be getting together with Covenant Life and Lakeshore Lutheran for a hay ride from 5-7 p.m. Details will come in your newsletter - so check your email. - Paula

Adults

Adult Ed—November 1: Who Is Jesus? Son of God

The most exclusive and exalting title given to Jesus in scripture is “Son of God.” Yet Jesus seldom used this title, even though he clearly understood himself to be in a unique way the Son of God. How did this consciousness of being God’s one and only Son affect him and guide his mission on earth? What does it mean for us to confess that Jesus is the Son of God, when we are also called children (sons and daughters) of God? Led by Gerrit Koedoot, FCC member and retired missionary.

Announcements

Next Sunday

One of the most famous stories from the Bible is the account of Jonah and his extraordinary journey to Nineveh. There is a powerful message that comes from this book of the Bible. However, this message has probably gotten lost in the dramatic events of the story. During the month of November we will study the book of Jonah and reclaim God’s message to His people. Next Sunday we will also celebrate the baptism of Jude Proctor.

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.

Kids-Grades K-5

There is no Kids’ Choir today. Plan to come to rehearsal again next week on November 1.

Memorial Wall

If you are interested in contributing toward the Memorial Wall, please contact Ben Docter or the church office before the end of the month. \$5,000 has already been pledged!

You Are Invited

You are invited to come this Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. to witness the Ceremony of Abstinence that the middle school students will be making. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. for a short ceremony where the students will take their vow of abstinence and the parents will present the students with their rings and we will promise to support them in their vow of purity. Following the short ceremony we will have dessert and coffee in the gym. Please join us if you are able.

Operation Christmas Child

Please bring in your donations by next Sunday! Our K-1 students will be assembling some boxes next Sunday and quilters will be assembling boxes next Tuesday. Donations of soap bars, toothpaste, jewelry, matchbox cars, Little People, hard candy, etc. will be embraced by the children receiving it as they learn about God’s love. Your support of this incredible outreach ministry is appreciated!

Trunk or Treat

On Halloween our church will be partnering with members of the Swiss Village community to sponsor a Trunk-or-Treat event. It will take place at the community building on Alpine Court in Swiss Village from 6-8 p.m. Talk to Pastor Nate for more information.

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 or call or email the church office if you're interested.

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, and a free book for all who attend.

Ladies Bus Trip

Please contact Judy Frifeldt (judyfrifeldt@charter.net or 296-0026) **today** if you would like to go on the November 20 bus trip to Chicago. The cost is \$50. Judy needs to determine the bus size and make payment this week.

Announcements

Humanity for Prisoners

Circle the date Sunday, November 22. A benefit concert will be held at FCC, beginning at 4 p.m., featuring HIS MEN and Asonja James. Guest speakers will be some freed citizens as well as Theresa Vaughn of Tecumseh, Michigan. Her mentally ill son Timothy Souders died in Southern Michigan Prison, after being chained to the concrete floor in 100 degree temperatures for four days. Bring friends and family for an afternoon of wonderful music. A free will offering will be taken to help this HFP, a ministry supported by our church.

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 Pennoyer Street in Grand Haven. If you could help out, even on an occasional basis, please call Brenda Donselar (844-1819).

Reformation Service

The community is invited to a Reformation evening worship service on Oct. 25 at First CRC of Grand Haven (corner of Ferry and Waverly). The service begins at 6:00 p.m.. Rev. Scott Hoezee, Director of the Center for Excellence in Preaching at Calvin Theological Seminary, is our guest speaker for the evening. The offering will be for Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity. Refreshments will be served following the service including a special remembrance of John Calvin’s 500th birthday. All are welcome!

Tri-City Seniors

Tri-City Senior’s Bible study for Oct. 28 will be special! Rev. Mike Koetje will make a brief introduction on the book of Obadiah but the major presentation will be by Neil Bierling who will show pictures of PETRA. This unusual presentation was given at Calvin College a few years ago and drew many visitors. Come and join us for this unique program.

Family Fun Night

Ferrysburg Community Church is hosting a Family Swim Night for families who have children with special needs. If you have a child with special needs you are invited to join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday, November 14th 4:15-5:45 at the Spring Lake Aquatics Center. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested. RSVP required, contact Shannon Mulder at 616-844-1322 or willard_shannon@hotmail.com

Collection Information

General Fund—October 18, 2009

Offering	\$ 4,256.00
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$ 1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$ 8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$ 17,921.39

Special Offering

<i>CRWM-Van Tongeren</i>	\$ 279.00
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Next Week’s Special Offering—FCC Benevolence