

First Reformed Church

Church **PICNIC** *You're Invited*

May 19th at 12:30 pm
Sign-up in the entryway by May 12th

Held at Mike & Cindy De Vries' Home
(W8690 Lake Emily Rd., Waupun)

Fish fry, table service, drinks & dessert provided.

Bring your lawn chair.

Sign-up if you can bring a dish to pass.

Transportation is available if you need a ride.

Held in Fellowship Hall if there is inclement weather.

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.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

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May 5, 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 (May 5)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 12)</u>
Greeters	Ron & Claraine Buteyn	Rick & Karen Beek
Ushers	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Steve & Kim Perry	Nicole Lang and Family
Downstairs East Door	Mary Rens	Ron & Henri Raith
Nursery	Sarah Lemmenes Cheri Jansma	Lori Flier Christina Graves
Elders Greeting	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

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.

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Sacraments Requests: If you are interested in requesting baptism, confession of faith or any other membership changes, please meet in Pastor Barry's office at 6:15 pm.

Consistory Meeting: Elders and Deacons will meet separately at 6:30 pm.
Full Consistory will meet at 7:00 pm in the Consistory Room.

Wednesday:

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.

Saturday:

Men's' Huddle: 7:00 - 8:00 am at Helen's Kitchen.

May Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Roxanne Walker

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music - Cassidy Van Buren

Children's Message

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Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-16 (page 1848)

Message: He Will Return: Week 2

*Song: Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (see bulletin insert or media screen)

Prayer

Offering

Offertory by Cassidy Van Buren

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #549: Higher Ground

Postlude - Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

Church Contact Information

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Congregational Care

Thank You: Thank you for the many cards, deeds of kindness, and above all prayers since my fall in February. I'm continuing with in-home therapy, exercising, etc. and am hoping to be back to driving by the end of May. You're appreciated! Eleanor Van Gent.

Thank You: I would like to thank my church family for all their prayers, thoughts and cards I received in the death of my son-in-law Dan Gilgenbach. Betty Kloostra and Julie.

Thank You: Brian and I would like to thank you all for your love and support in our time of need. We appreciate all the prayers coming our way. My health is stable at this point! - with continued care and monitoring by my doctors God Bless, Brian & Sheila Wilkum.

Congregational News

Church Picnic: First Reformed's Annual Church Picnic and Fish Fry will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 12:30 pm. It will be held at the home of Mike & Cindy De Vries (if there is inclement weather it will be held in Fellowship Hall). Please sign-up at the information desk if you are able to attend and also if you are able to bring a dish to pass. Transportation is available - indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are in need of a ride to the picnic. Please bring a lawn chair. Table service, drinks and dessert are provided.

Adult Choir Potluck: The potluck will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:00 pm at Arlen & Jean Tenpas' home (N2759 Astra Drive, Waupun). Please sign-up in the entryway to bring a dish to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Missionary Visit: On Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:00 pm, Murray and Carol Moerman will be visiting us and talking about their work as missionaries. These are missionaries that we support. Anybody that would like to come are welcome to attend.

VBS Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Consistory Room. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Living Your Faith (LYF): High school students are invited to LYF - a faith, mission and friendship summer experience held on the campus of Northwestern College. Campers spend the mornings learning things about the Bible beyond Sunday School and youth group and spend the afternoons putting their faith into action at area mission organization. The rest of the time they spend with new friends and spiritual mentors. The cost is \$190 and covers housing, meals and travel to off-campus service sites. Go to lyf.nwciowa.edu for more information and to register.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 21 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: pasta and rice sides, tuna, crackers, cake mixes, Jiffy mixes, soap, and Ramon Noodles. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Mission Update: Our church supports Russ and Bethany Bahr through Fellowship of Christian Athletes. There is a booklet from them in the entryway. Please feel free to take it home and read it - then return it so someone else may read it.

Invitations

Concert: The United Men of Praise will present their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5th, at 7:00 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun.

Union Dance: The Union will hold a Middle School Dance on Friday, May 10th, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The cost is \$4. Normally the dance is only for 6th - 8th grade, but for this dance we welcome all current 5th graders too.

Concert: The New Generation Singers will present a concert on May 11th at 6:00 pm at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be received. Check out their website at www.wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays for more information about upcoming events.

Living the Sweet Life: This special event for ladies of all ages will be held at Randolph First Reformed Church (406 S. High Street, Randolph) on Saturday, May 11th, at 11:00 am. A brunch will be served. The guest speaker is Ann Sullivan, author of "Unsatisfied: Finding Contentment in a Discontented World". Nursery is provided. Seating is limited so please RSVP by calling Rita at 344-0573.

Flower Sale: Hanging baskets, containers and decorative pots will be for sale at the Christian Home (452 Fox Lake Road, Waupun) on Tuesday, May 9th starting at 9:00 am. All proceeds go to the Dementia Concerns Coalition of Dodge County.

Movie Night: Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will be hosting a free movie night showing "War Room" on Sunday, May 26th, at 6:00 pm.

Music Camp: Bethel Reformed Church of Brandon is offering a community Summer Music Camp "Jailhouse Rock" for children in Grades 2-7 for the 2018-19 school year. The camp will be held from July 22-26 from 3:00 - 7:30 pm. Packets of information with further details and registration information are in the entryway.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events:

- The CWC Honors Recital will be held on Monday, May 14th, in the Cornerstone beginning at 6:30 pm. This recital features those high school students who performed at the state solo and ensemble competition. Please RSVP by calling the school office at 324-4233.
- The CWC High School Improv Troupe will present their annual show on Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm. You'll be treated to a night of laughs and surprises as the students perform their way through a series of games with hilarious audience participation.

Waupun Public Library Programs: (held at the library at 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun)

- Mother's Day Flower Arranging on May 7th at 6:00 pm. Heidi of Rens Floral will guide you through arranging fresh flowers into a beautiful arrangement. Sign-up is required - space is limited. The cost is \$10 per person.
- Preschool Storytime on May 8th at 11:00 am. Come for stories, felt board fun and a craft.
- Lego/Game Night on May 9th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Drop in and play with legos or challenge a friend to a classic board game. All ages welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.