

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.

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January 6, 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 6)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 13)</u>
Greeters	Sandy De Boer and Eleanor Van Gent	Kevin & Sherry Winter
Ushers	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
Downstairs East Door	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Mary Rens
Nursery	Jill Schumann	Krystle Arriens Paige Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries
Refreshments	Greg & Kelley Van Buren	

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

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 7:00 pm in the Consistory Room.

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 CRAZY HAT NIGHT! Wear a silly, strange or your favorite hat!!

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.

January Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry

Flowers: Kim Perry

Transportation: Ron & Claraine Buteyn

Library: Betty Kloostra

Sunday Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude - Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Songs: Led by Arabella Renner, Brianna DeMaa and Randy Flier

"This Little Light of Mine"

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

Profession of Faith and Baptism

*Song #419: "The Family of God" (sing twice thru)

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Ordination and Installation for Deacon: Mike Graves

Installation for Deacon: Jon Schmaltz

Installation for Elder: Steve Perry and Larry Navis

Scripture: Matthew 10:16-31 (page 1511)

Message: Serving - Week 1

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

*Benediction

*Song #143: "This Is My Father's World"

*Please stand if you are able

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Congregational Care

Baptism: This morning we celebrate the baptism of Raelyn Jo Flier, daughter of Scott and Amanda Flier. God's blessings to your family.

Profession of Faith: This morning we also welcome Scott and Amanda Flier into the membership First Reformed Church by profession of faith.

Thank You: A sincere thank you for the kindness you are sharing to me as you welcome me to First Reformed Church. Thank you also for all the Christmas cards. I feel so blessed. Mary Rens.

Thank You: Thank you for the very beautiful poinsettia. Also for the many cards, visits and the delicious food. It was all so much appreciated. Mary Hartgerink.

Christmas Offering: the total Christmas offering was \$5,819.00 and was shared between the Travis Mulder Family, Mike Beekman Family, and Sheila Wilkum Family.

Congregational News

Team Meetings:

- Worship Planning Team meeting - Tuesday, January 15, at 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team Meeting - Tuesday, January 15, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- General Team Meetings - Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. (Caring and Sharing Team will not meet.)
- MOVE Team Meeting - will meet Tuesday, **January 22**, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 33 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: bar soap, cereal, toilet paper, spaghetti, pasta sides and crackers. Donated items can be placed in the box in the entryway.

Prayer Chain: If you signed up for the 2019 Prayer Chain, your Prayer Chain list is in your mailbox.

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.**

Waupun Food Pantry Fact - Did You Know?

The Waupun Food Pantry offers a meal every Friday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm called The Community Table. The meal is free to anyone in the community. According to the food pantry coordinator, many people come out of loneliness rather than out of hunger. Currently, about 85 people of all ages attend the meal. Churches and organizations from the community plan, pay for, prepare and serve the meal. In early January, you will learn how we, as a church, can minister to this opportunity.

Why? The Bible says, "Turn to me and be gracious to me for I am lonely and afflicted." Also, Christians should make a purposeful effort to meet both the material and spiritual needs of the young and disconnected in our church and community.

Invitations

Union Dance: Youth for Christ will be hosting a Middle School Dance (Grades 6-8) on Friday, January 11, from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at The Union in Waupun. Cost of admission is \$4.

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.

Parents, Teachers, Community Leaders: Mark your calendars to join us Thursday, January 10, at 6:30 pm. This will be a great learning event! Do you know a child who has seen parents go thru separation/divorce, a death in the family, mental health conditions, foster care or adoption? With an increased understanding of trauma, parents and caregivers are better equipped to support learning and behavior of affected students. Looking through the lens of the See-Think-Do process used by CLC Network, this workshop provides an overview of what trauma is and how it can impact student development, learning and behavior. Participants will leave with an understanding of childhood trauma along with strategies for supporting impacted kids. This free workshop will be held at Werner Harmsen Event Center. Questions? Email cwcpia@gmail.com or call 920-324-4233.

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 are several orientation sessions being held in Waupun.

- ◆ Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday, January 8, at 1:00 pm.
- ◆ Pella Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 10, at 5:30 pm
- ◆ First Christian Reformed Church on Monday, January 21, at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, January 22, at 9:00 am

See the article in the Focus newsletter for more information. 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.