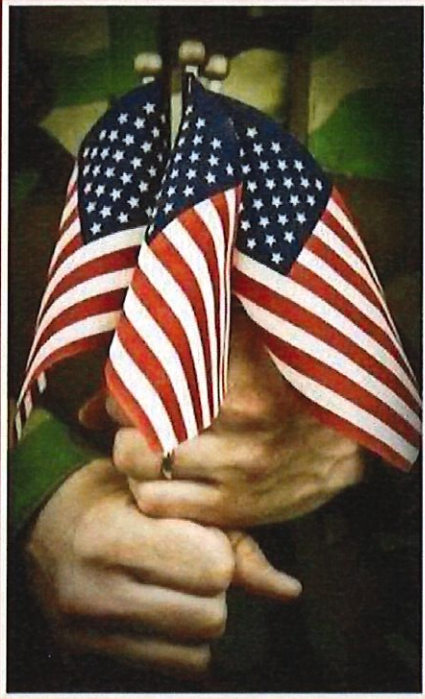


# First Reformed Church



## **Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day**

*We thank you for  
your service and  
sacrifices. We are  
forever grateful!*

### **Our Vision**

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another - Reaching Others For Christ

### **Our Mission**

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community. (Matthew 28:18-20)

# First Reformed Church

November 11, 2018

A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.  
May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us.

A nursery is available in the lower level of the church.

Children's bulletins, children's activity bags and large print bulletins  
are available at the back of the sanctuary.

## Worship Service Participants

|                             | <u>This Week (November 11)</u>                   | <u>Next Week (November 18)</u>             |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jon & Winky Dobbratz                             | Jack & Ann Wells                           |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Wes Dalka<br>Jeff Freriks<br>Clayton Jahns       | Gary Beek<br>Josh Damsteegt<br>Randy Flier |
| <b>Door Greeters</b>        |  |  |
| <b>Upstairs</b>             | Arlen Tenpas                                     | Steve & Kim Perry                          |
| <b>Downstairs East Door</b> | Jon & Winky Dobbratz                             | Elton & Betty Ter Beest                    |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Jenny Petersen<br>Claire Petersen                | Sarah Lemmenes<br>Josie Williamson         |
| <b>Elders Greeting</b>      | Bill Eichstadt<br>Elton Ter Beest<br>Steve Towne | BJ De Maa<br>Ron Schaalma<br>Wayne Tavs    |
| <b>Soundboard</b>           | Howard Loomans                                   | BJ DeMaa                                   |
| <b>Power Point</b>          | Amanda and Ryan De Vries                         | Kaylin DeMaa                               |

## November Schedules

**Hospital:** Elton Ter Beest

**Flowers:** Ellen Decker

**Transportation:** Wayne & Wilma Van Buren

**Library:** Donna Freriks

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Sunday School:** 10:15 - 11:00 am for ages 3 years old thru adults.

### Monday:

**Cleaning:** Women's Ministries will begin cleaning the church kitchen at 9:00 am. Anyone is welcome to lend a hand - even an hour or two is a big help. Lunch will be provided.

**Congregational Meeting:** 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

### Wednesday:

**XYZ:** 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Triple Room.

**Awana:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm for Grades K-5 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-in begins at 5:45 pm. This week's theme is NIGHT OF THANKS & SHOEBOX RETURN! Write down what you thank God for and bring it to Club along with your Operation Christmas Child Box.

**Jr. High Youth Group:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.

**Sr. High Youth Group:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Youth Room.

**Sr. Choir Practice:** 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the sanctuary.

### Thursday:

**Bell Choir Practice:** 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

### Saturday:

**Men's' Huddle:** 7:00 - 8:00 am at Helen's Kitchen in Waupun.

## Upcoming Dates

- November 21 - Thanksgiving Worship Service at 7:00 pm
- December 2 - Christmas Carol Sing at 6:30 pm at First Reformed
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship Service at 7:00 pm

## **Sunday Worship Service**

November 11, 2018

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Greeting

\*Praise Songs:

Hymn #171: "Come into His Presence" (sing twice thru)

Hymn #790: "We Gather Together"

Ministry of Music: Sr. Choir - "Loving God, Loving Each Other"

Offering

Offertory by Zander Disbrow and Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Romans 8:28-32 (page 1757)

Message: Some Clear Expectations

Prayer

\*Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

\*Hymn #571: "Trust and Obey" (verses 1, 3 & 5)

\*Please stand if you are able

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational News

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Will be held on Monday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At the meeting there will be election of elders and deacons and approval of the 2019 Budget.

**Elder/Deacon Nominees:** The nominees for elders and deacons for 2019 are as follows: Elder nominees are Mike De Vries, Larry Navis, Steve Perry and George Scheuers. Deacon nominees are Mike Graves and Jon Schmaltz. Absentee ballots are available in the entryway. All absentee ballots must be signed and can be placed in the ballot box in the entryway.

**Budget:** The proposed 2019 General and Benevolent Budgets have been placed in your mailbox. There are also extra copies available at the information counter.

**AIM:** Our next meeting will be Monday, November 19, from 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. Come join us as we make quilts for missions.

**Missions Team Meeting:** Will be held Tuesday, November 20, at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

**Worship Planning Team Meeting:** Will be held Tuesday, November 20, at 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

**Team Meetings:** Will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room.

**Caring & Sharing Team Meeting:** Will be held Sunday, December 2, at 8:30 am in the Consistory Room.

**Missions Update:** An update from Ryan Hull is available in the entryway.

**Bowls:** Please pick-up any containers, bowls and dishes in the church kitchen that may be yours. There are many that have been there for some time. After cleaning the church kitchen, those that are left will be donated to Bargains Galore.

**Sunday School Teacher Needed:** We are currently looking for a teacher for Sr. High Sunday School. Kristin is available to work with a volunteer in a rotation or cover when you are unable to be there. This is a great opportunity to get to know and teach some of our youth about your love for God. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Braaksma.

**Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach Position is Still Available:** Kari Loomans has agreed to take this position on as an interim to keep our programs going. She is willing to train anyone who may be interested in taking it on but was a little unsure about getting started. The individual will focus on areas such as Sunday School, Awana, Vacation Bible School and the Christmas Program. The position is being targeted at 15 hours per week. If this position interests you or someone you know feel free to get in touch with a member of the Education Team. A complete job description is available in the office.

**Attention Juniors and Seniors:** The Scholarship Committee would like you to know that there are certain funds available to students attending Reformed colleges and also any other Christian college for college tuition. Should you decide to attend one of our Reformed Church colleges or another Christian college and are in need of financial assistance, please contact the church office at 324-2321 to obtain the names of the Scholarship Committee members. We are ready to help you attain your goal of a higher education.

## Additional Congregational News

**Children's Christmas Program:** Will be held during the morning worship service on December 9. If your child would like to participate, let Kari know by TODAY. Also if you would like to volunteer to help with the program, please contact Kari Loomans.

**Christmas Carol Sing:** First Reformed will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 2, at 6:30 pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a variety of special musical selections. A free will offering will be taken for C.A.R.E. of Dodge County which provides resources to community members trying to bridge the gap between substance abuse disorder and recovery. There are posters available in the entryway. Please help promote this event by taking one or more to display at your place of work or an area business.

**Ushers, Greeters and Nursery Volunteers:** If you currently serve in any of these areas, sign-up in the entryway if you are unable to serve in 2019. New volunteers are always welcome too! If you are interested in serving as a new volunteer in any of these areas, please also sign-up in the entryway. If you have served this past year and would like to continue in 2019, you do not need to sign-up. Your name will be included in the 2019 schedule. A BIG THANK YOU to each person who shares their gifts to serve in these areas of ministry. You are very much appreciated!

**Operation Christmas Child:** Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due to the church office by Wednesday, November 14. There are boxes and brochures available in the entryway, if you would like to pack a box to be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to needy children around the world.

**Mitten Tree:** First Reformed is collecting hats, mittens, scarves and socks for the Waupun Holiday Help Program. These items will be distributed to children in need in the Waupun area. Please place your items under the Christmas tree at the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, December 9.

## Invitations

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Pella Lutheran Church (315 S. Madison Street, Waupun) will serve their annual Thanksgiving Day meal at 12 noon on Thursday, November 22. All singles, couples and families are invited. Please phone a reservation to Lora Huizenga (324-3321) by Friday, November 16, so the proper amount of food can be prepared. There is no charge for attending. Transportation is also available in Waupun.

**Comedy Café:** Youth for Christ will hold this annual fundraising event on Monday, November 12, at the Fond du Lac High School and also Tuesday, November 13, at The Union. Both shows are held 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Admission is free but registrations are required. RSVP to 920-923-1416 or at badgerlandyfc.org.