

# 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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August 11, 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 (August 11)</u> (Outdoor worship service)	<u>Next Week (August 18)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>		BJ & Katie DeMaa
<b>Ushers</b>	(Outdoor worship service)	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	(Outdoor worship service)	Arlen Tenpas
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>		Jon & Winky Dobbratz
<b>Nursery</b>	Kelley Van Buren Gage Van Buren	Becky De Vries Chase Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	(Outdoor worship service)	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Outdoor Worship Service:** Service begins at 9:00 on the front lawn. Come early and enjoy bagels and coffee before the service! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

### Tuesday:

**Women's Breakfast:** 9:00 am at Helen's Kitchen. All women of the church are invited.

### Wednesday:

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

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

### Saturday:

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

## August Schedules

**Hospital:** Larry Navis

**Flowers:** Betty Ter Beest

**Library:** Luanne Hull

## **Worship Service**

August 11, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Praise Songs:

1. Sanctuary
2. God of Wonders
3. For the Beauty of the Earth

Offering

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-25

Message: Creation: From the Dust

Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song: Jesus Loves Me

\*All songs will be led by the Praise Team.

\*\*See bulletin inserts for song lyrics.

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## Congregational News

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

**Pie Donations:** Each church is responsible for donating pies to the Christian Home Pie Social being held on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Team Meetings: Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- Worship Planning Team - 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- All other teams - 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. (Caring & Sharing Team will not meet)

**Focus Articles:** Articles for the September/October Focus are due to the church office by Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Words of Hope Subscription:** If you are currently receiving the devotional from Words of Hope, you should receive an envelope in the mail to renew your subscription. Return that envelope to Words of Hope to receive the devotionals for another year. If you do not return the envelope, your subscription will expire. The subscription is free and there is no charge to First Reformed for you to receive it. When you return the renewal envelope, you may include a donation if you wish but it is not necessary in order to receive the devotional. If you currently are not receiving Words of Hope and would like to do so, please sign-up in the entryway at the information desk.

## Consistory Updates

1. We welcome Jacob Posthuma, Jennifer Posthuma, Marian Hull, and Eugene & Deborah Lammers to First Reformed Church. All have made confession of faith with the Elders or have transferred their membership to First Reformed.
2. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, after the morning service.
3. The Consistory's recommendation for the Congregational Meeting is that we continue to slightly reduce our number again this year. The recommendation is that we reduce the Consistory from 16 members to 14 members; 7 Elders and 7 Deacons. If passed, we would be voting for 2 each instead of 3 each in November.
4. We thank Leann De Vries and her family for being a part of First Reformed Church. They have done an excellent job in the janitor role. They will wrap up their time with us at the end of September. If you are, or know someone that might be, interested in the job, please talk with Pastor Barry or Roy Lemmenes.
5. This fall, we plan on having some opportunities for discussion about the future of the RCA. The RCA is at a crossroads on several important issues. A General Synod Team has been asked to work on three scenarios: 1 - Staying Together; 2 - Radical Reorganization; 3 - Graceful Separation.

## Invitations

**Church Service Invitation:** The annual service for Zion Congregational Church (Old Stone Church) will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Pie Social:** The Christian Home will hold their annual Pie Social and Car Show on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 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).

**Wanted Women's Conference:** Ladies - take a weekend off and attend the Wanted: Radiance Women's Conference on September 27 - 29 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Together, we will discover how God made us radiant and you will leave feeling ignited to shine His light! Cost is \$125 which includes large group sessions, worship and concert with Mass Anthem, breakout sessions, testimony night, worship and meals. Email [wantedconference@gmail.com](mailto:wantedconference@gmail.com) with any questions or register at [www.wantedconference.com](http://www.wantedconference.com).

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:**

- Back to School Night/Convocation on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be a Convocation Worship Service in the Crusader Centre featuring Pastor Harv Roosma. A ribbon cutting will take place at the north entrance at 7:15 pm.
- Save the Date for The Roaring 20s Harvest Auction on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The silent auction begins at 3:30 with dinner from 4:00 - 6:00 pm and live auction begins at 6:30 pm.