

Prayer Corner

Pray for:

- Rod Pell, on the loss of his brother Jerry
- Michele DeYoung, on the loss of her father Mike Paris
- Cindy Reinhardt, recovering from a broken ankle
- Jean Oole, Jayne Ruiters' mother who fell and suffered a stroke
- 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
- 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
- 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 Westhoff at Christian Haven



Prayer Challenge

Consider how, by becoming more like Jesus, you are different from the world around you.

Talk About It

Share a time when you felt like a misfit.

This Week at FCC (December 13-December 20, 2009)

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM	
	Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Kids' Choir	11:45 AM	Music Room
Monday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Education Committee	6:30 PM	
	Cadets	7:00 PM	
	Gym Use	7:00 PM	
Tuesday:	Quilters	8:45 AM	Music Room
	Toddler/Preschool Gym	10:00 AM	
Wednesday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
	Boundaries	6:00 PM	
	Finance Committee	7:00 PM	
	Choir	7:30 PM	
Thursday:	Gym Use	8:00 PM	
Friday:	Senior Energizers	9:00 AM	
Saturday:	No Events Scheduled		

Happy Birthday

Samuel Turnbull	12/15
Daniel Rosema	12/16

Service

	December 13, 2009	December 20, 2009
Greeters	Chuck/Jeanne' Gembis	Gert Wallis/Ben Landheer
Welcomers	Sharon Pell Scott/Mimi Whiting	Nona Boer David Geschiere
Nursery	Charla Proctor Michele Staal Lydia Kemperman Rosemary VerHeul	Charla Proctor Judy Wierenga Louisa Johnson Judy Frifeldt
God Loves Me	Phil Hallenbeck Peyton Risselade	Phil Hallenbeck Cassie Kingma
Little Lambs	Lauren Visser Gert Wallis	Lauren Visser Emily Francart
Walk With Me	Carol Burley Nathan Landheer	Renee Westoff Theron Tjapkes
Children & Worship	Susan VanWinkle Kyra Raymond Jamie Kossuth	Kara Kemperman Michaela DeJonge Peter VanWinkle
Sound	Ken/Stu	Stu/Keith
Screen	Julie Merz	Jake Kempster
Ushers	Al DeYoung Joe Risselade	Steve Donselar Jim Miller

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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
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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.

December 13, 2009 • 3rd Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

Reader: *Greg DeWeerd*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: *Rachel McFall*

Trio: John Mulder, Lee Ingersoll, Nate Visker

We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Emmanuel

Here I Am To Worship

O Holy Night

Greeting from God

Mutual Greeting

Prayer

God Speaks To Us In Word

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 1772)

Prayer for Open Minds

Sermon

Animated Christmas: Misfits

Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Offertory

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.

Sunday School News: Next Sunday will be another special Christmas lesson. Please join us! Sunday school will not meet on December 27 or January 3.

Youth

Boundaries (Grades 6-8)

Due to the weather our Christmas party was postponed until this Wednesday. We will be meeting in the Youth Room at 6pm and we will finish promptly at 7:30pm as I will be going to Chancel Choir practice at 7:30pm. Remember to bring your gift for exchange and your appetizer to share with the group. - Mrs. De Jonge

Boundaries Winter Retreat

Your registration and permission slip along with your deposit for the Winter Retreat was due this past Wednesday. I need to send in the deposit money, so please get the money and forms to me ASAP (make all checks payable to Ferrysburg Community Church). You can put it in my mailbox in the back of church or in the office. I will be mailing the money in on December 15. - Mrs. De Jonge

Jubilee (Grades 9-12)

Our Christmas Party will be at the Mulder's house in Spring Lake next Sunday. Please watch for your newsletter for more details.-Paula

Adults

Adult Ed—December 20, 2009:

Organ 101

Doug Tjapkes will give an overview and demonstration of the FCC organ. Then Doug will use it to accompany the singing of some Christmas carols. It's a way to enjoy the holiday season even more!

Announcements

Next Sunday

We talk all the time about the true meaning of Christmas. But there's a deeper question that needs to be answered first: What's the reason for Christmas? Next Sunday the Grinch will help us raise that question. A chorus of angels will provide an answer. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This Week's Offering is for Ray and Angie DeLange

Ray and Angie DeLange are missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico. They lead an English speaking congregation and work within the community to share the love of Christ. Ray and Angie will be at FCC on December 27 to share about their work.

2010 Ministry Budget

Last Sunday our congregation voted to approve the proposed 2010 budget by a vote of 146—3. Thank you for your prayers and comments.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Today is the last day to drop off a card for one of our missionary families. You may place them in a bag on the table by the kitchen. Don't forget to send a card to home bound members of our congregation. Call the church office for names and addresses.

Chancel Choir

Just one evening rehearsal, just two performances! That's the only commitment we ask for. The choir will rehearse Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 PM, in the sanctuary. The only three items on the agenda: one descant, and two anthems—*Be Born in Me*, and *Mary, Did You Know?* The performances are scheduled for Sunday morning, December 20, and Christmas Eve, the 24th. You are needed! You'll be blessed!

Toddler/Preschooler Open Gym

Please join us for some fun, active play this winter in the FCC gym! The fun starts this TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th from 10-11:30am. Enjoy a bounce house, ball tent, ride on toys and lots of big, bouncy balls. The open gym is for children 5 and under and a parent. Feel free to invite other friends as well! Contact Charla Proctor with any questions. charla@stevensinc.com

Kids Hope USA

We have a special opportunity this year to reach out to some kids with a special situation. We have four boys who have already experienced the death of their dad in their short lives. The principal has asked if we could find male mentors for these four boys. Two boys are already covered, but we are still in need of two mentors. If you are sixteen or older, would you prayerfully consider helping with this great opportunity to help a struggling young man? YOU could be the ONE! Please call Brenda Donselar with any questions or e-mail at bsadonselar@yahoo.com.

Memorial Service Photos

We will celebrate the lives of deceased loved ones and babies born to our church family this year during our service on December 27. Pictures can be emailed to office@ferrysburgchurch.com or dropped off to Sharon during church office hours. Pictures will be returned to you. Please submit names and photos by December 20.

Frappuccino Bottles Wanted

GEMS will be doing a craft/service project for Valentine's Day using coffee drink bottles. If you have any bottles to share in the coming weeks, they can be brought to the education office.

Announcements

Humanity For Prisoners

This past week, some 50 Michigan prisoners received a ray of holiday sunshine in their dark cells! They received hand-made Christmas cards, designed and created by some of our own young people: members of Jubilee! If you would like to help HFP with some postage money so that more cards can be sent, your end-of-the-year gift would be most welcome! Thank you to Paula DeJonge and the teens for this marvelous gift!

Love INC's Appliance Ministry Needs Your Help

We have a very low inventory of washers, electric dryers, refrigerators, and gas stoves. If you or someone you know has working appliances to donate, please contact Love INC at 846-2701. Thank you.

Grand Haven Christian School

We will be collecting bundled and bagged newspapers at the trailer located on the south side of Robbins Road just east of D&W from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys Concert

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys, now in their 20th Anniversary season, will be presenting the traditional Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent tonight at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon. Admission is free, but an offering will be received. The 45 men and boys begin their season in Holland, to be followed by four more performances in Fremont, Saugatuck, Muskegon and St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids. See our website at www.grcmb.org for more details.

From Back to God Ministries International

BACK TO GOD HOUR—The tree of Life: We know that Christians talk about this idea of paradise or heaven, but none of it sounds very real. And if heaven is real, how can we be sure that we meet the standards that are required? Find out on the Dec. 20 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times. KIDS CORNER—Mary's Miracle: Have you ever wondered what Mary thought about the very first Christmas? Was she scared? Excited? Happy? Listen to Mary's Miracle on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

From World Missions

WORLD MISSIONS Summer Mission Program - Go for a summer...be changed forever! Visit www.crwmm.org/smp for information about Christian Reformed World Missions' Summer Mission Program 2010. Young adults can learn about cross-cultural ministry with CRWM missionaries and their national ministry partners in Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Africa. Applications are due Feb. 12. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Collection Information

General Fund—December 6, 2009

Offering	\$	5,438.40
Weekly Auto Debit Giving	\$	1,721.05
Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$	8,151.63
Month-To-Date Offering	\$	7,159.45

Special Offering

<i>Ray and Angie DeLange</i>	\$	470.00
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