

Help us to deepen our love for you and love for our neighbors. Empower us with the Holy spirit, filling us with the strength, wisdom, and courage to proclaim your gospel with clarity and conviction. May we long for our community's salvation as you do and help us to shine as beacons of hope to our community. Amen.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude**

Jack Brooks

The First Congregational Church
Your Independent Worship Center



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

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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.

June 28, 2026

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

Prelude

Jack Brooks

Announcements

Call to the Special Congregational Meeting **Carrie DeMull, Clerk**

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 13)

Pastor: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

All: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn-** "Trust and Obey" - **Blue Hymnal #571 vs 1,2,4,5**

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

Pastor: Hear the good news! But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Praise the Lord!

***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 to the JeLy Room for JeLy Church! (JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "The Lord Will Provide"

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***The Apostle's Creed** (words projected)

Hymn - "My Life Is in You, Lord"

- Blue Hymnal #542

(Please remain seated - the Noisy Offering will be received during the singing of the song)

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 - "God Be With You"**

- Blue Hymnal #232

***Dismissal Prayer for Revival** (words projected - unison)

Almighty God, we have gathered here today to worship you. As we prepare to leave we ask you to breathe new life into our church. May a renewed passion be kindled within us, a fervent desire to spread the message of hope and salvation to our community. Ignite the fires of revival within our church.

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Altar Rep: Barb Clark

Greeting us today: Brad & Stacey Church

Next Sunday: No Church Service Here

Song Leaders: Beth & Gary Hooker

Scripture Reader: Carrie DeMull

Next Sunday:

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

Happy Birthday to ~

Shirley Hooker(29), Ted Caris (30)

Happy Anniversary to ~

David & Linda White (30)

Prayer Requests ~

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting to discuss & vote on updated Constitution and ByLaws - Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30 - *Church Office Closed*

4:00 p.m. Youth for Christ - Fellowship Hall (if raining)

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2 - *Church Office Closed*

No Christmas Crafters today
9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
Woodshop Closed

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

10:00 a.m. No Worship here - Worship at the Farmers Market

Summer Hours - Pastor Luke will be in the office most afternoons (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). If you want to get a hold of him send him a email (pastorluke@fremontfcc.org) or call or text him at 920-428-0030.



Our Church News

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch. Welcome to worship!

All members of the First Congregational Church of Fremont, Michigan are called to come together following worship on Sunday, June 28, 2026 for a special congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the updated Constitution and ByLaws.

Noisy Offering TODAY! We are wrapping up 3 months of giving to our Youth for Christ chapter at the Fremont Middle School and you have been more than generous with your contributions. We want to go out with a BANG and some joyful noise on the 28th! We have supported sending 7 children to camp with funds left over to support their ongoing meetings. Thank you and well done! Charitable Giving

60 & 90 - Did you notice the fish bowl & the colored ping pong balls on the bulletin table? Let's see how many people we can invite this summer. For every person you invite put a ball in the fish bowl. Let's try and fill it up.

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

There will be NO church service here next Sunday, July 5 - we will join area churches with a joint service at 10:00 a.m. at the Farmer's Market.

The Women's Bible Study with Beth will meet for the remainder of the Summer on July 8 and August 12.

Youth for Christ (Fremont) invites us to join the YFC students (11-13 yrs) and their families for a picnic at Fremont Lake Park on Tuesday, June 30. Meal provided by YFC; we are asked to bring desserts. I'll provide a headcount about June 26. RSVP's to me are appreciated. Jack B.

After due consideration, the Trustees have decided to repave our parking lot. We will be doing about 75% of the existing lot. Work will be on Tuesday, June 30 and will be done in a day or two. We are asked to *stay off the lot for at least a week for curing*. If you come to church during that week please park across the street at the First Christian Reformed Church. If you would like to contribute to this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check out to the church with "parking Lot" on the memo line. Thank you for your cooperation!

Small Group (Pat's) will meet July 14 at 10:00 at the home of Carrie DeMull and July 28 at the home of Pat Krehn.