

# First Reformed Church

## **YOUTH GROUP SOUP SUPPER**

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 7:00 pm  
in Fellowship Hall**



- ◆ **Silent Auction held throughout the evening**
- ◆ **Freewill donation supports Youth Group activities**

**Join in an evening of good food and fellowship  
while supporting our youth!**

### **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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March 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 (March 3)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 10)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry & Lorna Patrouille	Bill & Carol Eichstadt
<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>	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Mary Rens
<b>Nursery</b>	Susan Straks Cheri Jansma	Lori Lemmenes Josie Williamson
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
<b>Soundboard</b>	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

## March Schedules

**Hospital:** Ron Schaalma

**Flowers:** Kim Perry

**Transportation:** Jean Tenpas

**Library:** Waunita Schlom

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Prayer Time:** Meet in the chapel area by the grandfather clock at 8:45 am for a short time of prayer with Pastor Barry before the worship service.

**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.

**Soup Supper:** The Jr. & Sr. Youth Groups will be holding their annual Soup Supper from 4:30 - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A silent auction will also be held. A variety of soups will be served including chili, cheesy broccoli, and chicken rice along with hot dogs and desserts. A free will donation will support the Youth Groups'

activities.

**Awana:** We will not meet this week but you can bring your family to enjoy the Youth Group Soup Supper!

**Adult Choir Practice:** 7-15 pm - 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**

March 3, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Praise Songs:

# 171 - Come into His Presence (sing twice thru)

#86 - Jesus, Name Above All Names (sing twice thru)

Prayer

New Generation Singers

Scripture: Genesis 40:1-23 (page 65)

Message: Joseph Week 3: Lift Your Head

Offering (This is for our regular attenders. If you are new with us, there is no obligation to give.)

Offertory: New Generation Singers

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song - Give Them All to Jesus

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*All songs led by the Praise Team

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational Care

**Sympathy:** Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Shirley Schlamer, who passed away on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Bill.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are from Shirley Schlamer's memorial service.

**Thank You:** Thanks to Pastor Barry, Linda Beekman and others who stopped in while in the hospital for hip surgery. Also thanks for the positive cards. We are at home and rehab is going well. Now all we need is good weather for walking with a walker.  
Harlan & Judy Hopp.

**Update on Wally & Linda Beekman's step-grandson Dylan:** After many weeks of little progress, there has been some very positive changes recently. Dylan is nodding yes or no to questions. They have tried small tastes of food. They have downsized the inner cannula on his trach, which is a first step toward eventually removing it. He is hitting and kicking a beach ball on command. On Monday he was transferred to Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago for intense rehab. Thank you all for your prayers and please keep praying. God Bless! Dylan's Family.

**Compassion Child:** The Sunday School classes support Rahma Halidi Shabani as a Compassion Child. She is a 7 year old girl who lives in Tanzania. She wrote that in the future she hopes to learn more about God and when she grows up she would like to be a nurse. If you would like to write a note to her, a copy of her recent letter and the form to write a letter to her are available at the information desk in the entryway.

## Congregational News

**Soup Supper Volunteers Needed:** If you are available on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, during the day to help with preparing the soups for the Youth Group Soup Supper, please contact Kristin Braaksma. Any amount of time during the day that you can help is very much appreciated!

**Bars Needed:** The Regional Synod of Mid America will be meeting here at First Reformed on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>.

**Focus Correction:** The correct date for the Lenten Coffee is Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**AIM:** Our next meeting will be Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am - noon.

**New Members for Scholarship Team:** If you are interested in the youth of our church, there is room for you to serve on the College Scholarship Team. If you would like more information or have questions about the team's work or responsibilities, contact Curt De Vries or anyone else on the team.

**Food Pantry Opportunity Update:** Currently 49 people of all ages have signed up for the eight opportunities. Since the signup, 3 more people have been attending the Community Table on Fridays creating relationships with people. Also 1 additional person is attending the weekly Bible Study that is focusing on prayer using Dr. Charles Stanley's book entitled, "Talking With God". Coming soon, Terri Respalje will be contacting those who have signed up for sorting of clothing to set up times and dates suitable for you. Then, Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, we will sponsor our first Community Table. For this, someone from the MOVE Team or Shirley Hopp (coordinator of the service opportunities) will be contacting the preparers/servers and those donating food approximately 2 weeks prior to the date so that we can all be prepared for those service opportunities. Keep in mind, that it is likely that not all of those who signed up will be needed to serve each time because of the generous number of people who volunteered! If you have any questions/concerns, call Ron Schaalma. More updates are forthcoming and thanks again!!

## 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<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:00 pm. A free will offering will benefit the Pine Haven Christian Communities of Sheboygan and Oostburg.

**Middle School Dance:** Youth For Christ will have a Middle School Dance (grades 6 - 8) on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at The Union in Waupun. Cost of admission is \$4.

**Prayer Service:** The Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Join us at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun) as we spend time in prayer and focus on the greatness of God.