

# 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

February 3, 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 (February 3)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 10)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Hal & Donna Freriks	Vern & Thelma Dull
<b>Ushers</b>	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Howard Loomans	Elton & Betty Ter Beest
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Ray Freriks	Bill & Carol Eichstadt
<b>Nursery</b>	Liz Scheuers Sarah Lemmenes	Kelley Van Buren Gage Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Steve Perry BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma	Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks Keith Jansma
<b>Soundboard</b>	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

## February Schedules

**Hospital:** BJ DeMaa  
**Flowers:** Betty Ter Beest  
**Transportation:** Curt & Judy De Vries  
**Library:** Betty Kloostra

## 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.

**Nursery Orientation:** A brief orientation for nursery volunteers will be held following the worship service in the nursery. If you are unable to attend this orientation, another will also be held on February 17.

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

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

### 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:** 5:45 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Grades K-5. This week's theme is DUCT TAPE NIGHT! Wear some duct tape on your clothes or bring a roll of duct tape!

**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:** We will not meet this week.

### 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**

February 3, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Kim Perry

Call to Worship

\*Praise Songs - led by the Lang Family

1. Old Church Choir
2. Only Jesus

Children's Message

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-36 (page 60)

Message: Joseph Week 1: The Dreamer

\*Song #408: How Firm a Foundation

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #237: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able

## **Church Contact Information**

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### Opportunity to Share with Awana Clubbers

Do you have a special talent, hobby or job that you can tell kids about?  
The Clubbers in Awana would love to hear all about it!

There are three weeks open for you to come and tell us all about your gift from God.  
25 minutes - that's all! Pick from one of these dates to share something new to a child:  
February 6, February 20 or March 13.  
Talk to Kari Loomans for more details.

### Congregational News

**Next Sunday:** On February 10, Pastor Barry will be preaching at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Clinton, Wisconsin on an assignment from Classis. Scott Ritzema will be leading our worship service next week.

**Food Pantry Sign-Up:** The cold may have kept you away the last couple of weeks, but you can still sign-up for the food pantry opportunities. Forms are available in the entryway.

**Please Check Your Mailbox:** All individuals who signed up for food pantry opportunities will find more information concerning it in their mailbox. If you signed-up but there is no information or the information you find is an opportunity you did not sign-up for, contact Ron Schaalma.

**AIM:** Our next meeting will be Monday, February 11, from 9:00 am - noon. Anyone is welcome to join us to help makes quilts for missions.

**Address Directory:** If your address or phone number has changed this past year or you have dropped your land line and are using you cell phone number, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com with your updated information for the 2019 address directory.

## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** We can't tell you enough how much your prayers and support mean to us for our son, Dylan, and our family. We feel so blessed to know you want to help our family. Thank you so much for your generous donation. We are very grateful and touched beyond words. God Bless, Mike & Jamie Beekman Family.

**Thank You:** Thank you for the cards, prayers and offers of sympathy in the passing of Delores Rens. A special thank you to Pastor Barry, Jon Schmaltz and the lunch committee for a beautiful service and time of fellowship. Mom loved her church family and we are thankful to the congregation for your love and support. We take comfort knowing that she is with our Lord! The Family of Delores Rens.

## Invitations

**Four Chaplains Memorial Service:** The Waupun VFW will host a service to honor and remember the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains who perished when the USAT Dorchester was sunk on February 3, 1943. The Chaplains, after helping hundreds of others evacuate the sinking ship, gave up their life jackets and their lives to help save 230 others. The service will be held at Waupun High School at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 4.

**Union Dance:** Youth For Christ is having a Middle School Dance on Friday, February 8, from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at The Union in Waupun for Grades 6-8. The cost is \$4.

**Marriage Retreat:** Bethel Reformed Church of Brandon is holding their second annual Marriage Retreat at the Heidel House in Green Lake on March 1-3, 2019. Janette Stone will speak on: Really Seeing - Really Hearing - Really Loving. Cost is \$20 per couple plus 2 nights lodging (\$79 per night) and your noon meal on Saturday. For further information or to register contact 346-5810. Registrations are due by February 6..

**Waupun Public Library Events:** Contact the library at 324-7925 with any questions.

- Device Day/Device Night on February 6. This is an open house style drop-in event. Stop by anytime between 1:00 - 3:00 pm or 5:00 - 7:00 pm with your phone, tablet or laptop and the library staff will guide you with troubleshooting or operation.
- Homemade Cheese Curds on February 12 at 6:00 pm. Linda Conroy will be teaching you how to make cheese curds from scratch in your own kitchen. Samples will be served!