

First Reformed Church



Welcome

Let us worship together!

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 25, 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 25)</u>	<u>Next Week (September 1)</u>
Greeters	George & Liz Scheuers	
Ushers	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Steve & Kim Perry	Nicole Lang and Family
Downstairs East Door	Mary Rens	Ron & Henri Raith
Nursery	Lori Lemmenes Liz Scheuers	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa
Elders Greeting	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Kurt De Vries
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.

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

September Schedules

Hospital: BJ DeMaa

Flowers: Carol De Haan

Library: Henri Raith

Worship Service

August 25, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Praise Songs:

1. Song #9: Glorify Thy Name
2. Song #10: Majesty

Children's Message by Pastor Barry

Ministry of Music: Covered in Crimson by Joyce Mills; acc. by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16 (page 6)

Message: Cain and Abel

Prayer

Offering - Reach Out to Jesus by Joyce Mills; acc. by Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #391: Sweet Sweet Spirit

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

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

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Congregational News

Elder/Deacon Nominations: Inserted in the bulletin, is a nomination form for the 2019 elder/deacon slate. Please prayerfully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13, consider your selections and place your nominations in the ballot box in the entryway. Nominations are due by September 9th.

Consistory Agenda Items: The next consistory meeting will be September 3rd. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, August 28th, so it can be placed on the agenda.

Only a Few More 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 just a few more remaining open slots left. 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.

Choir Begins September 11! Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 11th and meets from 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the sanctuary. Choir will not meet on September 18th or 25th but will resume again on October 2nd. New members are always welcome! Contact Karen Beek if you have any questions.

Open Staff Position: We are looking for someone who might be interested in being a part-time janitor here at First. Contact the office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com and let us know if you are interested. We would be glad to give you the details.

AWANA: Fall is right around the corner and AWANA is looking for three volunteers that love to work with 4 and 5 year old children to start a new program called Cubbies. In Cubbies, kids will learn key basic truths about God, Jesus Christ and the Bible. It's fun with a purpose to reach and train kids for Jesus. If you want to help children grow in their walks with Jesus in a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand-in-hand, Awana Club is for you! Please prayerfully consider helping in Awana. Lessons and materials are always provided. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Kari Loomans.

AWANA Planning Meeting is set for Wednesday, September 11th, starting at 6:30 pm in the Triple Room downstairs. ALL AWANA team members should plan to attend.

Wisconsin Classis Workshop: The Engaging in Difficult Conversations/Emotional Maturity Workshop will be held on September 7th 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

Thank You to the ladies who donated pies for the Christian Home Auxiliary Pie Social. Your labor of love was really appreciated. We served around 325 people. The Christian Home Church Auxiliary.

Thank You: A donation was given to the Union from money raised from the Youth at First Reformed and this thank you was received: The Union would like to say a HUGE thank you to First Reformed Church for the generous donation. We are excited to dream up a few "wants" instead of taking care of the "needs". We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Invitations

Waupun Community Blood Drive: Thursday, August 29th, 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 25th, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

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 with any questions or register at www.wantedconference.com.

First Place for Health Orientation: First Place believes in the power of Christ to sustain us as we strive to give Him first place in our lives. We trust Christ as we walk hand-in-hand with Him on our road to wellness with an emphasis on weight loss. There are two orientation sessions available to choose from:

- Pella Lutheran Church on Thursday, September 5th, at 5:30 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 10th, at 1:00 pm

The sessions are twelve weeks long and it is recommended that you/we give God a year. I've been in First Place since 1995 and daily praise God that He has provided what I needed to not regain a 60 pound loss. If you have questions, please ask Eleanor Van Gent or contact her at emvangent@gmail.com or 920-210-1136.

Save the Date: Central Wisconsin Christian School will host The Roaring 20s Harvest Auction on Saturday, September 14th. The silent auction begins at 3:30 with dinner from 4:00 - 6:00 pm and live auction begins at 6:30 pm.

Regional Women's Retreat: A day of spiritual refreshment and story-sharing for RCA women will be held on October 5th from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at Christ Community Church (13400 Bell Road, Lemont, IL). The cost is \$20 and includes all meals and materials. For more information contact Jewel Willis Thomas at jwillisthomas@yahoo.com or 630-257-7770. Register at www.cconbell.com and click on the Events tab.