

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

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DAYS

THE SEASON  
OF LENT

WELCOME

February 18, 2018

Guest Pastor, Matthew Schuring

*Growing closer together as we grow  
closer to God through worship,  
fellowship and service.*

## *Fresno Christian Reformed Church*

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**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Fresno Christian Reformed Church**



**On this first Sunday in Lent, we welcome each of you to worship today and invite you to let this be a time of spiritual renewal.** We hope you join us every Sunday morning as we study God's Holy Word together.

If you are a guest with us today, we would like to express a warm welcome to you. Please fill out the friendship folder in the pew in front of you and join us for **refreshments** and **fellowship** after service.

*"...Love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself, this is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."*

*Mark 12:33*

**Today**, we are blessed to have **Guest Pastor, Matthew Schuring**, back with us. **Next Sunday**, we look forward to having **Guest Pastor, Lynn Jost, Ph.D.** from **Fresno Pacific University**, bringing our message.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:30 AM**

**Call to Worship**

*"How Great is our God"*

**God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting**

*"Hallelujah to my King"*

*"10,000 Reasons"*

**Our Morning Prayer**

*Children 3-7 are dismissed for **Children's Worship***

**Presentations of Gifts and Offerings**

*(This month, each Sunday, our special offerings are for  
The Evangel Home)*

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

**Text:** James 2:14-26

**\*Message:**

***"The Tension of Faith and Works"***

*"All I Have is Christ"*

**God's Departing Blessing**

*"Let us Be Known"*

**Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve**

**\*Delivering God's Word** — Guest Pastor, Matthew Schuring

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## PRAYER Requests

- **Please pray** for the **C family** as they grieve the passing of their unborn son **Joshua John**. They thank you for your prayers and support during this time.
- **Please continue to pray for Ron Mc & Paula T** as they recover from their respective surgeries.
- If you have a **prayer request**, please call or text **Andrea C 559-909-9750**. Or if you prefer to use our **new prayer request email: [FresnoCRCPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:FresnoCRCPrayer@gmail.com)**

## NOTES

- **We would like to thank John & Ann V for hosting our Sweetheart Dinner last week and Diana B for all of her hard work, making it fun evening for all who attended!**

## UPCOMING Events

- **VOLUNTEERS! Food & Clothing Drive February 23rd.** Be here at 9:00 AM to help set up.
- **Ladies! Coffee Break** meets every **Tuesday at 9:30 AM.**
- **Join us for Dominoes this Thursday at 1:00 PM.**
- **Please join us on March 4th as pastoral candidate, Reverend Nick M will speak.** He and his wife **Kelly**, will be available for questions at a **“Meet and Greet”** luncheon after service.

## Giving of our Talents in Service

	<b>Sunday, February 18</b>	<b>Sunday, February 25</b>
Greeters	Mike & Jayne Mc	Dave & Megan M
Coffee	Vernon & Nicole P	David & Lori S
Nursery	Eunice O	Adrianna R
Information Center	Keren S	Keren S
Campus Security	Rodger L	Dave M

## Activities This Week

Sunday	2/18	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM
Tuesday	2/20	Coffee Break Bible Study	9:30 AM
Thursday	2/22	Dominoes	1:00 PM
Friday	2/23	Food & Clothing Give Away	9:00 AM
Sunday	2/25	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30AM