

First Reformed Church

Soup Supper Fundraiser hosted by Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

Wednesday, March 6
4:30 - 7:00 pm

**A Silent Auction will also
be held throughout
the evening.**

**Sign-up in the entryway
if you are able to donate
a dessert or auction items.**



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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February 17, 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 17)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 24)</u>
Greeters	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren	Randy & Lori Flier
Ushers	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Larry & Mary Navis	Kevin Van Buren
Downstairs East Door	John Nyhuis	Jeff Freriks
Nursery	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa	Lori Flier Jean Tenpas
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Larry Navis Steve Perry	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs
Soundboard	John De Vries	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Nicole and Austin Lang
Refreshments	Diane and Tiffany Posthuma	

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.

VBS Brainstorming Meeting: Meet in the church office following the worship service. This will be a short meeting to share feedback and thoughts on planning for VBS 2019.

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:

Personnel Team Meeting: 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Team Meetings:

- Worship Planning Team - 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- General Team Meetings - 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. (Caring & Sharing 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 SCHOOL SHIRT NIGHT! Wear your school t-shirt or your school colors.

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 - Mary Navis

Bell Choir Introit

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music: Bell Choir

Children's Message

*Praise Songs (led by the Youth)

1. Red Letters
2. Only Jesus

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23 (page 64)

Message: Joseph Week 2: The Lord was With Him

*Song #435: God of Grace and God of Glory

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #540: My Hope Is in the Lord (verses 1 & 4)

*Please stand if you are able

Church Contact Information

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Congregational News

Next Sunday: The Lord's Supper will be served at next week's worship service.

Soup Supper: The Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups will be holding their annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 6, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a silent auction held during the soup supper. A free will donation will support youth group activities and retreats.

Soup Supper Sign-Up: If you are able to donate a dessert or donate a gift basket or items for the silent auction at the soup supper, please sign-up in the entryway. If you have any questions, contact Kristin Braaksma at youth@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Bars Needed: The Regional Synod of Mid America will be meeting here at First Reformed on Saturday, March 16. If you are able to provide a dozen bars or cookies for them to enjoy during their breaks, please sign-up in the entryway. Donated items should be brought to the church kitchen by Friday, March 15.

Focus: Articles for the March/April Focus are due to the church office by Wednesday, February 20.

AIM: Our next meeting will be Monday, March 11, from 9:00 am - noon. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

Treasurers Note: The audit of the church accounts has been completed. Treasurers can pick-up their books in the church office.

Invitations

Concert Invitation: The Pine Haven Men's Chorus will be presenting a program at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun) on Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 pm. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Pine Haven Christian Communities of Sheboygan and Oostburg.

Discipleship Workshop: The RCA's Transformed and Transforming Team is hosting a Leadership Development and Discipleship Workshop on March 2 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun). Facilitators will be Rod Tucker, RCA Coordinator for Discipleship, and Sung Kim, RCA Coordinator for Leadership Development. There is no cost for the workshop. Please RSVP by February 25 to rtucker@rca.org or contact Alto Reformed Church at 346-5505.

Pork Chop Supper: Trinity Reformed Church's annual pork chop supper fundraiser will be held March 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm (524 Carrington Street, Waupun). Meal includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll and dessert. Take-out is available. Tickets are \$10. Reserve tickets by calling the church office at 324-2400. Proceeds support the mission team trip to Mt. Vernon, KY.

Kentucky Mission Trip: A mission team made up of Waupun area churches will be traveling to Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to serve at Christ Outreach for the Blind. This is a camp that gives the blind and disabled a camp experience, specifically hunting and fishing. Jobs include construction, maintenance, tree/wood cutting, gardening, etc. The dates are March 24 - 30.

Dinner Concert: The historic Peniel Welsh Chapel Association invites all to attend a benefit dinner concert and auction on Thursday, February 28, at 5:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale. The concert will feature vocal and instrumental classical, jazz and Celtic hymns. Ticket prices are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets are available at the Waupun Heritage Travel Plaza on Highway 151/26.

Recipes Needed! The Central Wisconsin Christian School is putting together a new Crusader Family Cookbook. You can submit as many recipes as you would like. Please cite the source of your recipe. You can bring your recipe to the CWC school office or email it to cwcrecipes@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is April 1.

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

- Device Day and Device Night on March 6 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm. This is an open-house style drop-in event. Bring your electronic device that you would like assistance with (phone, tablet, laptop) and the library staff will guide you with operation or troubleshooting.
- Birds, Butterflies & Your Backyard on March 19 at 6:00 pm. Renee Whalen of Marsh Haven shares her knowledge, seeds and resources for a great start to creating your own bird, butterfly and pollinator-friendly garden.