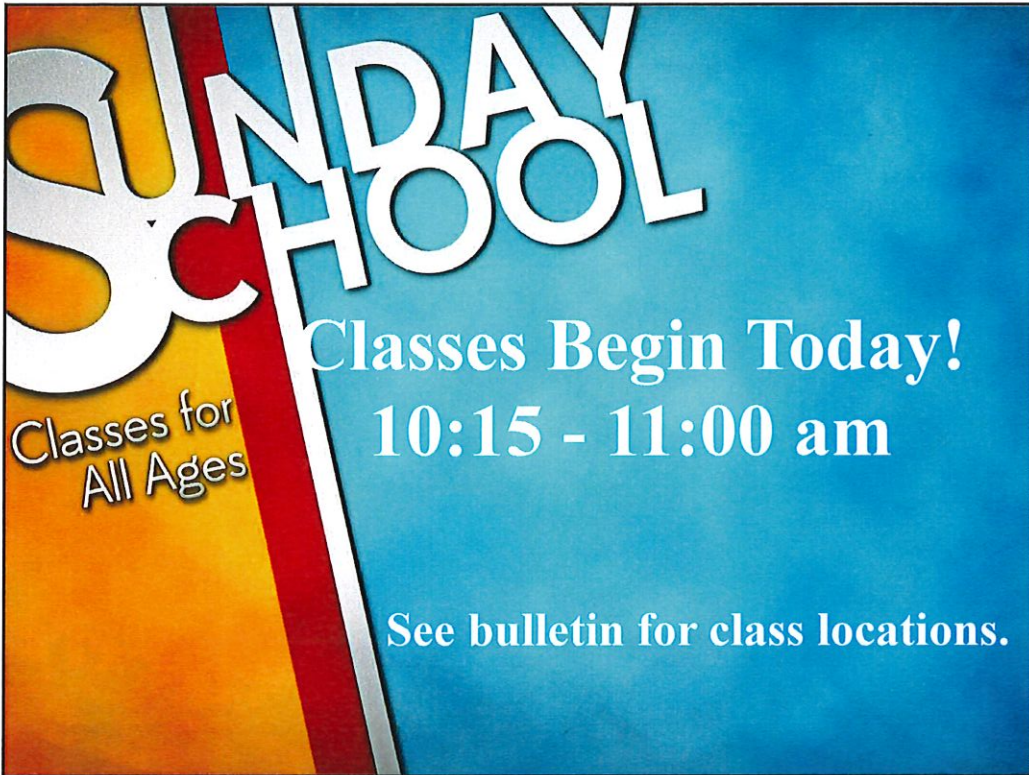


# First Reformed Church

A graphic announcement for Sunday School. The background is split into a yellow/orange section on the left and a blue section on the right, separated by a red and white diagonal stripe. The words "SUNDAY SCHOOL" are written in large, white, 3D-style letters across the top. Below this, the text "Classes Begin Today!" and "10:15 - 11:00 am" is written in white. In the bottom right, it says "See bulletin for class locations." On the left side, over the yellow background, it says "Classes for All Ages" in white.

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Classes for All Ages

## 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.

# First Reformed Church

October 21, 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.

An usher would be happy to assist you with these items.

## Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (October 21)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 28)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Carol De Haan	Mike & Cindy De Vries
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Jim Levey Kevin Van Buren
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Randy & Lori Flier	Larry & Mary Navis
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	John Nyhuis
<b>Nursery</b>	Stephanie Levey Molli Steinbach	Krystle Arriens Jill Schumann
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Bill Eichstadt Elton Ter Beest Steve Towne	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Kaylin DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

## October Schedules

**Hospital:** Bill Eichstadt  
**Flowers:** Jane Van Buren  
**Transportation:** Gary Beek  
**Library:** Henri Raith

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

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

- 3 year olds - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade meet downstairs in the Worship Center Room
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in Fellowship Hall
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in the Thomas Room (east end of the Triple Room downstairs)
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in the Youth Room
- Adults meet in the Consistory Room

### Wednesday:

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

**Awana Family Night:** For Grades K-5 and their families at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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

**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.

### 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.

## Invitations

**Prayer Seminar:** First Reformed Church of Friesland will host "A Praying Life Seminar" on November 16-17. Register at [seejesus.net/events](http://seejesus.net/events) by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 for materials. Registration forms are also located at the information desk in the entryway.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:**

- Middle School Forensics Night will be held on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm.
- High School Band, Choir, and New Generation Singers concert on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm.
- Community Blood Drive on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**Hymn Sing:** Join us at Alto Reformed Church on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00 pm for a hymn sing. There will be a special offering designated for REACH Waupun.

**Chili Festival:** Emanuel Lutheran Church (107 S. Prairie Street, Brandon) will hold a Chili Festival and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**Fall Festival:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center (26 N. Division Street, Waupun). Serving will be from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**Moving Plans:** The Christian Home will be moving to their new location on Fox Lake Road on Wednesday, January 16 (with a rain/blizzard date of January 23). It is very important that each resident has a partner for the entire day and individuals are also needed to help with all the details needed to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in helping, contact the Christian Home at 324-9051. See the letter at the information desk in the entryway for details.

## **Sunday Worship Service**

October 21, 2018

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Introit: Bell Choir - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Bell Choir will play through once. Congregation then join in to sing Hymn #3 verses 1 & 3.

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music: Bell Choir - "Holy Spirit, Breath of God"

Prayer of Confession

\*Praise Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

(led by Randy Flier, Brianna DeMaa and Arabella Renner)

Scripture: Philippians 3:12 - 4:1 (page 1829) read by Jean Tenpas

Message: Philippians - Growing in Grace Week 6

Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn #816: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (verse 1)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #549: "Higher Ground"

Announcements

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Hymn #368: "He Lives" (verses 1 & 2)

\*Please stand if you are able

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational Care

**Sympathy:** Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Esther Kamphuis who passed away on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sympathy is extended to her daughter Carol & Elton Hopp and their family.

**Jr. High Retreat:** Be in prayer for those attending the Silver Birch Jr. High Retreat this weekend. Those attending are: Kaylin DeMaa, Abbey Lang, Logan Mulder, Evajo Turnes, Ryer Turnes, Chase Van Buren, Kelley Van Buren and Kyle & Kristin Braaksma.

**Thank You:** It is through your prayers, calls, visits, cards, donation of food and many other acts of kindness and service that our hearts were touched with the love of the Lord. This is what makes a happy church family. Thank you, The Leisten Family.

**Thank You:** Thanks so much to Pastor Barry for his call and to everyone for your kind words, cards and prayer. Jane Van Buren.

**Thank You:** I would like to thank Pastor Barry and Linda Beekman for their visits. Also thank you to everyone who remembered me in prayer or sent cards following my surgery. Mary Hartgerink

**Thank You:** I would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, texts, hugs, calls, food, visits, etc. that we received before my surgery and afterwards - it is all so greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Pastor Barry for coming to Froedtert the morning of my surgery, that meant a lot to us as a family. Thanks to the Choir for the gift card to End of the Trail - my favorite spot for coffee! God Bless and keep the Faith!! Hugs, Lee & Mary Shoenfeld.

## Children's Ministry

### **Sunday School Begins today from 10:15 - 11:00 am!**

All children ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend!

- All children 3 years old - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will be meeting in the Worship Center Room. We will be using the Young Children and Worship program for this age group.
- Grades 4 & 5: We will be using Faith Builders: Building Faith One Block at a Time. This curriculum is built on faith, the Bible and Legos! We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

**Awana:** Will begin on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, with a Fun Filled Family Night starting at 6:00 pm. Pumpkin Prayer Family Registration Night. Bring at least one family member, pumpkin carving tools and your registration form filled out. Come join the fun!!

There are still plenty of opportunities to help out in both of these areas. Feel free to talk to any Education Team member or myself, Kari Loomans. We are looking forward to an exciting year in the Children's Ministry Department!

## Congregational News

**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.

**Soda Donations:** Would you be able to donate some soda for the youth to enjoy during their Youth Group on Wednesday evenings? If so, please drop off donated soda in the Youth Room or contact Kristin Braaksma.

**Serving Those in Need:** First Reformed will be joining First Christian Reformed of Waupun to serve a meal to the needy at St. Ben's in Milwaukee on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to donate items or help serve the meal. The food will need to be to church by 10:00 am that day and servers will leave from church at 3:00 pm. Please have meat loaves baked and ready to go. Any questions, call Elton & Betty Ter Beest at 324-3433.

**Focus Articles:** Articles for the November/December Focus are due to the church office by Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Save The Date!** First Reformed will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying special musical selections.

**Birthday Open House:** Pastor Barry & Nicole will be holding an open house on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30pm at the parsonage (512 Taylor Street, Waupun). If October or November is your birthday month, bring your family and stop in to enjoy a treat.

**Fellowship Time:** Many people enjoy a time of fellowship following the worship service. If you would be able to help with serving refreshments during that time, please sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that fits your schedule. All drinks, cookies and supplies are provided.

**Urgent Need:** Please give prayerful consideration to the opportunity of a part-time position for the Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach. This 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 is an area of ministry that interests you, please speak with a member of the Education Team (Mike and Cindy DeVries, Ellen Decker, Jeff Freriks, Jody Turnes or BJ DeMaa). A complete job description is available in the office.

**Manitowish Ministries Donations:** This past year excitement for the new cabins dominated Manitowish donations. However, their regular donations that fund smaller improvements have decreased as donors grab on to the vision of building new cabins. If you would like to make a donation to help close the gap on the shortfall, contact the church office or make a designation on your offering envelope.

**Operation Christmas Child:** First Reformed is participating in Operation Christmas Child. You can pack a shoebox, which are located in the entryway (or use a plastic shoebox sized container), with school items, small toys, etc. and return it to church by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The boxes will then be delivered to needy children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. A box label must accompany each box.

**Mission Update:** An update from Mission Aviation Fellowship is available at the information desk in the entryway.