

First Reformed Church



A lot of fun learning is happening in Awana!

Along with learning Bible verses, clubbers have fun with theme nights, playing games and doing crafts. In large group, they've learned the meaning of Advent, how to make good choices and shared what they are thankful for.

First Reformed Church

January 13, 2019

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 (January 13)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 20)</u>
Greeters	Kevin & Sherry Winter	BJ & Katie DeMaa
Ushers	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Steve & Kim Perry	Nicole Lang and Family
Downstairs East Door	Mary Rens	Ron & Henri Raith
Nursery	Krystle Arriens Paige Van Buren	Jenny Petersen Claire Petersen
Elders Greeting	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Kaylin DeMaa

January Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry

Flowers: Kim Perry

Transportation: Ron & Claraine Buteyn

Library: Betty Kloostra

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)

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Prayer Time: Please join Pastor Barry 15 minutes before the service for prayer. We would love to have you join us for a brief time of prayer before the service. We will meet in the chapel by the grandfather clock at 8:45 am.

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

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

Tuesday:

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Missions Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Team Meetings: 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. (Caring & Sharing, Education and MOVE Teams will not meet).

Wednesday:

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

Awana: 5:45 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Grades K-5. This week's theme is ISLAND NIGHT! Let's pretend it's summer and you're on a tropical island! Clubbers dress in summer clothes (no bathing suits).

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.

Sunday Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude - Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Songs:

“The Heart of Worship”

#669 - “Make Me a Servant”

Mission Speaker - Gideons

Sr. Choir

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 (page 1796)

Message: Serving - Week 2

Food Pantry Outreach Speakers

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Camp Manitoqua Video

*Benediction

*Song #670 - “Make Me a blessing”

*Please stand if you are able

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team

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Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to several families of First Reformed:

- ◆ Karey Schmidt passed away on January 5. Sympathy is extended to her brother-in-law, Don Leisten.
- ◆ Lee Nummerdor passed away on January 5. Sympathy is extended to his son, Brent & Leah Nummerdor and to his sister-in-law, Sharon & Elton Posthuma.

Thank You: Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, prayers and overwhelming generosity as we go through this difficult time. We appreciate it so much. The family of Hazel Mulder (Noah, MacKenzie and Silas).

Thank You: Beloved saints of First Reformed Church, thank you for your gracious generosity in gifting me with a Piggly Wiggly gift card during this Christmas Season. May the Lord God Most High richly and abundantly bless you and keep you in His perfect watch-care in this New Year of 2019. In Jesus' joy, Sandra Graham.

Congregational News

MOVE Team Meeting: We will meet on Tuesday, January 22, (instead of January 15) at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room.

AIM: Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 21, from 9:30 am - noon. Come join us as we make quilts for missions.

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.

Contributions: If you need verification of your contributions for 2018 taxes, contact the church office (324-2321) with your **name and envelope number** by January 31, 2019.

Attention All Treasurers: Because of the difficulty in receiving bank statements by the middle of January for the auditors to verify, it was decided by the consistory to extend the time frame for the treasurers to collect their information and get their final report into the office by **January 20** so that the auditors can verify the beginning of February. Please turn in your year-end financial report and books into the church office no later than January 20. Thank you.

2019 Giving Envelopes: The church provides yearly giving envelopes to all members and those who request them. They serve as a regular reminder that giving is part of our obedience to tithe from what we receive. Tithing (10%) also enables God's work to be done through His church. **Be sure to begin using your 2019 envelopes.** Thank you for all your support of the church's budget. You are touching the local lives of people and the world beyond. **Please check your mailboxes for your 2019 envelopes.**

Consistory Notes from the meeting of January 8, 2019

1. The dates for serving the Lord's Supper in 2019 were set and are as follows: February 24, April 18, June 9, August 11, October 6 and December 8.
2. Reviewed Congregational Care Groups and membership lists.
3. Discussed the concept of our mission and vision of the past and for the future and consistory structure. We will continue discussing where we want to go in February.
4. The MOVE Team presented outreach opportunities at the Waupun Food Pantry.
5. Approved the Education Team's recommendation for those attending Camp Manitouqua or Camp Calvin this summer. First Reformed will cover half of the registration fee for those attending camp and will also cover the transportation costs.

Invitations

Open House: The Christian Home will hold an open house at their new facility at 452 Fox Lake Road, Waupun on Sunday, January 13, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be overflow parking with shuttle service from the Central Wisconsin Christian School.

First Place: First Place for Health is a Christ centered health program with emphasis on weight loss. This is an exciting time to join as there are all new materials. There is still an opportunity to attend an orientation at First Christian Reformed Church on Monday, January 21, at 6:00 pm or Tuesday, January 22, at 9:00 am. Eleanor Van Gent has been a member of First Place for Health for over 20 years and would be very happy to answer any questions or give you more information. She can be contacted at 920-210-1126 or emvangent@gmail.com.

CWC Pre-K Registration: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for the Pre-K Program on Saturday, January 26. The on-line registration process will begin at 8:00 am. Spaces are limited and in high demand. For more information, you can look on-line at discovercwc.org or call the Advancement Office at 324-4233.