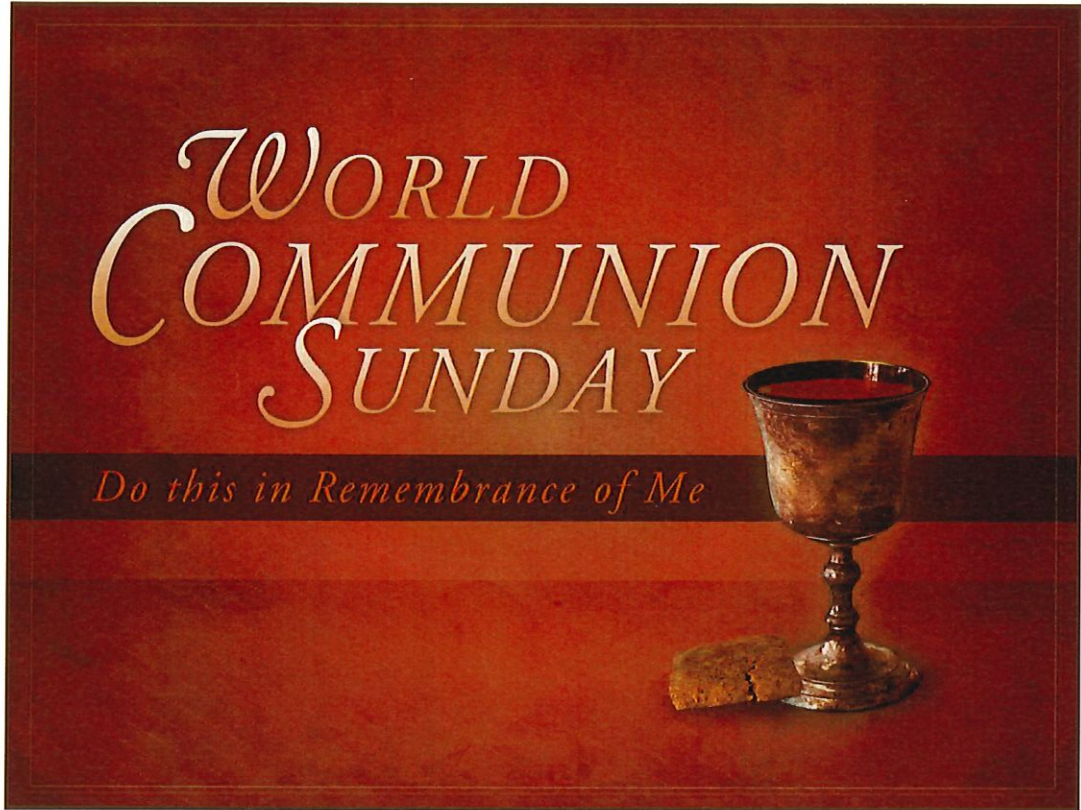


First Reformed Church



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 7, 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 7)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 14)</u>
Greeters	Elton & Carol Hopp	Norm & Mary Aalsma
Ushers	Jordan Hopp Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Wes Dalka Jeff Freriks Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Wally Beekman	Howard Loomans
Downstairs East Door	Ray Freriks	Gary & Jan Beek
Nursery	Jenny Petersen Claire Petersen	Sarah Lemmenes Paige Van Buren
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

Opportunities This Week

Monday:

AIM: 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. Come join us as we make quilts for missions.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: 6:00 pm in the Consistory Room. Let's Get Started!

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.

October Schedules

Hospital: Bill Eichstadt

Flowers: Jane Van Buren

Transportation: Gary Beek

Library: Henri Raith

Sunday Worship Service

October 7, 2018

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship

*Praise Song: "I Can Only Imagine" (led by the Lang Family)

Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 2:14-30 (page 1828)

Message: Philippians - Growing in Grace Week 4

Ministry of Music: Elton Ter Beest - "There Is A Fountain"

Lord's Supper

Tithes and Offerings

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #571: "Trust and Obey" (verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

Announcements

Prayer

*Benediction

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Pizza with the Pastor! Any newcomers to First Reformed are invited to have Pizza with the Pastor for lunch on an upcoming Sunday. If you are interested in doing this, call Pastor Barry at 920-324-2321 and a date will be arranged.

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.

Sr. Choir: Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, October 10.

Team Meetings: The next team meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. The Caring & Sharing Team will not meet.

Worship Planning Team: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 16th, at 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Missions Team: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Sunday School: If you are interested in helping out with Pre-school or Elementary Sunday School please meet with Kari Loomans right after church **today** in the Consistory Room.

Awana: Calling all those that have helped or would like to help with Awana this year, we will be having a "Let's Get Started" meeting on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm in the Consistory Room. Please plan to attend!

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.

Words of Hope Subscription: If you are currently receiving the devotional from Words of Hope, you should be receiving an envelope in the mail to renew your subscription. Return that envelope to Words of Hope to receive the devotionals for another year. If you do not return the envelope, your subscription will expire. The subscription is free and there is no charge to First Reformed for you to receive it. When you return the renewal envelope, you may include a donation if you wish but it is not necessary in order to receive the devotional. If you currently are not receiving Words of Hope and would like to do so, please sign-up in the entryway at the information desk.

Congregational Care

Thank you: Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits. Charlie Jansma

Invitations

Prayer Seminar: First Reformed Church of Friesland will host "A Praying Life Seminar" on November 16-17. Many of us are quietly defeated in our private prayer lives. We've tried praying but it just doesn't seem to work. In this seminar we will learn step-by-step how to begin a private life of prayer in fellowship with our heavenly Father. Cost is \$10 for materials. Register at seejesus.net/events by Monday, November 5th. More information with registration forms are also located at the information desk.

It's Apple Dumpling Time! Trinity Reformed Church of Waupun is having their annual Apple Dumpling Sale - 6 dumplings for \$10.00. They're packed and ready for the freezer with instructions for baking. Orders are due by October 14th. Call 324-2400 to place your order. Checks can be made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Orders will be ready for pickup at Trinity Reformed Church (524 Carrington Street) on Saturday, October 20th, from 8:00 am - noon.

Pie Sale: The Randolph Christian School is holding their annual Apple Pie Fundraiser. Pies are \$11 each and will be made October 24-26. You can place your order by calling 326-3320.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:

- The Music Department is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their concert on Monday, October 15th, beginning at 6:30 pm at Randolph Christian School.
- Middle School Forensics Night will be held on Monday, October 22nd, starting at 6:00 pm in various classrooms in the middle/high school. The middle school students (grades 5-8) have been working hard learning their Forensic pieces and would love for you to come out and hear them.

Kickin' For Kevin: This annual benefit will take place on October 13th at the Waupun Baseball Complex. Put together your kickball team and register by contacting Derrick Standke at 920-979-7579 or at kickinforkevin@yahoo.com. The event will benefit Pam & Jeff Bruins (Pam has been diagnosed with ALS) and also the Waupun baseball programs.

Hymn Sing: Join us at Alto Reformed Church on Sun., Oct. 21 at 2:00 pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song. There will be a special offering designated for REACH Waupun.

Youth for Christ: There will be a middle school dance on Friday, October 12 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. We welcome 6th - 8th graders to join us. The cost for admission is \$4. We are looking for adult volunteers to chaperone. If anyone is interested they can contact Jess Niemeyer at 620-245-4140 or email jlniemeyer2@mail.fhsu.edu.

Manitowqua Ministries: Camp Manitowqua is facing a deficit because of the excitement for new cabins and normal maintenance. If anyone is interested in donating to Manitowqua Ministries please contact the church office for more information or designate on your offering envelope under other and list Manitowqua. Thank you.