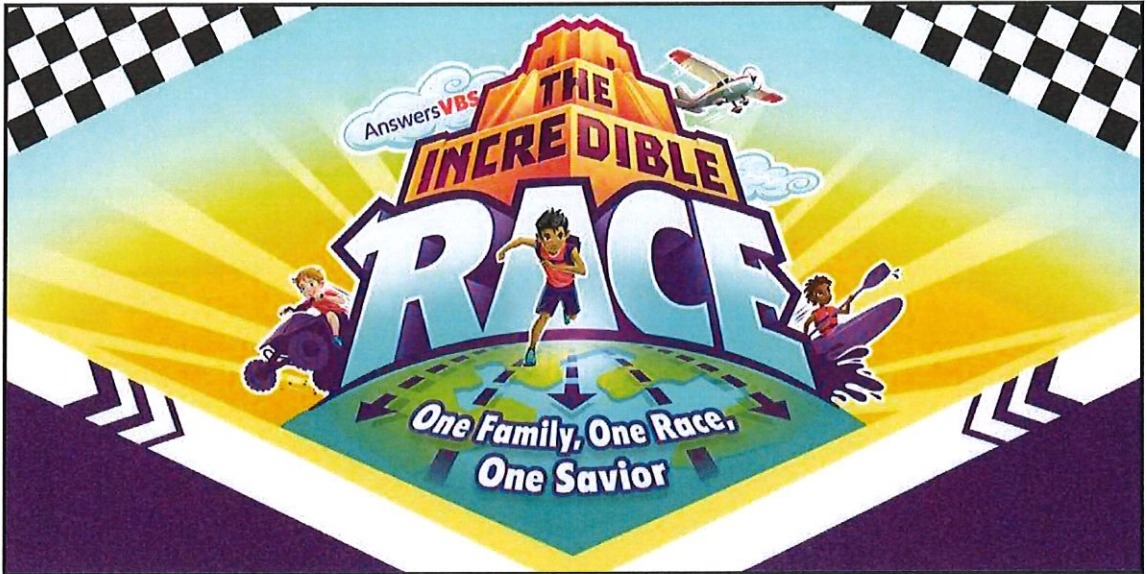


First Reformed Church



The Incredible Race VBS begins Monday!
Bring your friends and come join in the fun!

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

July 28, 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

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (July 28)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 4)</u>
Greeters	Dan & Dianne Allen	Joyce Mills and Julene Kikkert
Ushers	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Elton & Betty Ter Beest	Larry & Mary Navis
Downstairs East Door	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	John Nyhuis
Nursery	Sue Straks Christina Graves	Katie Flier Jean Tenpas
Elders Greeting	Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks Keith Jansma	Jerry Riel Larry Navis Steve Perry
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	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.

Monday:

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Monday - Wednesday:

The Incredible Race VBS! For ages 3 to 12 years old from 9:00 - 11:30 am.
Bring your friends and come join in the fun!

Wednesday:

VBS Family Fun Night! Begins at 6:00 pm for all VBS kids and their families.
Come enjoy a meal, skits, crafts, games and fun activities!

Saturday:

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

July Schedules

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

Worship Service

July 28, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Praise Song: Come Thou Fount - led by Sarah Lemmenes and Family

VBS Prayer

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 (page 1705)

Message: The Desert Road

*Song #581: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #774: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (verses 1 & 2)

*Postlude - Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Consistory Agenda Items: The next consistory meeting will be August 6th. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, July 31st, so it can be placed on the agenda.

Outdoor Worship Service: On Sunday, August 11th, Set up your lawn chair or blanket on the front lawn of church as we will be holding our 9:00 am worship service outside (weather permitting). Come enjoy a time of music, message and fellowship with your church family. Come and enjoy the Bagels and Coffee Bar before the service!

Women's Breakfast: All women of the church are invited to join Women's Ministries on Tuesday, August 13th, at 9:00 am at Helen's Kitchen for breakfast and fellowship. Please sign-up in the entryway if you are able to attend.

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. If you have any questions, you can contact Jean Tenpas.

Pie Donations: Each church is responsible for donating pies to the Christian Home Pie Social being held on Wednesday, August 21st. If you are able to donate a pie, please sign-up in the entryway. NO CREAM PIES PLEASE. If you do not bake pies yourself, perhaps you would be willing to donate a purchased pie. Please sign-up in the entryway if you are able to donate a pie. Pies can be brought to the Christian Home on August 21st by 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, contact Keith or Cheri Jansma.

Meals on Wheels: For the month of September, First Reformed will be delivering meals to the elderly of Waupun through the Meals on Wheels program. The total time needed is just one hour each day. As a volunteer, you would pick up the meals from the Waupun Hospital at approximately 11:15 each day and deliver them to the assigned homes in Waupun. Sign-up in the entryway for a week that best fits your schedule.

Christian Home Worship: Pastor Barry will be leading the Christian Home worship service on Sunday, August 4th, at 2:30 pm. If you would like to go along and help lead the service, contact Pastor Barry.

Sack Lunch Donations: First Reformed is providing the lunches for the Sack Lunch Program at the Waupun Food Pantry for the week of August 12th. This program provides a healthy lunch to children of the community during the summer months. Items needed for the sack lunches are: snack-sized bags of chips, Capri Sun juice boxes, snack-sized fruit cups, loaves of bread, jars of peanut butter and jars of jelly. Please bring your donated items to the church kitchen by August 9th. If you are able to help with donating items, please sign-up in the entryway.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to two of our church families:

- ◆ Clarence Kikkert passed away on Tuesday, July 23rd. Sympathy is extended to his wife Julene, his family and friends.
- ◆ Sympathy is also extended to Jeremy & Sara Mulder. Jeremy's brother Travis Mulder passed away on Monday, July 22nd.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who donated food or served the meal at the Waupun Food Pantry's Community Table this past Friday. Your generosity to serve our community in this way is very much appreciated! From, The MOVE Team.

Invitations

Movie Night: Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host a movie night showing "Woodlawn" on Sunday, July 28th, at 6:00 pm. Admission is free and treats will be served following the movie.

Church Service Invitation: The annual service for Zion Congregational Church (Old Stone Church) will be held on Sunday, August 11th, at 2:00 pm. The church is located one mile north of Alto at N4042 Amity Road. The speaker will be Lay Minister Martina Lindegarde Stanton. Special music will be provided by Anna Lind and the organist will be Joyce Respalje. A free will offering will be held. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Vacation Bible School Invitation: Union Congregational and Immanuel Lutheran Churches will host God's Big Backyard VBS on August 9th at Immanuel Lutheran (525 W. Main Street, Waupun). Ages 3 years - Preschool will meet 8:00 - 11:30 am and Grades K - 6 will meet 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call 324-2254 to register or for more information.

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

Pie Social: The Christian Home will hold their annual Pie Social and Car Show on Wednesday, August 21st, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Homemade pie and ice cream, BBQ sandwiches and beverages will be served. A freewill offering will benefit the Christian Home Chapel along with programs and services. A shuttle service will be available from the Central Wisconsin Christian School (301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun).



Vacation Bible School is HERE!

On Your Mark! Get Set! GO!

VBS starts tomorrow for all kids ages 3 to 12, **offered from 9:00 to 11:30 am, July 29, 30 & 31**. At The Incredible Race, we will explore God's love for the nations as we travel around the world. There will be crafts, snacks, games, worship, songs, and absolutely lots of fun as we discover how the events that happened before, during and after the tower of Babel have impacted the human race today! Grab your gear and your friends and prepare to set off on the race of a lifetime! Also, plan to attend our Wednesday Family Night starting at 6:00 pm with a meal in the Fellowship Hall along with songs, skits, crafts and games. We will be closing out our days here at VBS and we want your families to be able to join in the FUN!

To register for VBS just go to our church website at
www.firstreformedwaupun.com/vbs/

VBS Mission Project

This year the mission project for The Incredible Race is designated to **The Children's Hunger Fund**. The VBS kids will collect change to help families in need. It costs just 25¢ to provide one meal, so every dollar raised provides four meals for hungry kids - and each meal represents an opportunity to proclaim the gospel message! The Children's Hunger Fund will put the coins to work by filling Food Paks - boxes filled with about 20 pounds of nourishing food - and deliver them to families in need.

If you would like to help support this mission project, you can make your checks payable to FRC-VBS and write Children's Hunger Fund on your offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate. Or stop by during VBS and drop your donation into the VBS Baggage Claim offering area.



For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro, over the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.”
2 Chronicles 16:9

We have prayed and continue to pray for the effective work of God thru VBS. We are grateful for the countless ways God has provided in our preparations, and now we pray for blessing on these three days of interaction with the children God sends.

We ask that the Bible stories and scripture memory verses impact them in deep and meaningful ways. May each aspect of VBS - games, crafts, snacks, music - be faith-forming in their lives. Pray above all else God is glorified in our VBS.

Thank you for strongly supporting VBS with your prayers!

Pray for VBS