

September 18, 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Prelude
Welcome/Call to Worship
Hymn #12 "Praise Him Praise Him"
#56 "To God Be The Glory"
Announcements
Song: "What A Beautiful Name"
Message: "**Family Rules – Baptism**"
Scripture: Matthew 28:19 (pg. 925)
Song "Build My Life"
Benediction
Hymn #812 "Glory Be To The Father"
Postlude

OUR VISION

**To Become a Spiritually Healthy Community
Of God's people that seeks to make an impact for
Jesus Christ in our sphere of influence
In the power of the Holy Spirit**

OUR MISSION

**To glorify God by making
Spiritually, Healthy, Reproducing
Followers (Disciples) of Jesus Christ**

TODAY

Nursery staff today is Wendy and Reagan Dykstra.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet after the worship service. Pick up a beverage and snack and join us for a short meeting.

Living Waters

Everyone is invited to the Family Center for a time of fellowship, beverages and snacks. If you are a visitor, please join us, we would love to get to know you.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – 6:45 P.M. Preteen – Children of Light (grades 4-5)

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. Middle School KAOS (grades 6-8)

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. High School Sonlife (grades 9-12)

NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery staff – Brooke and Hadley Stiemsma.

Community Care Team Meeting

The Community Care team will have our first meeting after Church on September 25. We will get a vision for our team and how we can best care for the congregation together. Please plan on joining us.

LOOKING AHEAD**Community Outreach Team Meeting October 2 After Church**

The Community Outreach Team will have our first meeting on October 2 after church. We will get a vision for things we can do and how we can best outreach to our local communities as a church. Please plan on joining us.

FAMILY NOTES

Lehman Family – Please be praying for Mike Lehman’s mother Claudine. On Tuesday of last week she had a stroke and is at the UW hospital. Please pray for healing and next steps for the family.

Prayer Corner

Elderly and Shut in and Health Challenges

Ruth Syens @ Portage Tivoli Memory Care Facility

Joyce Cupery @ Randolph Health Services

Jeff Hahn @ Randolph Health Services

Sandy Tamminga

Connie Alsum

Matthias Dykstra

Linda Wiersma

Jack Wiersma

Joe Kok

Alicia Brown

Tim Hendrickson

Tracy DeBoer

Jenni Ebert

Our Missionaries

Roger & Sue Scheenstra

Bob & Amy Abel

Omar & Betsy Chavarria

Mission of Hope

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out for the 50’s Drive In. Thank you also to Todd Braaksma and Mike and Ellen Lehman for their donations.

Small Group Sign-ups Open

Small group sign-ups have started in the narthex and continue to be open for group members. Small groups hope to launch by the end of September. They will connect with God’s word to help deepen faith, pray/spiritual life, and community connections through fellowship. Small groups will be meeting on various nights, so pick a night that works best for you. Groups are open to all adults (singles/by yourself/couples/working/retired). Sign-up in the narthex next week or email me if you are interested in a particular group. Below are hosts, topics, and meeting nights/times:

Larry and Paula Alsum – The Beatitudes – Every other Sunday 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Larry and Tina Bahr – Go Fish – Every other Saturday 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Brian and Jan Braaksma – Thriving in Babylon – Every other Sunday 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Dan and Rachelle Murphy – Love Does – Every other Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Darrin and Michelle Vant Hoff – Love Like That – Every other Sunday 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

FAMILY NOTES (Con'td)

Consistory Meeting Highlights

Monday night the Consistory met. With many items on the agenda, it was a full night. However, with God's help, here are four highlights the group discussed and would like to proceed on:

1. **Youth Pastor Search Team** – After months of discussing whether the congregation can afford a youth pastor with current offerings, many of you shared that Friesland Community Church needs a youth pastor and are willing to give extra to make this happen. With this verbal commitment from all of us, we as a leadership team unanimously agreed that the search should begin for the next youth pastor. If you would be willing to be a part of the youth pastor search team, please contact me, Pastor Darrin. I will serve as the designated lead for the search team. The consistory will pick from interested persons and identify a good mix of folks from youth to senior saints to fill the team.
2. **2-3 Year Capital Improvement Projects** – In the next 2-3 years, there are 3 major buildings/grounds projects to accomplish. 1) Refreshing of the senior pastor parsonage – started – new flooring and paint along with fixing a leak from the flat roof. 2) Replace the church roof – in 2-3 years. 3) Parking lot resealing – next year. Together these three projects will cost an estimated \$180,000. Lord willing, the largest of the projects being accomplished in the third year. As a consistory, we discussed the need to start fundraising now for these capital improvement projects instead of trying to catch up after the fact. These projects are not in the yearly budget and will need extra funding. There is currently a small sum of money set aside for the roof replacement. However, there is a significant amount to fundraise. Would you pray about how you can join us in the fundraising effort?
3. **Pastor Installation** – I am humbled to be selected by the congregation as the next senior pastor of Friesland Community Church. Installation is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 2022 at the 10:00 service. Pastor Appreciation will also be recognized that day.
4. **Financials** – Church financials for August were discussed. The budget is behind for the year. However, the giving over the summer and less financial burdens provided some gains. The consistory will continue to work hard towards being good steward of money given, even as we pursue opportunities and projects God has for us.

Painting Team Needed

The Parsonage is in the process of beginning a much needed and overdue “refresh”. Martha DeYoung and Jennie Berger have started the project, and we are looking for help in painting light-sanding of cabinets. If you can use a paint roller, we welcome your help with wall and ceiling painting (trim work is already designated). We are also looking for people who can wipe down the baseboards and wash windows as well. Please contact me, Pastor Darrin, if you are willing to help out with this project.

FAMILY NOTES (Con'td)

Coffee Hour Treat and Leader Sign-ups in Family Center

We are excited that Coffee Hour is back after church but with that we have changed a few things. We are looking for folks who are willing to help set up and tear down and also bring snacks for everyone to enjoy.

Each week we are looking for 2 people to help set up and tear down and also 2 or more to bring snacks as well. Sign-ups are in the Family Center and you can sign up after or before church.

Serve Teams

We are launching what we are calling serve teams. These are teams of people who will be willing to serve in different areas of the church. We have openings in many different areas and need your help. We have openings in:

Coffee Team	Outreach Team
Tech Team	Youth Ministry Team
Welcome Team	Sunday School Team
Nursery Team	Small Group Team
Community Care Team	

IN GENERAL

Randolph Christian School

RSC is getting ready to make their delicious Apple Pies. This is one of their major fundraisers of the year and helps tremendously in support Randolph Christian's purpose of offering Christian Education. Part of what makes this such a great fundraiser is that much of the cost is offset by sponsor donations, whether of food product or funds. If you appreciate what's happening at RCS and would like to help offset the cost of making the Apple Pies, you can either contact Paula Van Buren at 920-210-4853 or the school office at 920-326-3320. Thank You.

Emmanuel – Waupun

Foster Care – Anyone who wants to know more about foster parents, the Director from Pillar & Vine – a local foster care agency out of Brandon, and one of the co-founders of Welcomed – a family advocacy ministry that helps the church provide a community of resources for foster families.

WHEN & WHERE: Sunday, October 16 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Waupun – 400 W. Brown Street, Waupun, WI 53963. A free lunch will be provided. Please email shawnastarbird@gmail.com with how many will be in attendance.

WHY: Not everyone can foster, but we believe everyone can do something. We will dive into what that means for each of us because we are meant to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

