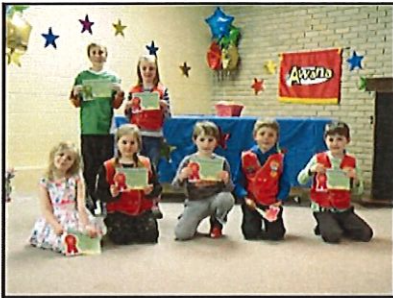


# First Reformed Church



## Awana Awards Night!

This past Wednesday, Awana Clubbers were honored with awards they had earned.

These awards were for Bible verses memorized, completing lesson books, attendance, earning the Eagle Eye Award, bringing friends to Awana, and more.

Thank you to all the families for coming to share in their special evening!

# First Reformed Church

March 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.  
*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 24)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 31)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Kevin & Linda Van Buren	Vince & Ellen Decker
<b>Ushers</b>	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Youth Group
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Wally Beekman	Howard Loomans
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Gary & Jan Beek	Ray Freriks
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie Flier Christina Graves	Becky De Vries Chase Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis	Steve Perry BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma
<b>Soundboard</b>	Kurt De Vries	
<b>Power Point</b>	Nicole and Austin Lang	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.

**Adult Sunday School:** Our class will not meet this week or next week. We will resume on April 7.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 - 11:00 am. 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

### Wednesday:

**XYZ:** We will not meet this week.

**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:** 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.

## March Schedules

**Hospital:** Ron Schaalma

**Flowers:** Kim Perry

**Library:** Waunita Schlom

## **Sunday Worship Service**

March 24, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Song #446: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Gideons Speaker

Ministry of Music: Go Light Your World  
by Kaylin and Brianna DeMaa accompanied by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Genesis 42: 1-38 (page 69)

Message: Joseph Week 6: The Family is Back

\*Song #431: Shine Jesus Shine

Offering

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #429: They'll Know We are Christians

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*All songs will be led by the Praise Team

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## Congregational News

**Consistory Agenda Items:** The next consistory meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, so it can be placed on the agenda.

**Lenten Coffee Hour:** Women's Ministries will host a Lenten Coffee Hour on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All men and women are encouraged to attend and invite their family and friends. Pastor Barry will be the keynote speaker. Special music will be provided by Cheryl Ross accompanied by Jon Schmaltz. A freewill offering will be received for the Waupun Food Pantry. Egg bake, warm fruit, and cinnamon rolls will be served. Please sign-up in the entryway if you are able to attend, provide an egg bake or serve as a hostess or greeter.

**Easter Supper:** Our church, along with Alto Reformed and Trinity Reformed, will be hosting a free Easter Supper on April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at The Union. There are sign-up sheets on the information desk listing all the ways you can help - by bringing a food item, helping to set-up, to serve, etc. We would also like you to sit and enjoy this meal with the members of our community and get to know them. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

**Maundy Thursday Worship:** For Maundy Thursday, we are going to have an interactive worship event. We will start our evening in the sanctuary but will be moving around to different rooms on the main floor throughout the night. Our hope is to get us all thinking about the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you. The evening will end with the Lord's Supper. The service will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Don Shire Ministries:** Perhaps you remember Don Shire and his trumpet. He has a ministry in Haiti and is looking for help. His ministry currently houses 31 special needs children. The ministry will not be able to renew the lease at their current house. They have found a new house but will need help. See their website at [www.donshireministries.org](http://www.donshireministries.org) for more information. Donations can be made online or by mailing a check to: Don Shire Ministries, N6052 Bombinski Lane, White Lake, WI 54491.

**Caring & Sharing Team:** We will have a short 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 for Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kyle Braaksma at 920-583-5722 by Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, if you are interested.

**Refreshment Servers Needed:** The time of fellowship following the worship service is enjoyed by many people. If you are able to help with serving these refreshments, please sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided and serving is even more convenient now with the remodeling of the chapel. If you have any questions of what is involved in serving, contact Kyle Braaksma or Lori Flier.

## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** With my first soup supper completed as a youth group leader, I am overwhelmed by the help and support received by our youth and our church. My heart is so full from all the help I received from our church family. You all came through and helped out in so many ways. God is so good! I am so proud to be a member of a church that can come together in such a wonderful way. Thank you to all who helped, donated, or came to eat some soup. Thanks to your generosity the soup supper raised \$2930 which will be used to support Youth Group activities and retreats. Thank you, Kristin Braaksma.

**Thank You:** Thank you First Reformed for everything you did for the Regional Synod meeting held at your church on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The retreat went well and your church was so hospitable and kind to us. From the Regional Synod.

## Invitations

**Concert:** The Friesland Men's Chorus will present a concert at Emmanuel Reformed Church (400 Brown Street, Waupun) on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm.

**Men's Bible Study Retreat:** This one-day retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; lunch and snacks are included for free. This Bible study is based on the movie "Woodlawn", a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how one community used love and unity to purpose to overcome hate and division in early 1970s. From this study, we will learn the importance of unity among all believers and the cost of being a follower of Christ. We will see how we can find significance through service, what it means to surrender our lives to Christ, how to deal with trials in our lives and how a legacy is about serving others. We will talk about what it will take to have a revival in our community. This retreat is being organized by a multi-church Bible study in our community. If you are interested in attending, a sign-up sheet is located at the entryway.

**Veterans Program:** Friday is National Vietnam War Veterans Day. The VFW will hold a program honoring Vietnam War Veterans on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 6:30 pm at the Jim Laired Building (520 McKinley Street, Waupun). All veterans and the public are invited.

**CWC Invitation:** The Board of Central Wisconsin Christian expresses its thanks for the abundant generosity during their 21-Day Giving Challenge for the Building Community Campaign. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. This is a great time for us to celebrate and reflect on God's blessings over the past 70-plus years and look forward to the impact this project will have on every CWC student.

**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.

**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).