

# First Reformed Church



First Reformed is delivering Meals on Wheels during September.  
If you are able to volunteer for this important program,  
please sign-up in the entryway.

## 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 18, 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 18)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 25)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	BJ & Katie DeMaa	George & Liz Scheuers
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
<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 Chase Van Buren	Lori Lemmenes Liz Scheuers
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
<b>Soundboard</b>	John De Vries	John Nyhuis
<b>Power Point</b>	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	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:

#### Team Meetings:

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

### Saturday:

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

## August Schedules

**Hospital:** Larry Navis  
**Flowers:** Betty Ter Beest  
**Library:** Luanne Hull

**Worship Service**

August 18, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

Praise Songs: (led by the Youth)

1. Red Letters
2. My Feet are on the Rock

Law of God

Ministry of Music: Jerry Riel - I Know a Man Who Can

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24 (page 5)

Message: The Fall

\*Song #330: Are You Washed in the Blood

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

\*Postlude: Mary Navis

\*Please stand if you are able.

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## Congregational News

**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.

**Volunteers Needed to Deliver Meals:** Thank you to all those who have signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels to the elderly of our community during the month of September. There are several remaining open slots still available. 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. You can sign-up in the entryway for a week that best fits your schedule.

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

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 18.5 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: toilet paper, pancake mix, syrup, instant oatmeal packets and baked beans. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

**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.

**Wisconsin Classis Workshop:** The Engaging in Difficult Conversations/Emotional Maturity Workshop will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Bethany Church in Sheboygan. As Christians, we are called to unity and unity in the face of disagreement is hard work. In this workshop, we will learn principles and practices for managing ourselves as the tension around us and in us rises. This workshop is for everyone in the church. There is no cost but please sign-up in the entryway by September 1 or RSVP to chad@rsmam.org. More information is also available at the information desk in the entryway.

## Congregational Care

**The Summer Sack Lunch Program was a HUGE Success!** Well over 400 sack lunches were packed and delivered to children of our community this week by a dozen volunteers from our church. Young and old worked hand-in-hand to make this possible. Many thanks also goes to the Awana kids who donated a portion of their offering to use in purchasing much of the food and to over 15 members of our church who donated the remaining food to make this possible. God bless all of you for a job well done.

**Thank You:** God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. Once again, the Waupun area churches and community have given from their hearts to help our area children start school with the supplies they need. Thank you to all of you who donated supplies and monetary gifts this year. We had a wonderful response. Over 200 children received backpacks and supplies they will need. Any supplies that were left are made available through school personnel during the school year for students in need. Thank you for your continued support of this program. God Bless, The Church Women Unites of the Waupun Area.

## Invitations

**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).

**Waupun Community Blood Drive:** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at Edgewood Church (201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun). Call 800-733-2767 for an appointment; walk-ins are also welcome.

**Movie Night:** Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host a free movie night showing "God Bless the Broken Road" on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

**Welsh Weekend:** Peniel Welsh Chapel will host the Welsh Weekend on August 24-25. Activities include a Welsh/American Meal at 5:00 pm on Saturday followed by a concert featuring The Peniel Quartet. A worship service will be held on Sunday at 9:00 am. The 97th Annual Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh/English song gathering) will be held on Sunday at 2:30 pm. The event is held at W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh. More information is available at [wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays](http://wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays) or call 920-858-0320.

### **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.