

Don't Stay Away From Church....

Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
 Because it rains. Most of us go to work in the rain.
 Because it's hot. It's sometimes hot at your house too.
 Because no one invited you. People go many other places without being asked.
 Because you have little children. We have a well-supervised nursery and other facilities for children.
 Because you don't like the pastor. He's human just as you are.
 Because there are hypocrites at church. You associate with hypocrites everyday.
 Because you have guests in your home. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along.
 Because you need a little weekend vacation occasionally. No one can take a vacation from God.
 Because our church standards are too high. Are they any higher than the Biblical standards for a church?

FRC Employment Opportunity

The Executive Ministry Team is looking for two passionate, qualified individuals to fill the role of a part-time (approx. 20 hrs. weekly) Administrative Assistant. Both positions require a solid witness, confidentiality, and integrity. Other qualifications will include; administrative and organizational skills, personal management skills and general office skills. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Power Church and office equipment will be a plus. Resumes and letters of interest can be sent to the church office (to the attention of the Executive Ministry Team) and will be received until August 16th.

Love INC is in need of volunteers to help in the resale store on Tuesday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 8:30 - noon. If you are willing to assist once or twice a month in the store or you would like to learn more about volunteering in one of our Gap Ministries (food pantry, bunk beds, quilting, wood ministry, ramp building, etc.) please give us a call at 642-4099, ext. 27. Ask for Joanne, Peggy or Amanda.

If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

Contact Information

Pastor: Kevin Schutt, email: pk@frcfremont.org
Administrative Assistants:
 Ruth Ann Ayre, email: rayre@frcfremont.org
 Pat TerVeer, email: pterveer@frcfremont.org
Custodians: O'Neals: Randy—231-519-5903
 Karen—231-519-5902
Church building open:
 Sunday—All day
 Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—5:00 pm
 Friday—Saturday - Closed

Check the bulletin board in the *Gathering Center* for all community events!



Sunday Mornings

Come to the *Prayer Room* at 9:15 before worship to pray for 15 minutes. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

Seeking to...Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

-a communication of the FRC family
 August 15, 2010



Wed. - 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room (Al Vissia)
 6:30 P.M. Praise Team 4/Choir Practice
 Fri. - Sun. - Family Camp at Cran Hill

Looking Ahead.....

August 22 - Guest Pastor
 August 29 - Special Prayer Service for fall ministry
 Celebration of Baptism - Morgan Andres



Happy Birthday

August 16 - Mike Conn
 Kendyl Dahlstrom
 August 17 - Kimberly Warren
 August 18 - John Stadt
 August 19 - Marge Brown
 August 20 - Frank Ayre
 August 21 - David Ekkel
 Greg Kublin
 August 22 - Steve Braginton



Happy Anniversary

August 16 - Bill and Sue TenBrink
 August 17 - Steve and Melissa Paulsen
 August 18 - Rick and Marcia Luchies
 August 19 - Randy and Gwen Schafer
 August 20 - Valmond and Esther Smith
 Nick and Michele Timmer



August 18 - Jed Overbeek
 August 20 - Heather Overbeek

PK will be on vacation Aug. 16th -22nd. If you have any emergency needs that arise; please call the church office or our Vice President of Consistory, Tom VanDusen.

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Choices, Choices, Choices!

Went down to the Swirl (the ice cream shop) by Fremont Lake the other night. It's becoming a favorite spot of my kids (and it's growing on me too). I always have a problem ordering ice cream though; there's peach, strawberry, carmel, deer trax...oh man! So many good choices! It's tough for a guy who likes everything!

And that's the way I feel about ministry! It's a "smorgasbord" of great spiritual choices! Let's see... help people connect with Jesus this way, or that way? Help people grow here, or there? Wow! Serve and be Jesus in this area or that area? Stupendous! It is so awesome that God gives us so many great choices! And not only that, knowing that as we give of ourselves to God, He takes what we lay at His feet, and pouring His Spirit into it...makes it more than we can imagine. And for a guy with quite an imagination, that's saying something. But that's how great, and how incredible our God is. And to allow me (us) with the privilege of serving Him to do forever things, and give me so many opportunities to do so...well, for me, it's mind boggling. Choices, choices, choices...I'm praying about them even now. *There is one bad choice we can make, though as followers of Jesus and that would be... to do nothing.* God is far too awesome, has far too many people He loves (and hopes you do too) that need His grace, has gifted us in far too great a way...for us to simply do nothing. To waste...who we are in Him, and in this blink of an eye we live, to let the opportunities to do eternal things slip on by.

Choices, choices, choices...What opportunities has God laid on your heart (you special, super-gifted follower of Jesus, you) to do this church year? Get praying! And if you haven't filled out a Spiritual gift inventory; fill it out! It will help you discern your gifts, passion, and where you can make the greatest impact for Jesus! He needs you - we need you – get up outta the pew! God has got great plans, and you're a part of them! So what will it be....hmmmmm...choices, choices, choices....what a great God!

Loving the choices to serve the one who died for me, -PK



Collecting Pictures

Did you have anyone participate in the Fair last week? We are collecting pictures and information for a special feature in the 1st Connection. Please turn in by next Sunday (Aug. 22), to the office. We can scan a print and return to you or you can send as a jpg. by e-mail attachment. Thanks!



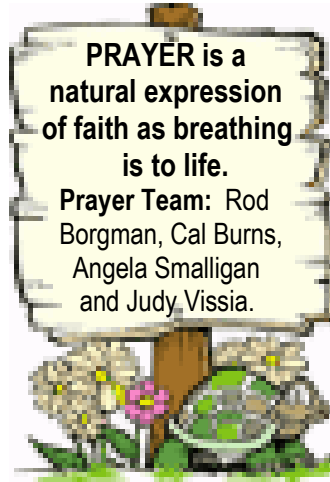
You Can Support

the NCCS Food Pantry by picking up an extra item or two and bring them to the table at the south entrance of the church and we will see that they get delivered. Please contact Jean Rottman at 231-652-6140 with any questions.



Dishes, Bowls and Baking

Pans are accumulating once again. This is the last week to claim your dishes, they will be on the table near the south entrance. If not picked up today, they will be **donated!**



PRAYER is a natural expression of faith as breathing is to life.

Prayer Team: Rod Borgman, Cal Burns, Angela Smalligan and Judy Vissia.

Redeemer Lutheran

will be hosting a benefit dinner for Keith Carskadon who was involved in a truck accident this spring. All proceeds will go to help the family with medical expenses. See flyer on bulletin board in Gathering Center for more information.



A BIG THANK-YOU to the Consistory for allowing us to purchase the new CP-137 Kawai keyboard for the sanctuary. It was purchased with memorial funds and will greatly enhance our music in worship. The older keyboard will be put to use in the choir room and anywhere else as needed. We are grateful.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Many children have a God-given curiosity for music and instruments, for which we praise Him. However, we are asking that they refrain from playing the new instrument without the supervision of the trained musicians, as it is basically a large "computer" and we all know how easy it can be to mess up a computer. Please ask your children to respect this request.

Again, many thanks from the Worship Ministry Team.



Prayer - If you are NOT on the phone or e-mail prayer chain and would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the church office at 924-4950.

This Tuesday, August 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bethany Christian Services of Fremont and Muskegon is offering an opportunity to learn more about adoption at Mercy General Health Care, Conference Room C, 1500 E. Sherman Ave., Muskegon, MI 49444 (Outpatient/Inpatient Entrance - faces west).

Refreshments will be provided. We will be unable to provide child care. RSVP or for more information, please call 231-924-3390 or if long distance call 1-888-924-3390. Drop-ins are welcome. Maybe this is the time to respond to that tugging in your heart.