

Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

KINGDOM STORIES: The Parables of Jesus

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Worship September 28, 2025

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

“That’s Why We Praise Him”

COMMUNITY LIFE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“Come All Christians Be Committed” #609

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayers Of The People

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.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

There are table crafts and activities available at the picnic table at the back of the chapel for children to work quietly.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD’S WORD

Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE

“Wheelbarrows and Shovels”

Pastor Carl Franzon

WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH IN WORSHIP

“Let The Words Of The Lord” #674

Coffee, Water and Cookies are provided after the service. Please enjoy and get to know one another.

Please pray for Sonya Young, Ruthann Wikman, Bev Dennison, Becka Schmiedeknecht, Vi and Joe Dado, Jane Tabor as Dwaine passed away.

Potluck next Sunday October 5th after the worship service. Bring a dish or two to pass.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Copies of Bylaw changes are available. We will be voting on October 26th at a Congregational Meeting. Question? See Pastor Carl or a council member.

Immerse Prophets pick your book today! (suggested donation \$10.00) Begin reading this week. Jan Irwin would like to have an evening study or a Saturday morning or Sunday study. If interested, contact her asap. Other studies will be Wednesday at 1:00 pm starting October 8 at church. And Thursday 6:00pm with Pastor Carl at church beginning October 2nd..

Begin thinking about Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Solar flashlights(\$7) and soccer balls(\$5) available from Mike Misch.

All who are participating in the Christmas Program please plan to meet after the potluck on October 5th for a quick read/walk thru. Mark your calendars for rehearsal on November 2nd and Dress Rehearsal Nov. 23rd.

Christmas Fair and Christmas Program is Sunday, December 7th at 5:00 pm Play begins at 5:00, soup dinner following, then cookie decorating, crafts etc. Sign ups will be out soon to help or donate.

Muskegon Rescue Mission is asking our church for boxes of macaroni and cheese by October 19th. This is for their Thanksgiving Dinner giveaway. We have committed to 225 so start bringing them anytime.

Baby Shower for Maddie Young (It's a girl) Sunday October 12th 3:00 pm at church. They are registered at my.babylist.com

Are you interested in serving on the rotation for nursery, children's church and children's sermon? If so, please contact Denise Sheffer. There will be a meeting of all teachers today after the service.

50th Wedding Anniversary Gathering for Jim and Jan Irwin will be Sunday October 26th at Northside Pub from 1-4 pm. RSVP 231-730-6737 by Oct.10. NO GIFTS – light buffet will be served.

**Next Week:
Pastor Carl Franzon
"Immerse: Prophets"
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