

# 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

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February 10, 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 10)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 17)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Vern & Thelma Dull	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Elton & Betty Ter Beest	Larry & Mary Navis
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	John Nyhuis
<b>Nursery</b>	Kelley Van Buren Gage Van Buren	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks Keith Jansma	Jerry Riel Larry Navis Steve Perry
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Brianna and Katie DeMaa

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**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

### Monday:

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

### 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 LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS NIGHT! Clubbers - bring your favorite Teddy Bear or other stuffed animal.

**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.

## February Schedules

**Hospital:** BJ DeMaa

**Flowers:** Betty Ter Beest

**Transportation:** Curt & Judy De Vries

**Library:** Betty Kloostra

## **Sunday Worship Service**

February 10, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Praise Songs

1. #633 - "Open Our Eyes, Lord"
2. #349 - "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Ministry of Music: Sr. Choir – "He Is Here"

Scripture: John 15:1-17 (page 1676)

Message: Got Fruit?

Prayer

Offering

\*Benediction

\*Song #501: Now I Belong to Jesus

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*All songs led by the Praise Team

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational News

**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](mailto:youth@firstreformedwaupun.com).

**Nursery Orientation:** If you are a nursery volunteer and weren't able to attend the nursery orientation on February 3, another orientation will be held next Sunday, February 17. Please meet in the nursery following the worship service.

**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.

**Team Meetings:** The next team meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 19.

- Worship Planning Team at 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team at 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- All other teams meet at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room (the Caring & Sharing Team will not meet this month)

## Consistory Notes from the Meeting of February 5, 2019

1. The wonderful response of the sign-up for the Waupun Food Pantry opportunities was shared.
2. The Classis of Wisconsin Questionnaire was completed by the Consistory.
3. Arlen Tenpas and Jon Dobbratz will audit the church's financial reports.
4. Steve Perry will attend the Classis meeting in Delavan on March 12, 2019.

## 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](mailto: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. Contact Jim Nummerdor.

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

- ▶ 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!
- ▶ 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.