

# 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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July 14, 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 (July 14)</u>	<u>Next Week (July 21)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Sharon Levey	Ron & Diane Schaalma
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Wally Beekman	Howard Loomans
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Gary & Jan Beek	Ray Freriks
<b>Nursery</b>	Sherry Winter Sarah Lemmenes	Lori Flier Cheri Jansma
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis	Steve Perry BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Kelley Van Buren

## 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.

### Thursday:

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

### Saturday:

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

## July Schedules

**Hospital:** Jerry Riel  
**Flowers:** Ellen Decker  
**Library:** Luanne Hull

## **Worship Service**

July 14, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

\*Praise Songs - led by Praise Team

Song #564: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Draw Me Close (see bulletin insert or media screen)

Five Reasons to Read the Heidelberg Catechism

Video

Q&A 1

Scripture: Acts 8:9-25 (page 1704)

Message: Make a Name for Yourself

\*Song #635: In the Garden

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #670: Make Me a Blessing (verses 1 & 2)

\*Postlude: Mary Navis

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **Church Contact Information**

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## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and support during Sharon's sickness and passing. Jon & Winky Dobbratz.

## Congregational News

**Special Offering:** Next Sunday, Mission Aviation representative Jim Hamilton with Artic Barnabas will share information about his mission work. A special offering will be taken to support Mission Aviation Ministries. If you are making a donation by check, your check can be made out to First Reformed Church with Mission Aviation in the memo.

**Community Table Meal:** First Reformed will be serving a meal at the Waupun Food Pantry Community Table on July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you signed up for preparing/serving at the Community Table and/or you signed up for donating food items, check your mailboxes for instructions. It is possible you signed up but are not asked to serve for this upcoming meal. If that is the case, we will involve you at the next Community Table meal. If you are assigned but cannot participate or you have questions, call Shirley Hopp at 324-3143. Please bring all food items to the church kitchen by Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Nursery Schedule:** A new nursery schedule will be made for the months of August, September and October. If you would like to add your name or remove your name from the volunteer list, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or [office@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com) by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Office Hours:** Sherry will be out of the office on Monday, Tuesday and Friday this week.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can contact Jean Tenpas.

## Invitations

**Youth For Christ Peach Sale:** Georgia peaches will be available at The Union in Waupun from noon - 5:00 pm on Wednesday thru Friday, July 17 - 19 until sold out. Contact 920-923-1416 or [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) for more information or with questions.

**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.

**Community Blood Drive:** Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon). Contact Judy Henker at 346-2966 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Gospel Concert:** The Markesan United Methodist Church (74 E. Catherine Street, Markesan) will host a gospel concert featuring The Unity Quartet from Richland Center, WI, on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 pm. A free will offering will be received to support the food pantry.

**Golf Outing:** Bethany Christian Services will be holding a golf outing on September 13<sup>th</sup> at Camelot in Lomira. Registration forms with more information are located at the information desk in the lobby.

### **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 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)

- Program - Lost Buildings of Waupun - on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The Waupun Historical Society will take us back in time to experience the history of our town's most unique forgotten places in this one-hour journey.
- Movie - July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water provided. All ages are welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Program - Gemstone Wrapping on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Tyra from Reiki Essentials & Wellness will guide you through wire wrapping three different types of gemstones in this "make & take" event. Space is limited. Sign-up is required with a \$10 fee.
- Kids' Program - Carnival Finale on July 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. We will wrap up the summer reading program with our carnival featuring face painting, balloon twisters, games, bounce house and more.



## **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 July 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Sign Up for VBS Today!**

- All children 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade (completed) are invited!
- Register by June 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 FBS.
- 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 FBS, please contact Kari Loomans.

**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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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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## VBS 2019 - The Incredible Race!

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 Prayer Supporters

We read in Exodus 17:8-16 that Israel's leader, Moses, supported his troops by holding up the staff of God while the armies of Israel and Amalek battled it out in the valley below. But when Moses' arms became weak, Aaron and Hur supported them, and at the end of the day Joshua and his troops defeated the Amalekites.

**To God be the glory!**

Holding up the staff of God was Moses' way of calling on God for victory. We, too, are in a battle for our children's hearts, minds and souls, and the Enemy, Satan, works constantly to 'steal, kill and destroy'.

Just as Moses needed the helpful support of Aaron and Hur, our Vacation Bible School program needs your prayer support for its success. Please continue to seek God for His power to be at work in, for and through VBS.

"Do not grow weary in doing good (praying), for in **due time** we shall reap a harvest IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP. Galatians 6:9

Don't give up on prayer!

**To God be the everlasting glory!**