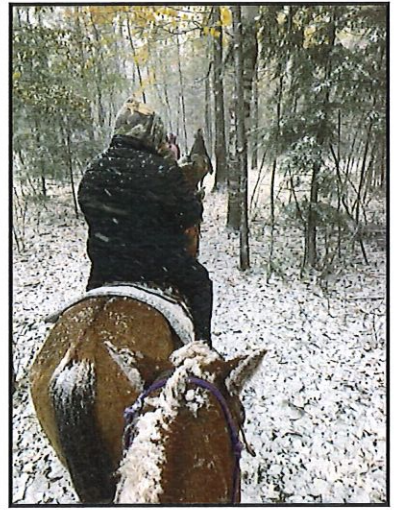
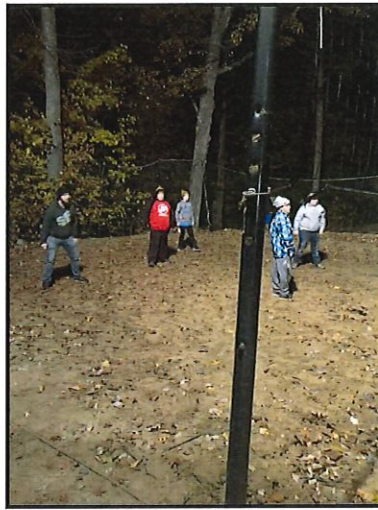


First Reformed Church



**Last weekend the
Jr. High Youth Group and
Leaders attended the
Silver Birch Retreat in
northern Wisconsin.**



Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another - Reaching Others For Christ

Our Missionattended

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

First Reformed Church

October 28, 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 28)</u>	<u>Next Week (November 4)</u>
Greeters	Mike & Cindy De Vries	Dan & Diane Allen
Ushers	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Jim Levey Kevin Van Buren	Jordan Hopp Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Larry & Mary Navis	Kevin Van Buren
Downstairs East Door	John Nyhuis	Jeff Freriks
Nursery	Krystle Arriens Jill Schumann	Cindy De Vries Amanda De Vries
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren

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.

- 3 year olds - 3rd Grade meet downstairs in the Worship Center Room
- 4th & 5th Grade meet in the Triple Room
- 6th - 8th Grade meet in the Coffee Room
- 9th - 12th Grade meet in the Youth Room
- Adults meet in the Consistory Room

Tuesday:

Birthday Open House: Pastor Barry & Nicole will be holding an open house from 6:00 -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.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: 5:45 - 7:30 pm for Grades K-5 in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is Team Spirit Night! Wear something extra to club that has your team color on it - red for Sparkies (K-2nd grade) and green for T&T (3rd - 5th grade).

Sr. Choir Practice: We will not meet this week.

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.

Sunday Worship Service

October 28, 2018

9:00 am

Prelude: Sue Reichhoff

Call to Worship

*Hymn #209: This is the Day (sing twice thru)

Children's Message: Pastor Barry
"Pharaoh, Pharaoh" - Youth and Glenn Navis

Ministry of Music: Sue Reichhoff

Scripture: Philippians 4:2-23 (page 1829)

Message: Philippians - Growing in Grace Week 7

*Song "Death Was Arrested" - led by the Youth

Tithes and Offerings - Offertory by Sue Reichhoff

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

*Benediction

*Hymn #370: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*Please stand if you are able

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Congregational News

Next Sunday: Al Venhuizen will be leading next Sunday's worship service. Pastor Barry will be attending professional development November 1 - 4.

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.

Consistory Agenda Items: If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the next Consistory meeting on November 6, contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, October 31, so it can be placed on the agenda.

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.

Save the Date! 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.

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. The boxes will then be delivered to needy children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. A box label must accompany each box.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 51 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: ketchup, mustard, Spam, canned tuna or chicken, and elbow noodles. Donated items can be placed in the box in the entryway.

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.

Caring & Sharing Team: We will meet on Sunday, November 4, and Sunday, December 2, at 8:30 am in the Consistory Room.

AIM: Our next meeting will be Monday, November 5, from 9:00 am until noon. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dolly Vossekuil who passed away on Monday, October 22.

50th Anniversary: Bill Schlamer and Shirley Aalpoel Schlamer celebrated 50 years of marriage on October 26, 2018 with her sister from Gurnee, IL, Judy Aalpoel McNellis and her husband, Mark McNellis. They join Bill and Shirley this morning to have their marriage blessed by God and for many more years to come and for continued good health.

Thank You: A big thank you to all who sent cards and were praying for us as I was recovering from my recent accident. Your prayers led to my hasty recovery. Thanks too to Linda for her visit. Ron & Claraine Buteyn.

Thank You: Special thanks to Pastor Barry for all that he helped us with and also Liz & George Scheuers and Katie and Brianna DeMaa for their caring and help. Thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers. Clarence & Julene Kikkert.

Thank You: We would like to thank our church family for the prayers and cards we received with the passing of my mother, Esther Kamphuis. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the lunch and to Pastor Barry for all those comforting words. Elton & Carol Hopp.

Invitations

Book Signing: Mary Rens has written a book "The Little Snowflake". She will be holding a book signing at the Waupun Library on Monday, October 29, starting at 6:30 pm.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:

- Community Blood Drive on Monday, October 29, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- The Drama Department will perform "12 Angry Jurors" November 1-3 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are on sale at the CWC school office or by calling 324-4233.

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

Fall Festival: St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 28, 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.

Fundraiser Lunch: Friesland Reformed Church will hold a Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch on Sunday, November 4, from 11:45 - 1:00 pm. A baked potato bar and tacos will be served.

5-Stones Event: Not In Our Town: The Face of Trafficking in Rural Areas will be held on November 8 at 6:30 pm at Harvest Church (W7444 Hwy 33, Beaver Dam). Suggested age is 13 and up. 5-Stones is a nonprofit that fights the giant of sex trafficking through Awareness, Prevention, Education, Networking and Collaboration.