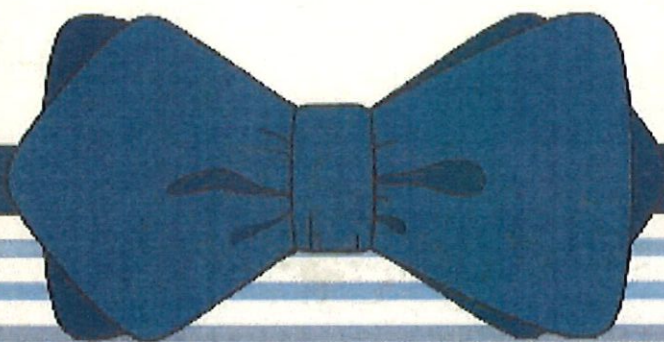


MEN of FAITH



A faithful man shall abound with blessings

Proverbs 28:20

First Reformed Church

June 16, 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 (June 16)</u>	<u>Next Week (June 23)</u>
Greeters	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Bob & Carol De Haan
Ushers	Gary Bøek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
Downstairs East Door	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Nursery	Cindy De Vries Amanda De Vries	Becky De Vries Gage Van Buren
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	John De Vries	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

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)

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.

Tuesday:

Team Meetings:

- Personnel Team meets at 5:30 pm downstairs in the Simon Room
- Worship Planning Team meets at 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team meets at 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- All other teams meet at 6:30 pm in the Consistory Room. (The MOVE Team and Caring & Sharing Team will not meet this month)

Saturday:

Men's' Huddle: We will not meet this week.

June Schedules

Hospital: Keith Jansma

Flowers: Kim Perry

Library: Roxanne Walker

Worship Service

June 16, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs - led by Kaylin DeMaa, Brianna DeMaa and Arabella Renner

1. Good, Good Father
2. Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Camp Sendoff

Ministry of Music: Corey Ruis - Scars

Scripture: Acts 3:1-4:22 (page 1694)

Message: Begging for Coins

*Song #147: How Great Thou Art

Video: Dad-Vice

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #143: This is My Father's World

Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Sign Up for VBS Today! On your mark! Get set! GO!

- At The Incredible Race, we will explore God's love for the nations as we travel around the world. We'll uncover fun clues, attempt fascinating challenges, and discover how the events that happened before, during, and after the tower of Babel have impacted the human race today! Grab your gear and prepare to set off on the race of a lifetime.
- Register soon to order your 2019 The Incredible Race VBS t-shirt.
- To register go to www.firstreformedwaupun.com/vbs/, pick-up a registration form on the VBS table located in the church lobby or call the church office at 920-324-2321.

VBS Prayer Guide: "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than being alive without breathing" - Martin Luther.

In our relationship with God, we have the remarkable ability to communicate with Him through prayer. We invite each of you to be in prayer over these items:

- ◆ guidance for Director Kari, leading of the Holy Spirit to the best ways to facilitate the program
- ◆ for helpers of all abilities to offer their service
- ◆ for the best use of the VBS "The Incredible Race" materials
- ◆ promotion of VBS to the community
- ◆ ways to restructure the daily skit into three days
- ◆ decisions about "family night"

Thank you for praying!

VBS Volunteers Needed: There are many opportunities to help make this year's VBS a success for children of First Reformed and also the children of the community. Examples of areas to serve in are: Bible story, crafts, games, and class leaders and helpers. Choose an area that you feel gifted in and is of interest to you. Contact Kari Loomans with any questions or sign-up in the entryway at the VBS table.

Children's Activity Bags: There are activity bags available at the back of the sanctuary for children to use during the worship service. There are a couple of activity bags that are missing. If you should know where one of the missing bags is could you please return it to the rack at the back of the sanctuary or to the church office. Thank you.

Focus Articles: Items for the July/August Focus Newsletter are due to the church office by Wednesday, June 26th. Articles can be brought into the office or emailed to office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Neckties Needed: The VBS craft leaders are looking for donations of old neckties. These will be used for a VBS craft project so will not be able to be returned to you. Please drop off your donated ties at the church office or put them in Nicole Lang's mailbox.

Congregational Care

Campers: Please be in prayer for our campers:

- ◆ Kaylin DeMaa, Brianna DeMaa, Jack Lemmenes, Ella Lemmenes, Max Montanez and Logan Mulder will be attending Camp Manitoqua.
- ◆ Ryan De Vries will be attending Camp Calvin.

Invitations

Blood Drive: The Waupun Kiwanis will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, June 27th, from 11:30 am until 4:30 pm at Edgewood Church (201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun). Please make a difference in someone's life.

Strawberry Festival: Emanuel Lutheran (107 South Prairie Street, Brandon) will hold their annual Strawberry Festival and Bake Sale on June 23rd from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served for a freewill donation.

Cowboy Church: Will be held on July 20th at 6:00 pm at the Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). Rev. Joe Corbin and Monty Berger will lead the service. There will be Christian music with a cowboy flair.

Movie Night: Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host the movie "Woodlawn" on Sunday, June 30th, at 6:00 pm. There is free admission and treats will be served.

Waupun and Alto Vacation Bible School Dates:

- ◆ **First & Bethel CRC** held at Bethel CRC (410 S. West St, Waupun; 324-4962)
"Roar" June 24-27; 9:00 - 11:30 am
For 4 year-olds thru incoming 5th graders
- ◆ **Alto Reformed Church** (N3697 County Road EE, Alto; 346-5505)
"SonTreasure Island" July 15 - 19; 9:00 - 11:30 am
For 3 year-olds through incoming 5th graders.
- ◆ **Union Cong. and Immanuel Lutheran** (525 W. Main Street, Waupun; 324-2254)
"God's Big Backyard" - Held one day on August 9th
Ages 3 - Preschool 8:00 - 11:30 am
K - 6th Grades (completed) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

- Kids' Program - Musician Tom Pease will perform on June 19th at 10:00 am.
- Kids' Program - Bubble Wonders will be presented on June 25th, at 10:00 am.
- Program - "The Art of Right Sizing Your Life" will be presented by Karl Meyer of Caring Transitions on June 27th at 6:00 pm. This program is about down-sizing your household, candidly asking what types of things you are holding onto and asking ourselves why.