

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. (Matthew 28:18-20)

First Reformed Church

November 4, 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 4)</u>	<u>Next Week (November 11)</u>
Greeters	Dan & Diane Allen	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Ushers	Jordan Hopp Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Wes Dalka Jeff Freriks Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
Downstairs East Door	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Nursery	Cindy De Vries Amanda De Vries	Jenny Petersen Claire Petersen
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Bill Eichstadt Elton Ter Beest Steve Towne
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

November Schedules

Hospital: Elton Ter Beest

Flowers: Ellen Decker

Transportation: Wayne & Wilma Van Buren

Library: Donna Freriks

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Caring & Sharing Team Meeting: 8:30 am in the Consistory Room. Note that we will also meet on December 2 at 8:30 am.

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Sacraments Requests: If you are interested in requesting baptism, confession of faith or any other membership changes, a couple of the elders will be available to meet with you at 6:15 pm in Pastor Barry's office.

Consistory Meeting: Elders and Deacons will meet separately at 6:30 pm. Full Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm.

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 CAMO! Wear camouflage and bring a friend! We always welcome new friends to Awana!!

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 12 - Annual Congregational Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 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 4, 2018

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Hymn #184: "Thy Word"

Ministry of Music: "Wings to Fly" by Joyce Mills accompanied by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 (page 1612)

Message: What Must I Do? by Al Venhuizen

*Song: "In Christ Alone" (led by Amanda De Vries and Paige Van Buren)

Tithes and Offerings

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

*Benediction

*Hymn #583: "You Are My All in All"

*Please stand if you are able

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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.

Help Needed: Women's Ministries is planning to clean the church kitchen on Monday, November 12, starting at 9:00 am. If you could help even for a couple of hours that would be great. Lunch will be provided.

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.

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.

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.

Office Hours: Linda will be on vacation this week. Sherry will be out of the office on Monday.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 36 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: toilet paper, cereal, pasta sides, hot chocolate mix, Kool-Aid, pickles and olives. Donated items can be placed in the box in the entryway.

Additional Congregational News

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.

Operation Christmas Child: First Reformed is participating in Operation Christmas Child. Pack a shoebox which will be delivered to needy children around the world. Shoeboxes and labels (one must accompany each box) are available in the entryway. Return your packed box to the church office by Wednesday, November 14.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to the family of Dianne Brown who passed away on October 29. Sympathy is extended to her daughter Carol & Dennis Vander Woude and to her grandson Jake & Dana Vande Kolk.

Invitations

Dance: Youth for Christ is having a Middle School Dance on Friday, November 9, 7:00 - 9:30 pm at The Union in Waupun. Cost is \$4. All youth in Grades 6-8 are invited! If you are able to help chaperone, contact Jess Niemeyer at jess@badgerlandyfc.org.

Veterans Program: Central Wisconsin Christian School (301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun) will hold its annual "Salute to Veterans" on Friday, November 9, at 2:00 pm. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service.

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.

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.