

First Reformed Church



This morning we welcome the Alto Reformed Praise Band and thank them for leading our worship music this morning.

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

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September 1, 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 (September 1)</u>	<u>Next Week (September 8)</u>
Ushers	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Nicole Lang and Family	Wally Beekman
Downstairs East Door	Ron & Henri Raith	Gary & Jan Beek
Nursery	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa	Christina Graves Paige Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

September Schedules

Hospital: BJ DeMaa
Flowers: Carol De Haan
Library: Henri Raith

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:

Personnel Team Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Sacraments Requests: If you are interested in requesting baptism, confession of faith or any other membership changes, a couple of the elders will be available to meet with you at 6:15 pm in Pastor Barry's office.

Consistory Meeting: Elders and Deacons will meet separately at 6:30 pm. Full Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Saturday:

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

Activity Start Dates

- Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - September 11; Jr. High 6:00 - 7:30 pm , Sr. High 7:30 - 9:00 pm
- Sunday School Begins for ages 3 years thru adult - September 22; 10:15 - 11:00 am
- Adult Choir Practice - September 11; 7:15 - 8:15 pm
- AIM (making quilts for missions) - September 16; 9:00 am - noon
- AWANA - October 2

Watch upcoming bulletins for further details and starting dates for additional activities.

Worship Service
September 1, 2019
9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs:

1. Good Good Father
2. Build My Life

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-40 (page 1874)

Message: By Faith

*Song: Oceans

Prayer

Offering - Raise a Hallelujah by the Alto Reformed Praise Band

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #597: Take My Life

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Alto Reformed Praise Band

Church Contact Information

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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.

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 get 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.

Office Hours: Sherry will be out of the office Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to Gary & Diane Posthuma's family. Diane's mother, Julia Broadway, passed away on August 24th.

Thank You: A whole-hearted thank you to those who donated salads and desserts and to those who helped prepare and serve the delicious luncheon held in conjunction with my father's funeral service. We are blessed to have had so many of you offer your prayers and support while dad was hospitalized and after his passing. He loved his church community and the love and compassion it offered on a regular basis and for that we are truly grateful. With much love,
The family of Don Leisten.

Invitations

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.