

# Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

## “Kingdom Life”

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Worship     September 3, 2023

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*“Change My Heart Oh God”*

#### COMMUNITY LIFE

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*“Jesus Is Alive”*

*“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”*

*“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” #440*

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen*

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND GIVING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### CHILDREN’S SERMON

**Ken Young**

*Children are invited to return to their parents or activities  
are provided at the table to the side of the chapel.*

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD’S WORD

Mark 12:18-27; Matthew 5:31-32

#### MESSAGE

*“Jesus on Marriage and Divorce”*

**Pastor Carl Franzon**

#### APOSTLES CREED     (See Insert)

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

#### SONG OF RESPONSE

*“You Are My Vision”*

#### BENEDICTION

*Benevolence Offering will be taken as you leave.*

**You are invited to join us lunch after church with walking  
tacos. Please feel free to stay even if you are unprepared!**

## **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Continue to pray for:** Bev & John Houseman, Bobbi Moore, Becka Schmiedeknecht, and Juanita Artlip. Feel free to visit, call or send a note of encouragement. (Juanita's new address is Green Acres, 801 E. Main St., Fremont, MI 49412)

**Walking Tacos for Potluck** today. Fritos and taco meat provided. Please join us even if you came unprepared. There's plenty.

**Are you new at Fruitland Covenant?** Text "NEW" to 1-844-963-3663 so we can get to know you.

**Did you know** we have a food pantry that supports our neighbors in need? There are donation boxes by each entry, with signs nearby indicating current needs.

**Stay up to date** on what's happening at Fruitland Covenant: sign up for our weekly e-newsletter which comes straight to your inbox every Friday. Sign up on the website or by contacting the church office.

**Women's Fall Retreat** is September 29-October 1 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. "Discernment & Hearing God's Voice". Julia Sandstrom is the speaker. Register at [www.portagelake.org](http://www.portagelake.org) Information is in the back.

**Women's Ministries Luncheon** at noon on Thursday September 14. Potluck here at church.

**Bible Studies** begin in September. Tuesday morning the 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday afternoons on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUDGET UPDATE 2023**

Life of the Church Needs Thru August 2023:	\$139,233
Life of the Church Giving Thru August 2023:	\$135,651
End of the Month Shortfall August 2023:	\$ -3,582

### **Next Week's Message**

**"Yes or No"**  
**Pastor Carl Franzon**  
**Matthew 23:16-22; 5:33-37**

# **Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church**

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Welcome to Fruitland Covenant Church, an intergenerational church preparing people to be the faithful presence of Jesus wherever life takes them.

### **Staff:**

**Carl Franzon, Pastor**  
**Bobbie Jo Misch, Coordinator of Ministries**  
**Christine Franzon, Custodian**