



# Fellowship News

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## “HARD QUESTIONS”

By Rev. Shawn Hulst; Lead Pastor

You should probably add a few extra minutes to your morning commute—because the roads will soon be filled with yellow buses, newly-licensed teenage drivers, and parents frantically racing to drop their children off at various schools. Indeed, school is back in session. Let the learning begin!

West Michigan has a reputation for valuing education—often funding and providing the very best in buildings, technology, teachers, and programs. You may participate in band, choir, athletics, or theater. Specific courses are available to count towards your college education. And, you can even spend a summer investing in scientific discovery. Education clearly matters. But why? Why are we willing to invest early morning and late night hours shuttling our children to programs and activities? Why are we willing to invest additional finances to provide the items required to complete specific projects or

assignments? Why does it feel as if our lives are constantly on the go trying to guarantee that our children have every educational opportunity? The short answer—we want them to be prepared for life—ready to give an answer to questions asked—and ready to provide a solution to problems discovered. Education matters.

Can we ask a more important question? When facing the issues and problems of life, will our children be able to answer them from a Christian perspective and worldview? Knowing and trusting Scripture, will they be confident and willing to have caring conversations—prepared and eager to show why God’s way is the very best way? We need to train and educate our children well in the Word of God. And, that means we need to train ourselves well as adults—being able to clearly answer the important questions of life from a Christian worldview.

For that reason, beginning Sunday, September 15, we will walk through some of life’s most fundamental questions—especially for the Christian who is commanded to shine as light in the world (Matthew 5:16). These four questions demand a clear answer as the world increasingly strives to silence the Christian church: (1) Can I trust the Word of God? (2) Am I really saved? (3) Why is there so much evil and pain? (4) Does God have a clear design for human sexuality?

These are great questions—and both Christians and non-Christians alike are asking them. So together, let’s be faithful as a family this fall in our study of Scripture on Sunday mornings. God already has His answer for us. Let’s know that answer—and be prepared to share it when the opportunity arises (1 Peter 3:15).

## SERVICE TIME CHANGE

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8:30A || 11:00A || 6:00P  
*Beginning September 8*

## Service Time Change begins on September 8

8:30am and **11:00am** | 6:00pm

Sunday School begins September 22  
Family Night begins September 25

## NEW FAMILIES AT FELLOWSHIP

### ESTHER FEENSTRA

Esther lives on the third generation family farm in Beaverdam. Her husband, Andy, passed away in February 2018—they had been married for 61 years. She loves to bake, read, and enjoys visiting and talking with her four grandchildren. Esther volunteers at the Bibles for Mexico Thrift Store in Holland (she has served there faithfully for over 15 years!). Her FRC relatives include her son, Ron and Chris Feenstra (Zachary and Jason); and daughter, Sue and Steve Menken.

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### DAVE AND MARILYN VEREEKE

Dave and Marilyn are both retired. They spend their winters in Florida. Dave likes to fish, and they also enjoy camping. They also have fun going to their grandchildren's sporting activities and band concerts.

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## FACTS AND SNACKS / MEET THE STAFF / BUILDING TOUR

### FACTS AND SNACKS

If you are new to FRC (or have been attending for some time but are not yet a member) you are invited to Facts and Snacks. This is an informal time to get acquainted with others and learn more about FRC. Pastor Shawn and his wife, Susan, will be your hosts at their home at 5464 Alberta Drive, Hudsonville on Sunday, September 22, at 6:00pm.

Pastor Shawn will be presenting facts about FRC and information regarding membership. There will also be a time for questions and answers. Pizza will be served. Please sign up on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

### MEET THE STAFF

If you are a regular attender of FRC (or have been worshipping with us for only a short time) our staff would like to meet you. Please join members of the FRC staff on Sunday, September 22, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary South Side Seating Area. This is an informal time to meet members of the staff and learn about their area of ministry.

### BUILDING TOUR

How long has it been since you have been in the lower level of the church building? Have you ever seen the office areas, the gym, or the Youth Room? Anyone may join the tour—whether you have been a member for 25 years or if you're deciding to make FRC your church home. Things will probably look very different from what you remember!

We will be offering tours of our building on Sunday, September 8, at 10:00am. Please meet at the Information Desk if you would like to see the many areas of the building where ministry happens here at FRC. The elevator will be used for those concerned about navigating the steps.

## MEET THE STAFF

*With 21 staff members, it can be a challenge for the congregation to know all of us—and to remember how we serve the Bride of Christ. Over the course of 2019, each staff member will be sharing some information about themselves as a way of introduction or reminder.*

Hello Fellowship family. I am **Shelli Schultz**. It has been my joy to serve the congregation of FRC in two different positions of employment. In 2010, I began working with Brian Boom as his Administrative Assistant. I serve in various capacities from maintaining student information and accounts, creating and printing schedules, curriculum, and trip devotionals, to purchasing food and drinks for the events in Turning Point and New Life. I do many of the behind the scenes tasks that allow Brian, and now JD, to devote more time and energy to their ministries and relationships with students in their ministries. I am also the one who manages the coordination of College Care Packages.



In 2011, I also became your Financial Secretary. My duties include recording tithes, accounts payable, payroll, and monthly reports to the Treasurer as well as paying state and federal taxes and providing team financials as needed. I also serve on the Business Administration Team. During the last eight years, I have walked alongside both Skyline and La Casa (FRC Church Plants in Holland), helping them navigate from a financial perspective.

I have three adult children: Matt, Sarah, and Kate. In 2011, I was widowed and am blessed to be married again (four years on September 25) to my husband, Michael. We love spending time together. Most summer evenings you will find us out on the deck enjoying the sounds of the day coming to a close. Our favorite winter activity is a cruise somewhere warm.

Greetings FRC family! I am **Drew Placzek** and I am privileged to serve as the Director of Music for Fellowship. Week in and week out, anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 people come through the doors of Fellowship Reformed Church and join together in worship at one of our three Sunday services. My goal (and the goal of our leadership at FRC) is to support the teaching of God's Holy Word through music and song that is Scripturally accurate, theologically correct, and musically relevant for all generations of worshippers. Believe me...not always an easy task. But God has blessed our fellowship with many talented people who sing and play instruments and love using their talents to worship the Lord and lead others into that same place of worship. Please, if you have a chance, take a moment to thank some of our worship volunteers who faithfully put in several hours a week preparing and serving us through music. Without them, this ministry would not be possible.



Prior to coming to serve Fellowship, my wife, Holly, and our four kids: Emma, Gabe, Mia, and Lena, lived in Pennsylvania (outside Philadelphia). I served in worship ministry at Calvary Chapel of Delaware County. I have been blessed to be able to work full time in music ministry for the last 19 years, and to be able to make a living in the music field—either through teaching, performing, writing, arranging, or recording—ever since graduating from college 25 years ago. In my spare time, I enjoy woodworking and being outdoors. When I want to spend my spare time in frustration, I'll tackle automotive work or home renovations. God is good and I'm grateful for whatever He gives me on any given day.

# TURNING POINT YOUTH MINISTRY (9TH-12TH GRADES)



## SLEEPING BEAR TRIP

We started the year with a trip to Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore and enjoyed God's beautiful creation while getting to know one another. It was a ton of fun hanging out together while playing in the sand and water. Check out a few of our pictures below.



## KICK-OFF

September is almost here! That means Turning Point weekly programming is almost here, too! We start our Sunday evening programming on Sunday, September 8, with a gathering for students and parents at 7:30pm in the Youth Room. We will receive information from you, give you information on the year, play some games together, pray together, and worship together.

## FIRST SERIES

Beginning September 15, we will be working through our first series entitled, "Lifelines." This series is designed to help you discover and develop Godly friendships.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will begin Sunday School on Sunday, September 22. This year, we will be walking through the life of Jesus as told by John. Students will discover the deep truths of Scripture while learning how to study the Bible for themselves. Additionally, you'll be able to enjoy breakfast together from 9:45-10:00am.



## GROW RETREAT

Save the dates of Friday, October 11 - Sunday, October 13 for our "Grow Retreat." Details will be made available at the Turning Point Parent's Meeting on September 8.

## NEW LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH-8TH GRADES)



### LEAD CAMP

New Life ended its summer activities with our Annual Lead Camp. Throughout the week, students were able to enjoy God's creation, worship together, serve others, and learn more about dreaming wildly in their walk with Christ. If you haven't done so already, check out our Facebook page, [facebook.com/frcnewlife/](https://facebook.com/frcnewlife/) for pictures and a recap video from our week at Lead Camp.

### KICK-OFF

New Life Youth Ministries is gearing up for our fall kick-off on Sunday, September 15. This will be our first night of youth group which all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. During our first night, we will go over the format of New Life, take a look at the calendar, introduce leaders, and spend some time hanging out.

### FIRST SERIES

Sunday, September 22, will mark our first regular New Life. We will be kicking off our teaching this year with a series on friendship called "Lifelines." In this series, we'll look at the kind of friendship Jesus models for us: friendship that lets us be real, gives us a chance to grow, gives us a group when we feel alone, and can even change the world.



### LOOKING AHEAD

The month of October will be kicked off with our first event of the year—our Super-Late-Nighter. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5, from 9:00pm-2:00am. This event will be full of fun activities including a gymnastics center and bowling.

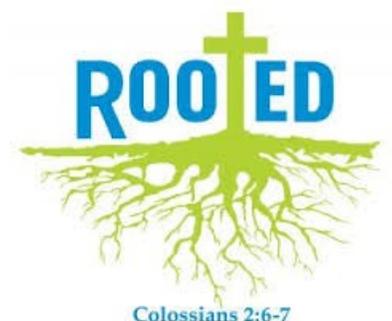
### 7TH & 8TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, September 15, there will be a Sunday School Open House to give students the opportunity to find their classroom and meet their teacher. A class list will be posted on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board by September 8.

## YOUNG ADULT'S MINISTRY (AGES 18-25)

We are beginning the year right with, "Theology Matters," a series on what we believe and how it changes us. All Young Adults (post-high school to 25 years old) are invited to join in this opening series of Rooted Ministry on Thursday, September 19, at 6651 Scott St. in Allendale.

Contact Brian Boom at [boom@frcHUDSONVILLE.org](mailto:boom@frcHUDSONVILLE.org) if you'd like to carpool. Rooted begins at 7:00pm and consists of a meal, worship, teaching, small groups, and hangout.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b>1</b> AM-Pastor Shawn PM-No Evening Service</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b> 05:30am-Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 05:30am-Young Men's Discipleship Group 09:00am-Staff Meeting 10:00am-Redoration Coffee 01:00pm-Yak and Yarn</p>	<p><b>4</b> 09:15am-Drop-In Lad 01:30pm-Senior Gam 08:00pm-Men's Discip</p>
<p><b>8</b> <i>Service Time Change:</i> <i>8:30am &amp; 11:00am; 6:00pm</i> AM-Pastor Shawn Hulst PM-Pastor Jon Oppenorth-Words of Hope  09:45am-Children's Ministries Volunteer Meeting 10:00am-Church Tours 04:00pm-Elder's Meeting 05:30pm-Prayer Meeting 07:30pm-Turning Point Parent's Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b> 09:00am-Pickleball 06:30pm-Team Two Band 07:00am-Executive Team Meeting 07:00pm-Devotional Consistory Meeting 07:45pm-Team Two Vocal</p>	<p><b>10</b> 05:30am-Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 05:30am-Young Men's Discipleship Group 09:00am-Staff Meeting 04:30pm-Business Admin. Team Meeting 06:00pm-Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b> 09:15am-Drop-In Lad 08:00pm-Men's Discip</p>
<p><b>15</b> AM-Pastor Shawn Hulst PM-Pastor Earl Slotman  09:50am-Sunday School Open House 05:30pm-New Life Parent's Meeting 05:30pm-Prayer Meeting 07:30pm-Turning Point Youth Ministry</p>	<p><b>16</b> 09:00am-Pickleball 06:30pm-Team Three Vocal 07:00pm-Education Team Meeting 07:45pm-Team Three Band</p>	<p><b>17</b> 05:30am-Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 05:30am-Young Men's Discipleship Group 09:00am-Staff Meeting 09:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>18</b> 09:15am-Drop-In Lad 12:00pm-Iron Sharpe Study 01:30pm-Senior Gam 08:00pm-Men's Discip</p>
<p><b>22</b> AM-Pastor Shawn Hulst PM-Pastor Harry Koops  09:50am-Meet the Staff 09:50am-Sunday School for Children 09:50am-The Open Gate 09:50am-Women's Bible Study Class 09:50am-Men's Bible Study Class 09:50am-Guided by the Word 12:00pm-God's Kitchen 05:30pm-Prayer Meeting 06:00pm-Facts and Snacks 05:30pm-New Life Youth Ministry 07:30pm-Turning Point Youth Ministry</p>	<p><b>23</b> 09:00am-Pickleball 06:30pm-Team One Vocal 07:00pm-Executive Team Meeting 07:45pm-Team One Band</p>	<p><b>24</b> 05:30am-Early Riser's Men's Bible Study 05:30am-Young Men's Discipleship Group 09:00am-Staff Meeting 09:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study 02:15pm-Blood Drive</p>	<p><b>25</b> 09:15am-Drop-In Lad 12:00pm-Iron Sharpe Study 05:15pm-Family Nigh 06:30pm-JR JAM/JAM 06:45pm-A Place Call 06:45pm-Man in the Study 06:45pm-Success Tha Study 08:00pm-Men's Discip</p>
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tion/medical leave)	 <p>The graphic features the word "September" in a large, grey, cursive font. On the left, a green owl with purple-rimmed glasses is perched on the letter 'S'. On the right, a brown owl with purple-rimmed glasses is perched on the letter 'r'. In the center, above the letter 'p', there is a stack of three books (green, brown, and green) with a red apple on top.</p>		

## LEADER'S MEETING

Sunday, September 8, at 9:45am

If you are signed up to be a leader or helper for Sunday School, JAM, Jr. JAM, GEMS, or BOOM!, please plan to attend this meeting.

**Not signed up to help? More leaders are needed. Check out the bulletin and Children's Ministries Bulletin Board to see where you can help.**



### SUNDAY MORNING



Beginning September 8 during both morning services.



September 15: Open House (9:50-10:40am)  
September 22: 1st Class Time (9:50-10:40am)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All programs begin September 25  
from 6:30-8:00pm



**NOT ENROLLED? ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN TODAY  
AT [FRCHUDSONVILLE.ORG/CHILDREN!](http://FRCHUDSONVILLE.ORG/CHILDREN!)**

Questions? Contact Vicki Victory at 669-1213 ext. 115  
or [vvictory@frchudsonville.org](mailto:vvictory@frchudsonville.org).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

We are excited to make available to all ladies of FRC the opportunity to attend the "Fresh Grounded Faith Women's Conference" November 15-16 at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. The event will feature Bible teacher, author, and speaker Jennifer Rothschild. The conference will also feature "Miss Clara" from the "War Room" movie and Grammy award winner, Laura Story.



Due to the close proximity of the event, we will not provide transportation. The cost to attend will be only \$39 per ticket. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board by October 13. Details for payment and ticket distribution will follow. Contact Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 with any questions.

### TUESDAY AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for the study, "Job: A Story Of Unlikely Joy," by author and speaker, Lisa Harper. This class will be held September 17 through November 5 from 9:30-11:00am. We will meet in the Music Room. In this study, we are reminded that pain is inevitable and we can't avoid it. In the pages of the Old Testament, we find Job, a good and Godly man, who suffered a devastating loss. Please join us as we learn to prize the reality of God's love and goodness more than life's difficulties—experiencing healing and a deeper connection with the God who cares for us. Early registration is necessary in order to purchase study guides. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Heidi Wiley at 490-8638 with any questions.

### THURSDAY AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The fall/winter season features the DVD series, "Entrusted: a Study of 2 Timothy," by Beth Moore. This 12-week study begins October 3 and will meet every Thursday morning (except Thanksgiving) through December 19. The Apostle Paul challenged his spiritual son, Timothy, to "guard what had been entrusted to [his] care" (1 Timothy 6:20). As believers, we are also called to guard and share the Gospel message. The DVD series and its personal study guide will provide both discussion and application. Join us Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:30am in Room 107 to study God's Word and to share in a time of fellowship and prayer. Sign up today on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. Contact Joyce Jansen at 797-4246 with any questions.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY LEADERS WANTED

Adult Ministries would like to offer a Women's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings during the Family Night time frame. This would be an excellent time for a small group to meet given the fact that there is a nursery available. If you would be interested in leading this group, contact Jim DeHorn as soon as possible at [jdehorn@frchudsonville.org](mailto:jdehorn@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213. Anyone interested in leading a Bible Study Group (evening or daytime) is encouraged to contact Jim. We want to make spiritual growth groups available to everyone.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES BROCHURE

The Adult Discipleship Opportunities Brochure was in your church mailbox on August 18. Have you made your plans for the fall? Fellowship offers "growth" opportunities almost every day of the week, at various times of the day and evening, and through a wide variety of formats. Find the joy of spiritual growth this fall by participating in a class, Bible study, or prayer group. You will be blessed.

### FAMILY NIGHT CLASS: "HEAVEN"



When we begin the Fall Education Season in September, the primary Family Night class will be entitled, "A Place Called Heaven." This will be a video/discussion study with Dr. Robert Jeffress as the video teacher. This course has the potential of being one of the most fascinating and fun Bible studies that we've offered in quite some time. It's designed to be a true participation class with open-ended discussion questions. Those attending will be encouraged to share different perspectives. Jeffress promises to pose an interesting challenge to many of us. When it comes to eschatology, most of our congregation is pretty firmly in the "Reformed Historical," "Amillennial" camp. But, Dr. Jeffress (a Dallas Theological Seminary grad) is a Dispensational PreTribulationist. So, as we progress through the course, you may find yourself disagreeing with Jeffress "out loud."

But, actually, since "A Place Called Heaven" focuses on our eternal home, your eschatological position is of little importance because once we begin eternity in Heaven (wherever that may be), all the apocalyptic events will have already occurred. Plan now to join us in this fascinating study when we begin Family Night this fall on September 25. Contact Jim DeHorn at 669-1213 with questions.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### CARDIO AND CORE FITNESS GROUP

The start date of our Cardio and Core Fitness Group this fall will be delayed. Their leader, Terri Avink, was diagnosed this summer with breast cancer and will soon be having a mastectomy. The exact start date will be determined based on Terri's recovery, but it is anticipated to be either late 2019 or at the beginning of 2020. Watch the bulletin for the start date as the time nears. And, please keep Terri and her family in your prayers.

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: "SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2"

Everyone is invited to our Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, September 20! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors. We will be showing the movie, "Secret Life of Pets 2" (rated PG) on an inflatable outdoor screen in our East Parking Lot. The movie will begin at 8:00pm. Come a little early to set up your seat (bring along your own chairs or blanket) and get your popcorn!

You can read a review of this film at Focus on the Family's "Plugged In" website at: [www.pluggedin.com/movie-reviews/secret-life-of-pets-2-2019/](http://www.pluggedin.com/movie-reviews/secret-life-of-pets-2-2019/)



### FRC SUPPER GROUPS

Would you like to get to know some other members of FRC? Sign up for our Supper Groups! These groups will be made up of eight or nine adults—couples/singles of any age. Those who sign up will be expected to host a gathering one time during the next year. Generally, the host will provide the main course and beverages and assign other parts of the meal to the other group members. The groups will be assigned by random—you will not be choosing who you want in your group. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board no later than September 22. Contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 with any questions.

### REDORATION—"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

Everyone who has signed up for this event should meet at church on September 19 near Door D. We will be leaving promptly at 6:25pm. Contact Louise VanLente ASAP at 669-1816 or 745-9173 if you have questions.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Everyone is invited to join the fun on Halloween for our Annual Trunk or Treat from 6:15-7:30pm. A sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to provide a trunk is posted on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board. We can never have *too many* trunks, so we would appreciate if many of you would consider participating. Those participating will need to provide candy for 500-600 children. This event has proven to be a fantastic outreach for our community and a lot of fun for the kids that come—both from FRC and from the neighborhood. The decorating of your vehicle is always fun and nice to see—but not mandatory. If you want, you may also dress up in a costume—please nothing scary and no masks that would make you unidentifiable. Contact Linda Folkert at [lfolkert@frchudsonville.org](mailto:lfolkert@frchudsonville.org) or 669-1213 with any questions.

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**Yak and Yarn Group:** This group makes various knitted and crocheted items for various local agencies. Join them on Tuesday, September 4, at 1:00pm in the Music Room.

**Redoration Coffee:** Join this "Red Hat" group for coffee and conversation at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville on Tuesday, September 4, at 10:00am.

**Pickleball:** Pickleball is meeting at the Hudsonville ECC through October 11. They play at 9:00am on Mondays and Fridays and at 1:00pm on Thursdays. Pickleball is cancelled if there is inclement weather. Beginning on October 14, Pickleball will be back in the FRC gym.

**Senior Game Days:** Anyone is welcome to join this group for a variety of games on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 1:30-4:00pm. They meet in Room 107. Sign up on the sheet located on the Adult Activities Bulletin Board if you can attend on September 18 (Please note: this group will not be meeting on September 4.)

# SUMMER FUN AND THANKS

## NEIGHBORHOOD FUN NIGHT

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way possible with Neighborhood Fun Night. The list of the many people who helped is enormous and we are so very grateful. Thanks also to everyone who attended and who invited your friends and neighbors to come. We know it pleases God when we show His love to our neighbors. We do not know an exact number of attendees—but know there were at least 500 people. We hope to do it all again next year—we are already brainstorming some new ideas! Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 6, 2020, and join us for our next Neighborhood Fun Night!

**-Dawn Feenstra and Linda Folkert**



### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Thanks so much to Matt VanEk for leading our Mountain Bike Group this summer. They were able to ride together four different times over the summer. Thanks also to everyone who came out for a ride—whether every time or just once. We hope more of you can join us next year!



### MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Our Men's Softball Team had a great season—even making it into the playoffs! Thank you to their coach, Caleb Nyenhuis, and assistant, Dan DeBoer, for all their work with the team this year. A special thanks to our team sponsors, Rog and Char Koppenol—you are so very appreciated.



### FISHING TOURNAMENT

A huge thank you to Jake Brandt and Jim Brandt for their help with our Annual Fishing Tournament this year—you guys are fantastic. Thanks also to the almost 40 men, women, and children who participated in the tournament. We hope you had a great time!



# THANK YOU

Thank you for the flowers, cards, and words of encouragement in the passing of our father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

**-Tom and Claudia Courtright; Emily and David Klooster; Amber and Paul Graeser and children**

Thank you Fellowship for all of your words of kindness, prayers, cards, and visits. We also want to thank you for the beautiful plant. It is a nice reminder of our mom.

**-Jim and Karen Dunn**

Dear Church. Thank you for helping pay for Camp Geneva. My favorite activity was capture the flag. I loved the whirlpool and Noah's Ark.

**-Brayden Gamby (son of Brad and Jenni)**

Thank you to the Fellowship family for the cards, flowers, prayers, and the Pastor's visit during my recent cancer surgery.

**-James Katje**

We want to thank you for the beautiful plant you sent for my mom's death and for all the cards and prayers—both for her and for my brother-in-law, Conrad Bucholtz. Mom was a believer, so she's celebrating in heaven. Conrad received great reports, so we're celebrating with him here on earth.

**-Doug and Rose Klynstra**

Thank you for your prayers and the cards that I received in the mail. They were very encouraging. I am still going to physical therapy for my herniated disc in my back. Thanks also to the Pastor and to Deacon Cal Katsma for your calls. They were very much appreciated.

**-Jonathan Koster**

I would like to thank you for your prayers, love, and support following my recent fall. Thank you for all the cards that were sent, the delicious food that was brought in, and the beautiful flowers I received. I have now started physical therapy three times a week. It feels so good to be a part of a loving and caring church.

**-Carol Penning**

We want to thank our Fellowship Family for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent to Dave when he was hospitalized for a hip replacement. We were both greatly encouraged by your thoughtfulness. Mostly, thank you for your prayers and cards that continue to strengthen and brighten our days. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a caring community of believers.

**-Dave and Marla VanDam**

Thanks so much for the delicious food from three special young ladies. Also, thanks for the phone calls from the staff and the visit from the Pastor. May God bless them all.

**-Marlene VanKomen**

On behalf of the neighbors on Coconut Drive in Jenison, I want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the folks who came out on a Wednesday evening to help clear the tree debris and branches off the side of our street. We have been blessed with so many who have a servant's heart—and in turn served us.

**-Sue and Ray Schaaf**

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of the material for our VBS. Our vision states that we are a multicultural Christian family that embraces the attributes of different cultures reflecting the unity of Christ amidst diversity. So, this year, the theme of "The Incredible Race" matched our vision perfectly.

**-My Father's House Bravo; Fennville**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday!

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| ▪ Lois Schut (87)         | September 1  |
| ▪ Ednae Huttenga (82)     | September 3  |
| ▪ Cornella Petroelje (81) | September 4  |
| ▪ Florence Schreur (80)   | September 9  |
| ▪ Ken Dykema (84)         | September 14 |
| ▪ Joyce Tiesman (82)      | September 15 |
| ▪ Duwayne Dykehouse (89)  | September 16 |
| ▪ Roger Wabeke (84)       | September 20 |
| ▪ Ron Koets (81)          | September 21 |
| ▪ Lloyd Vugteveen (83)    | September 21 |
| ▪ Janet Hoekstra (88)     | September 22 |
| ▪ Don Knoll (84)          | September 23 |
| ▪ Jack Kalee (87)         | September 26 |
| ▪ Janet Warners (81)      | September 27 |
| ▪ Gerene Scholten (88)    | September 28 |
| ▪ Alice VanStedum (90)    | September 30 |

### Happy Anniversary!

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ▪ Rick and Barb Stanley (50)     | August 28    |
| ▪ Bernie and Jeanette DeRoo (60) | September 4  |
| ▪ Chuck and Mary Hinken (55)     | September 4  |
| ▪ Will and Marcia DeGraaf (60)   | September 10 |
| ▪ John and Laurie Hoeksema (50)  | September 12 |
| ▪ Rich and Judy Walkotten (60)   | September 15 |



*Birthdays 80 years of age and above are listed here each month. Anniversaries are listed in increments of five after 50 years.*