

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,

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February 24, 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 24)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 3)</u>
Greeters	Randy & Lori Flier	Larry & Lorna Patrouille
Ushers	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
Downstairs East Door	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Nursery	Lori Flier Jean Tenpas	Susan Straks Cheri Jansma
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	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

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 SOLID ROCK NIGHT! Bring a rock to Club that will be used during Large Group.

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.

Adult Choir Practice: We **WILL MEET** this week for practice at 7:15 pm.

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.

March Schedules

Hospital: Ron Schaalma

Flowers: Kim Perry

Transportation: Jean Tenpas

Library: Waunita Schlom

Sunday Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude - Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Praise Song: No One Like Our God (led by Randy Flier, Brianna DeMaa and Kaylin DeMaa)

Prayer

Adult Choir: A Place at His Table

Lord's Supper

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

Message: Joseph Week 3: Heads Lifted Up

Offering

*Benediction

*Song #769: O That Will Be Glory

*Please stand if you are able

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Congregational News

Consistory Agenda Items: The next consistory meeting will be March 5th. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, February 27th, so it can be placed on the agenda.

Soup Supper: The Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups will be holding their annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 6th, 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 Ingredients Sign-Up: If you are able to donate ingredient items, a dessert or donate a gift basket or items for the silent auction at the soup supper, please sign-up in the entryway. Please sign-up by Thursday if you are able to donate soup ingredients. If you have any questions, contact Kristin Braaksma at 920-296-8478 or youth@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Bars Needed: The Regional Synod of Mid America will be meeting here at First Reformed on Saturday, March 16th. 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 15th.

AIM: Our next meeting will be Monday, March 11th, 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.

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.

Congregational Care

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

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.

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 3rd, at 4:00 pm. A free will offering will 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 2nd 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 25th 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 9th 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.

Prayer Service: The Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, March 10th, 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.