

# 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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March 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.  
*Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him! (Psalm 147:1)*

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 17)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 24)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Greg & Kelley Van Buren	Kevin & Linda Van Buren
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Nicole Lang and Family	Wally Beekman
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Ron & Henri Raith	Gary & Jan Beek
<b>Nursery</b>	Sherry Winter Paige Van Buren	Katie Flier Christina Graves
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis
<b>Soundboard</b>	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

## 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

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

**Worship Planning Team Meeting:** 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

**Missions Team Meeting:** 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

**Other 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 Awards Night:** Begins at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Clubbers - bring your families to share in this special evening. A pizza dinner will be served.

**Jr. Youth Group:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 6-8.

**Sr. Youth Group:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 9-12.

**Adult Choir Practice:** We will not meet this week.

### Thursday:

**Bell Choir Practice:** 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

### Friday:

**Serving a Meal at St. Ben's:** All donated food should be brought to the church kitchen by 10:00 am. Servers will leave from church at 3:00 pm.

### 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**

March 17, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Mary Navis

Bell Choir Introit - The Bell Tower

Call to Worship

Bell Choir - Deep River

\*Praise Song: Oceans (led by the Youth)

Scripture: Genesis 41:41-57 (page 68)

Message: Joseph Week 5: Continuation of Life

\*Song #438: Jesus Saves

Offering

Offertory - I Can Only Imagine by Eva Jo Turnes, Abbey Lang and Jody Turnes

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #434: Revive Us Again (verses 1 & 4)

\*Please stand if you are able

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational News

**Serving a Meal to the Needy:** First Reformed will be serving a meal to the needy at St. Ben's in Milwaukee on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are able to help serve at the meal or provide food, please sign-up in the entryway. The food will need to be at church by 10:00 am that day and servers will leave from church at 3:00 pm. Any questions, call Elton & Betty Ter Beest.

**Chapel Remodeling is Complete!** The chapel area has been remodeled making it more convenient to serve refreshments on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help serve refreshments during the fellowship time following worship service, please sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that best fits your schedule. All supplies, drinks and cookies are provided. If you have any questions, please contact 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.

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 16 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are toilet paper, hand bar soap, pancake mix, vegetable oil and soda crackers. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

**Caring & Sharing Team:** We will have a meeting on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 am in the Consistory Room.

**Palm Sunday Breakfast:** Because of Easter being a busy time for families, it was decided to do a breakfast on Palm Sunday. We are looking for any small group or individuals who would be willing to organize the breakfast on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kyle Braaksma by Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, if you are interested.

**XYZ:** We will not meet on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, our last meeting will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Following our study on that day, we will go to Helen's Kitchen for a time of fellowship.

## Invitations

**Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitation:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is presenting the junior version of the beloved musical "The Music Man". Performances are Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:20 and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

**Luncheon:** Waupun United Methodist Church (114 S. Forest Street, Waupun) will hold a salad luncheon and bake sale on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$8; children (ages 5-11) \$3; 4 and under are free.

**Mission Trip Invitation:** Are you looking to step outside your box searching for something new and exciting? Consider joining Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this July 21-26, 2019 on a Vision Trip to Haiti. Come along and experience God in a whole new way! If you are interested or have questions, contact Gladys Montsma at 920-210-5329 or gladys@oh4f.org. The registration deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapel Service Volunteers Needed:** Linda Kroeger, the Supervisor of Activities at the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center, is looking for groups or individuals to help once a month or every other month with chapel services from approximately 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Assistance is needed to help the residents find the pages in the hymnal and possibly get them back to their rooms. If you can help, contact Chaplain Dennis at dennis.overlien@ssmhealth.com or 324-9051.

**Spring Concert:** The Christian Home will be holding a Spring Concert & Benefit on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church (410 S. West Street, Waupun). The concert will feature Jon Schmaltz, violinist Addie Jo Lambrecht accompanied by Andy Lambrecht, and the Siegmann Family. The Siegmann family have beautiful family harmonies and a love for bluegrass and acoustic gospel music. A freewill offering will benefit the Christian Home and its residents.

**Men's Retreat:** A one-day Men's Bible Study Retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. The study is based on the movie "Woodlawn". Register at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com).

**Concert:** You are invited to the Alto Men's Chorus Concert on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Road EE, Waupun)

**Pork Chop Dinner:** The Alto Volunteer Fire Department is holding its 28th Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 - 7:30 pm at the Alto Community Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available from any Alto fireman or the Alto Service Garage.

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

- Preschool Storytime: April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am. Come for stories, felt board fun and a craft!
- Movie: April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water provided. All ages welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.