

***Benediction**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude**

Tammy Krol

From the 150th Anniversary Committee:

A gift for you....pick up a decal for your car, laptop, etc.

Historical Service next Sundayworship as they might have 150 years ago.

Neighborhood Block Party...August 10 following worship

Did you noticethe beautiful sign on the lawn telling of our 150th Anniversary?



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

Pastor Luke Schmalz

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Office Hours - Call the church office

Please call the church office to meet with the Pastor

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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.



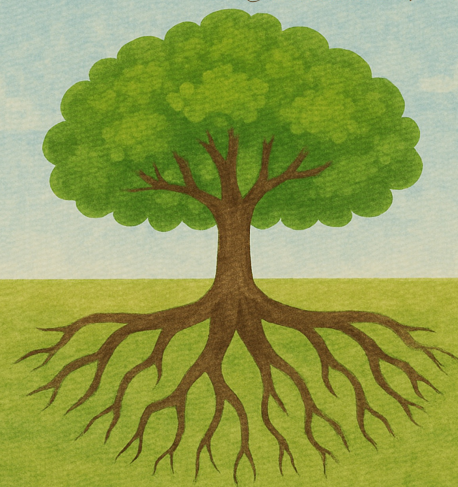
Loving Our Community Since 1875
First Congregational Church of Fremont



Rooted in Christ,
GROWING IN GRACE

So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue
to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him...

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV



July 27, 2025

The Order of Worship
**please stand, if you are able*

Prelude:
Announcements

Tammy Krol

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 138)

Pastor: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Pastor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - "Grace Greater than Our Sin" - **Blue Hymnal #344**

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely

repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (based on Psalm 85:2-3)

Pastor: We can declare Lord "You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin."

All: "You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger." Thanks be to God.

***Response** - Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go the the JeLy Room for JeLy Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture

Cathy Kellerman

Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Pastor Luke Schmalz

Colossians Part 3 - "Jesus Never Leaves Us"

***The Apostles' Creed** (words projected)

***Hymn** - "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" - **Blue Hymnal #581**

Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer (words projected)

***Doxology** (As the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn** - "Amazing Grace" - **Blue Hymnal #343**

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Altar Rep: Susan Stewart

Greeting us today: Susan Stewart

Next Sunday: Pat Krehn

Song Leader: Stacey Church

Scripture Reader: Cathy Kellerman

Next Sunday:

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Robin, Lou, Kendra, Jeff

Happy Birthday to ~

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

Carol Black - under Hospice Care

David VandenBelt - medical concerns with lyme disease

Dean & Jean Morehouse - loss of a sister & a brother in law

Gary Hooker - was at ER for a low pulse - sending to GR for a
pacemaker

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 28

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

6:30 p.m. Executive Council

Tuesday, July 29 - *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, July 30

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

6:00 p.m. Bible Study with Beth Hooker - library

Thursday, July 31 - *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

10:00 a.m. Historical Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

No Noisy offering this month - the current schedule is:

H.E.R.E. - July 20 - Aug 17

Hand 2 Hand - Sept 28 - Oct 26

Noisy Offering - last Sunday in Nov & Dec

Our Church News

Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come. Welcome.

This morning Tammy Krol is with us again at the keyboard. We thank her for sharing her talents with us.

Ladies - Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Library we have a time to study God's word together. This study is led by Beth Hooker and all are welcome.

Small Group meets twice a month a Pat Krehn's home. If you'd like to come to a meeting call Pat Krehn for more information.

The annual Women's Luncheon will be held on September 4 at 12:00 noon at the home of Carrie DeMull on Martin Lake. All women are invited!!

We Are HERE - Helping Every Real Expression of need, as expressed in Matthew 25:31-40 and serves needy children in Newaygo County's six school districts. Many of these children have no access to basic personal care products. During the period July 20 - August 17, please donate toothbrushes and travel size containers of toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body lotion, bath soap, underwear, feminine hygiene products, shaving soap/disposable razors. If you prefer to make a check donation, please write your check to First Congregational, with HERE in the memo line and put it in the offering plate. Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated by the children receiving your donations, and the teachers who see the need first hand. For Charitable Giving/Jack

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendar:

Historical Worship Service - next Sunday, August 3

Neighborhood Block Party - following worship Sunday, August 10

The **Deb Emerick Summer Celebration of Music** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dogwood Center.

Rooms of Refuge - August 18 - 25

Women's Luncheon at the home of Carrie DeMull on Martin Lake, September 4 - 12:00 noon