

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. (Matthew 28:18-20)

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September 15, 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 15)</u>	<u>Next Week (September 22)</u>
Ushers	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Howard Loomans	Elton & Betty Ter Beest
Downstairs East Door	Ray Freriks	Bill & Carol Eichstadt
Nursery	Cindy De Vries Ryan De Vries	Cheri Jansma Becky De Vries
Elders Greeting	Steve Perry BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma	Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks Keith Jansma
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

September Schedules

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

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (September 9):

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.

Small Group Leaders Meeting: 10:15 am in the Consistory Room to talk about your plans for this upcoming year.

Monday:

AIM: 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

Tuesday:

Team Meetings:

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

Wednesday:

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

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

Adult Choir Practice: We will not meet this week or next week. Choir practice will resume on October 2.

Thursday:

Bell Choir Practice: 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Saturday:

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

Sunday (September 22):

Sunday School Begins! There are classes for all ages 3 years old thru adult.

Worship Service
September 15, 2019
9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz
Call to Worship

*Songs:

1. #214 - He Has Made Me Glad
2. #209 - This Is the Day

Confession and Assurance

Scripture: Revelation 1:9-20 (page 1913)

Message: The Seven Churches: One Like A Son of Man

*Song #210: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (verses 1 & 4)

Prayer

Offering:

Announcements - REACH Video

*Benediction

*Song #445: People Need the Lord

Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Church Contact Information

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Congregational Care

Thank You: A sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with delivering Meals on Wheels in September. Your willingness to provide this service is very much appreciated!

Thank You: I would like to thank Pastor Barry and the many congregational members who called, sent a card, or reached out via Facebook to offer thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery. It is great to have such a wonderful church family! Thanks, B.J. DeMaa.

Congregational News

XYZ Start Date: XYZ is a Bible Study that meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Triple Room. This year's session will begin on October 2nd and we will be studying the Letter to the Philippians.

Time of Fellowship: Thank you to those who have volunteered to help serve for fellowship time. Currently September 29th is open and into October. Please consider serving on a Sunday that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided and with the addition of the refrigerator and larger sink there is no need to have to go downstairs. Many people enjoy this time of fellowship following the worship service.

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.

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

Free Plants: There is a gardenia plant and a fern plant outside the church's main entrance by the chairs. If anyone would like to give one of these plants a home, please feel free to take and enjoy them.

Compassion Child: The Sunday School classes support Rahma Halidi Shabani as a Compassion Child. Forms to send a letter to Rahma are available at the information desk in the entryway if you would like to send her a note.

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.

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.

Free Movie Night: Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host a free movie night showing "Breakthrough". Refreshments will be served following the movie.

Chili Supper: Brandon Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will hold a Soup Supper and Cake Auction on Wednesday, October 2nd, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm with the Cake Auction at 6:00 pm. All proceeds will go towards the Bethel Youth Group.

Chili Festival: Emanuel Lutheran Church (107 S. Prairie Street, Brandon) will hold a Chili Festival and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 13th, from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. There will be a free will offering.

Waupun Public Library Programs: (held at the library at 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun)

- **Program - Flower Arranging:** September 26 at 6:00 pm. Heidi of Rens Floral guides you through arranging fresh flowers into a beautiful arrangement to display or share. Space is limited and sign-up is required which can be done at the library. Cost is \$10 per person.



WANTED...

AWANA LEADERS & HELPERS

Alive...Enthusiastic...Loves Kids...

Have you been wanting to get involved at church but didn't know where to begin? Well, helping in our AWANA kids program on Wednesday nights is a great place to serve! For more information contact, Kari Loomans by-email at kari@firstreformedwaupun.com or sign-up at the information desk and I'll contact you.



Volunteer Needs:

Cubbies (3-5 year olds): 2-3 volunteers

Sparks (K5-2nd grade): 2-3 volunteers

T&T (3rd-5th grade): 1-2 volunteers



For all kids ages - 3 years old (potty trained)
to 5th grade

AWANA Begins - Wednesday, October 2nd

Cubbies 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sparks & T&T 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (check-in at 5:45 p.m.)