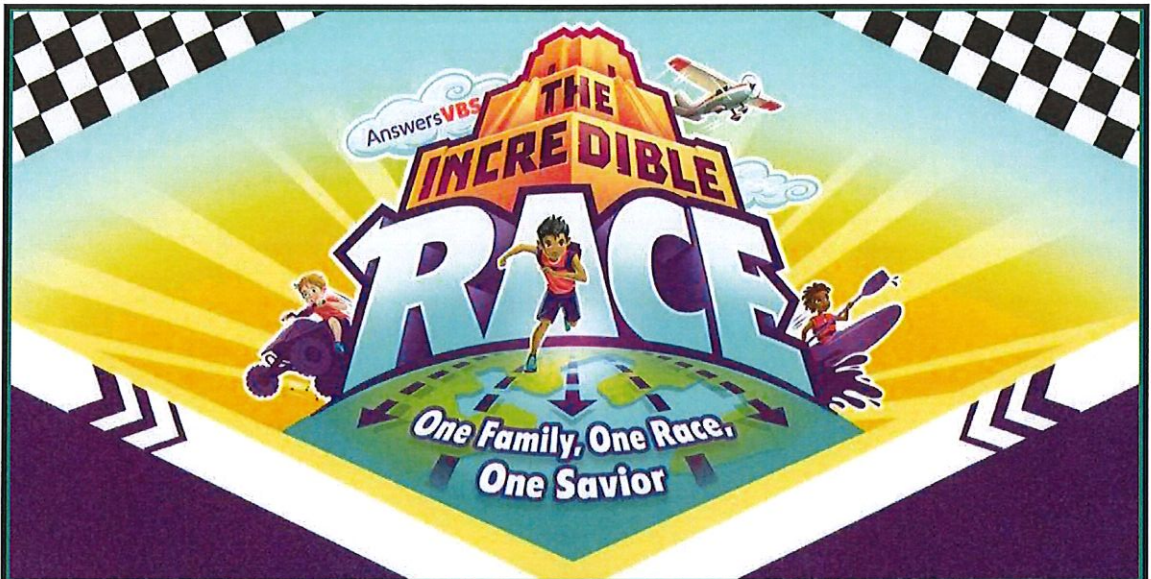


# First Reformed Church



## Vacation Bible School 2019!

July 29 - 31; 9:00 - 11:30 am

See the bulletin announcements for details.

### 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.

# First Reformed Church

June 23, 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.

## Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (June 23)</u>	<u>Next Week (June 30)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Carol De Haan	Alton & Marilyn Klumpers
<b>Ushers</b>	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Youth Group
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Mary Rens
<b>Nursery</b>	Becky De Vries Gage Van Buren	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
<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.

### Tuesday:

VBS Decoration Prep Day: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the lower level of church. Everyone is welcome all day or part of the day as it fits your schedule. Lunch will be provided.

### Wednesday:

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

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

### Thursday:

VBS Volunteer Planning Meeting: 6:30 pm in the Triple Room.

### Saturday:

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

## June Schedules

**Hospital:** Keith Jansma

**Flowers:** Kim Perry

**Library:** Roxanne Walker

## **Worship Service**

June 23, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship

\*Praise Song: Who You Say I Am (led by Amanda De Vries and Keith & Cheri Jansma)

Law of God and Apostles Creed

Ministry of Music: Lakeisha and Vanessa Herringa - Amazing Grace

Scripture: Acts 5:12-42 (page 1698)

Message: Displeased with Defiance

\*Song #696: God Leads Us Along

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #540: My Hope Is in the Lord (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Postlude: Kim Perry

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** Thank you for the many prayers and sympathy cards in the loss of our daughter-in-law. John & Waunita Schlom.

## Congregational News

### Overview from the Genral Synod:

- The RCA is currently exploring three different options for the future due to significant disagreement over gay marriage and other Biblical issues. The plan right now is for delegates at General Synod 2020 to decide and vote on which one. The three options being discussed are:
  1. Staying Together
  2. Significant Reorganization
  3. Grace-Filled Separation
- The RCA General Synod decided to change the RCA funding structure. Instead of churches paying assessment on a per member basis, they would pay a percentage of income. This would not start for a few years.

**Missing 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 26<sup>th</sup>. Articles can be brought into the office or emailed to [office@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com).

## Invitations

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

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

**July 4th Celebration in Downtown Friesland:** Serving of food begins at 5:00 pm. The Tribute Quartet will perform from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. The Friesland Band Concert will be held from 8:15 pm - dusk followed by fireworks. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**Cowboy Church:** Will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- ◆ **Union Cong. and Immanuel Lutheran** (525 W. Main Street, Waupun; 324-2254)  
"God's Big Backyard" - Held one day on August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ages 3 - Preschool 8:00 - 11:30 am  
K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades (completed) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

- Kids' Program - Bubble Wonders will be presented on June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.
- Program - "The Art of Right Sizing Your Life" will be presented by Karl Meyer of Caring Transitions on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

## **VBS 2019 - The Incredible Race!**

Ages 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (completed)

July 29 - 31; 9:00 - 11:30 am

Family Night on July 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### **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 by June 30th to order your 2019 VBS T-shirt for \$7.50.
- To register go to [www.firstreformedwaupun.com/vbs/](http://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 Family Night!** Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. VBS kids, along with their families, are invited to join the fun! We will be offering a meal, music, skits and fun activities!

**VBS Decoration Prep Day:** Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the lower level of church. Everyone is welcome all day or part of the day as it fits your schedule. Lunch will be provided.

**VBS Volunteer Planning Meeting:** Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room.

**Family Night Volunteers Needed:** If you are able to help out with the VBS Family Night on July 31<sup>st</sup>, please sign-up in the entryway at the VBS table.

**How can you help the kids of VBS?** There are many different ways to help the children of First Reformed and the community who are attending VBS. Some examples are: Bible story, crafts, games, and class leaders and helpers. Contact Kari Loomans with any questions or sign-up in the entryway at the VBS table.

**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.

**See Reverse Side for VBS Prayer Guide**

## VBS 2019 Prayer Guide

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and **THANKFUL**.  
(Colossians 4:2)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with **THANKSGIVING**, present your requests to God.  
(Philippians 4:6)

“The Incredible Race” VBS staff are so thankful for your prayers!  
Thankfulness blesses God, ourselves and others!

Please give thanks in your prayers for:

- ◆ open church doors to worship God and welcome our community
- ◆ Kari’s leadership in VBS, and the direction she has from the Holy Spirit
- ◆ helpers/volunteers of every ability
- ◆ good ideas to incorporate
- ◆ Family Night plans
- ◆ set and theme decorations in process
- ◆ children being registered
- ◆ food plans for snacks and Family Night
- ◆ Bible lesson leaders learning their lessons
- ◆ excitement and enthusiasm for music leaders
- ◆ Sherry and Lori’s kind and capable office services

**Keep seeking God on our behalf!**

