

Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

WE BELIEVE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Worship August 23, 2026

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

“It Is You”

COMMUNITY LIFE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“Immortal, Invisible” #10

“Holy Spirit”

“Revelation Song”

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 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*

CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH who attended camp this year.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Ronda Bonebrake

*No Children’s Church in the summer. There are activities for
all children available at the activity table at the picnic table in
the back.*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD’S WORD

Psalm 46:10, Mark 1:35-39

MESSAGE

“The Invitation To Pause”
Pastor Ginny Ahrens

WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH IN WORSHIP

“All The People Said Amen”

BENEDICTION

Please join us for cookies and coffee after the service so we
can get to know each other.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY for Ken and Sonya Young, Ruthann Wikman, Vi and Joe Dado, Bobbi Moore, Sheryl Dykstra, Bev Vandervest, Witham family, Norm Stiener, Mary Alice Neal, Richard Ferguson.

LITTLE CEASARS FUND RAISER \$507.00 for the well fund. Thanks!

WOMEN'S RETREAT Portage Lake Bible Camp-October 2-4. Let's sign up together and save. Group price is \$165 per person. See Bobbie Jo. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 20th.

GINNY AHRENS is an ordained pastor in the ECC and serves as Pastor of Congregational and Staff Development at First Covenant in Grand Rapids. Ginny is passionate about congregational vitality, spiritual formation, personal development, and helping people and systems flourish. She enjoys solitude and silence, journaling, and great conversation. Ginny and her husband, Dave, have been married for 41 years. Dave is also ordained and serves as a chaplain after 25 years as a Covenant youth pastor. They have two daughters, Rachel and Hannah, and a son-in-law Adam.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Rick Witham will be next Sunday August 20th at Lebanon Lutheran in Whitehall. Visitation at 3, service at 4 and luncheon served afterward.

TUESDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP will resume meeting on September 8th, 10:30 am. We will be doing a study guide "Living Like You Belong To God" by Kaye Arthur. Want to join us? Call Sheryl Dykstra to order a book 231-830-4835.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin September 2nd at 1:00 pm. We'll be starting a new study and it's a great time to join!

JOIN IN THE FUN! Jewelry making for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. All materials will be provided. Starting in September! See Carolyn Hichue.

FOOD TRUCK is scheduled for Friday, September 4
NEXT WEEK: Rev. Karen Ingebretsen

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