

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 growth, loving and caring fellowship and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community.

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June 30, 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 30)</u> | <u>Next Week (July 7)</u> |
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| Greeters | Alton & Marilyn Klumpers | Roy & Lori Lemmenes |
| Ushers | Youth Group | Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren |
| Door Greeters | | |
| Upstairs | Steve & Kim Perry | Nicole Lang & Family |
| Downstairs East Door | Mary Rens | Ron & Henri Raith |
| Nursery | Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa | Liz Scheuers Paige Van Buren |
| Elders Greeting | Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa | Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks |
| Soundboard | | John Nyhuis |
| Power Point | BJ DeMaa | Kelley Van Buren |

Opportunities This Week

Saturday:

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

July Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Ellen Decker

Library: Luanne Hull

Worship Service

June 30, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs:

1. #171: Come into His Presence
2. #184: Thy Word

Ministry of Music: Jerry Hull - Battle Hymn of the Republic

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 1818); Hebrews 12:12-15 (1877)

Message: The Grace Equation - by Gregg Zonnefeld

*Song: Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone (see media screen or bulletin insert)

Prayer

Offering

Offertory by Jerry Hull - Count Your Blessings

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #318: I Believe a Hill Called Mount Calvary

Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs led by the Praise Team.

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Congregational Care

Thank You: Lorna & Larry Patrouille would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, prayers and lovely cards in the passing of Lorna's brother, Dale Winterhack. It meant so much.

Congregational News

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.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 40 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: toilet paper, bar soap, kids' cookies, oatmeal and tuna. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

School Supply Collection: The Church Women United of the Waupun Area is holding their annual school supply distribution for students of the Waupun Area School District. A list of supplies needed is located in the entryway. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, write your check to "Church Women United" and bring it to the church office or give it to Jean Tenpas. Items will be collected until July 28th.

Fellowship Time: Many people enjoy a time of fellowship following the morning worship service and for the summer months, the committee decided to go with once a month. We are currently looking for someone to sign-up for July 14th. If you would be able to help with serving refreshments during that time or any other time, please sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that fits your schedule. All drinks, cookies and supplies are provided and with the addition of the refrigerator and the larger sink there is no need to have to go downstairs.

Invitations

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.

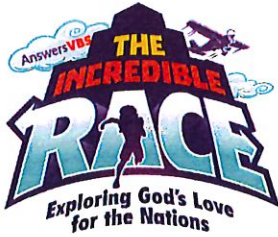
Cowboy Church: Will be held on July 20th at 6:00 pm at the Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). Rev. Joe Corbin and Monty Berger will lead the service. There will be Christian music with a cowboy flair.

Waupun and Alto Vacation Bible School Dates:

- ◆ **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)

- Friends of Waupun Library Book Sale on July 8th from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Device Day/Night on July 10th. Stop in from 1:00 - 3:00 pm or 5:00 - 7:00 pm with your electronic device (phone, tablet, or laptop) and the library staff will guide you with troubleshooting or operation of your device.
- Lego/Game Night on July 11th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Drop in and play with Legos or challenge a friend to a classic board game. All ages are welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



VBS 2019 - The Incredible Race!

Ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade
(completed)

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

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

Sign Up for VBS Today!

- All children 3 years old thru 5th grade (completed) are invited!.
- Register by June 30th to order your 2019 VBS T-shirt for \$7.50.
- 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 Family Night! Wednesday, July 31st 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!

Team Leaders Needed: VBS is fast approaching and it takes many volunteers to help run it! We are looking for volunteers to serve in these areas: **Pre-school and 1st and 2nd grade Team Leaders.** A Team Leader is someone who enjoys building relationships with a team of children.

- Leads them from rotation to rotation throughout the VBS morning.
- Actively participating and helping as needed.
- Makes sure all children in the group are accounted and cared for and are enjoying VBS.
- Prays over all aspects of this job before, during and after VBS.

Please prayerfully consider helping out in these areas or if you would like to help in another area of VBS, please contact Kari Loomans.

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

Vacation Bible School Donations: Our annual VBS Donation Board is displayed in the church lobby above the information counter. This year we are asking for food and cash donations that will be used for the week of VBS. Donations are due on Sunday, July 21st. IF making any cash donations, please make checks payable to FRC and list VBS SNACKS in the memo or on your offering envelope. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Thank You! Thank you to everyone who participated in the VBS Decoration Prep Day! It takes many helping hands to make great decorations for VBS week! We appreciate all the work done and time given. It was a good start and everything looks amazing! Thank you for your support!!

VBS Volunteer Planning Meeting: Thursday, July 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room.

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.

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!