

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Cindy Reinhardt, recovering from a broken ankle.
- Ross Holman, son of Chuck and Ann Holman, returning home from serving in the middle east.
- 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 Christian Haven



Prayer Challenge

This week, focus on who God is and on knowing Him more deeply.

Talk About It

Tell about a time when serving God became tiring.

This Week at FCC (November 8-November 14, 2009)

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Kid's Choir Practice	11:45 AM	
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Education Committee	6:30 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Trio	7:30 PM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Boundaries	6:30 PM	
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	

Happy Birthday

Ava Meiste

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Service

	November 8, 2009	November 15, 2009
Greeters	Mark/Sandy Benson	Don/Joyce Turnbull
Welcomers	Dale DeYoung Al/Liz Posthuma Greg/Judy DeWeerd	Dean/Donna Hoover Michele Schipma
Nursery	Supervisor Adult Helper Greeter	Christina Bennink Donna Hoover Brandon Hoover Sara Meiste
God Loves Me	Leader Helper	Dana Miller Reese Butrick
Little Lambs	Leader Helper	Sonya Doty Kaitlyn Bair
Walk With Me	Leader Assistant	Janet Anderson Michael Merz
Children & Worship	Leader Assistant Assistant	Kara Kemperman Maxwell Ingersoll Kelsea Burley
Sound	Stu/Ken	Cory /Keith
Screen	Julie Merz	Jake Kempster
Ushers	Kevin Knollinger Cal Dykstra	Ron Bross Brian Meiste

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

Elders

Kris Grek
Greg DeWeerd, *Clerk*
Don Turnbull, *President*
Bob Rozema
Dale DeYoung
Lynn DeYoung
Jan Bross, *Care Elder*

Care District

Last names A-C
Last names D-G
Last names H-K
Last names L-P
Last names Q-Te
Last names Th-Z

Deacons

Brady Proctor
Kevin Knollinger
Paul Betten
Paul Tjapkes
Chris Kemperman
Brian Meiste
Gerry Sikkenga, *President*



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.

November 8, 2009 • 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Organ: Doug Tjapkes Piano: Lisa Mulder and Nathan Landheer
Praise Team
Reader: Ted Andriese

We Gather for Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Opening Songs	Rising They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Wonderful, Merciful Savior Be Unto Your Name

Greeting from God
Profession of Faith of Randy Teunis

God Speaks To Us In Word

Power-of-One Interview	
Scripture Reading	Jonah 2
Sermon	More Than A Feeling
Prayer	
Song	Knowing You
Offertory	

God Sends Us Out for Service

Blessing
Moment of Reflection
Postlude

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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 100:2 (K-1), Psalm 100: 1-3 (2-3), Matthew 5:11-12 (4-5), 1 Cor. 13: 1-3 (6)

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

We will be meeting this week Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please eat dinner before you come. Wear clothing that you can "play" in as we will be having our 2nd kick-off. See you on Wednesday. Oh yeah, did I tell you there will be free stuff??
- Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

We will be meeting next on Sunday, November 16 at 4 p.m. - Paula

Adults

Adult Ed—November 15: Healing and Growing Through Grief

FCC member Marilyn Andriese, Chaplain at Harbor Hospice, will discuss the many emotions that we can experience while grieving. She'll talk about grief education, common responses to loss, the emotions of grief, and coping with loss.

Announcements

Next Sunday

We're called to serve God. That's what we do as followers of Jesus. We go out there and get after it, change the world, make a difference. But how much do we really do? Next week we'll take a sobering and exciting look at the part we play. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This Week's Offering is for Benevolence

Ferrysburg Community Church benevolence provides financial assistance to members of our congregation and community who are in a time of financial need.

2010 Ministry Budget

The proposed 2010 ministry budget is in your member mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider this budget and come with questions to a congregational meeting after the service on November 22. You may also contact a Council member with any questions.

Memorial Wall

If you are interested in contributing toward the Memorial Wall, please contact Ben Docter or the church office. \$9,000 has already been pledged!

Administrative Assistant Position

After a year of excellent work as our administrative assistant, Kristi Jewell is leaving to take a full time position. We will miss Kristi and wish her the best in her new job. In the meantime we are searching for a replacement. While this position is not open to members of FCC, please direct anyone with interest to our website for more information. Please be in prayer for us as we make this transition.

Gleaners Truck

An individual from FCC has offered to pay for a Gleaners Food Truck if there are volunteers willing to serve. December 11, 22, and 23 are open dates for you, your family, or your small group to help feed those who are struggling during the Christmas season. Talk to Pastor Nate this week if you are interested.

Operation Christmas Child

Completed boxes may be placed in the education office. Next Sunday we will have the boxes up front for a commissioning prayer before delivering them to the drop off site. Thank you for your support of this powerful outreach ministry!

GEMS Butter Braid Sale

Be sure to place your order this Sunday or next for some special holiday coffee cakes. See the insert in today's bulletin.

* **Congratulations!** *
* Congratulations to Tom and Vicki Geyer on the "delivery" of Lily *
* Justine, adopted from China in September. She joins sisters Isabel *
* and Abigail. *

Announcements

Humanity for Prisoners

Music by HIS MEN and soloist Asonja James, instrumentals, words from former prisoners and a prison mom, all coming up on Sunday, November 22, at 4 p.m. in our church. It's a benefit concert for HFP, and a program that will also be of interest to your friends and neighbors! Circle the date on your calendar.

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

Love INC

Love INC is in urgent need of used computers to meet the needs of client requests. Computers are given to clients who are in college or need them for kids in school. The biggest need is the actual computer with Windows 98 or newer. We can also use monitors, keyboards and mice but we still have a backup of those items. The expert volunteers from the computer ministry clean off the hard drives and get these ready to be given away. If you have a computer to donate please drop it off at the Love INC main office at 1106 Fulton St. in Grand Haven.

Once And Again Needs Help!

The store operated by Grand Haven Christian School at 17280 Robbins Road has generated more than \$120,000 for the school since it opened a few years ago. It continues to be very successful, but needs your help. The store can always use volunteers for one or two hours or more a month. There is also a need for people to pick up donations and deliver sold furniture. The store is also looking for an enclosed trailer to help make these deliveries and pick ups. If you know of a trailer or would like to donate toward the purchase of one, or would like to donate your time, please call the store at 616-296-0677.

Winter Camp

Have a blast during your winter break! Camp Geneva invites all 4th, 5th or 6th graders to attend Winter Camp, December 29-30, which will be a great boredom buster for your Christmas break. Look forward to our fabulous speaker, Chris Gibson, youth pastor at Christ Memorial Church; fun with Aunts and Uncles from the summer; and a jam-packed, exciting schedule that you don't want to miss. Cost is \$70. For more information or a registration form, call Camp Geneva at (616) 399-3150 or check us out online at www.campgeneva.org.

Collection Information

General Fund—November 1, 2009

Offering	\$ 6,460.18
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$ 1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$ 8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$ 8,181.23

Special Offering

<i>FCC Benevolence</i>	\$ 816.00
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Next Week's Special Offering—FCC Benevolence