

First Reformed Church

"Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed"

2 Timothy 2:15



**AWANA begins this week for Grades K - 5!!
(Cubbies (ages 3 - 5) will begin October 16)**

More information available in the bulletin.

Come join in the fun of AWANA!!

First Reformed Church

September 29, 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

This Week (September 29)

Next Week (October 6)

Greeters

Bob & Carol De Haan

Ushers

Youth Group

Chase Van Buren
Gage Van Buren
Paige Van Buren

Door Greeters

Upstairs

Larry & Mary Navis

Kevin Van Buren

Downstairs East Door

John Nyhuis

Jeff Freriks

Nursery

Lori Flier
Sue Straks

Lori Lemmenes
Sarah Lemmenes

Elders Greeting

Jerry Riel
Larry Navis
Steve Perry

BJ DeMaa
Ron Schaalma
Wayne Tavs

Soundboard

John Nyhuis

John Nyhuis

Power Point

Nicole and Austin Lang

Kelley Van Buren

September Schedules

Hospital: Ron Schaalma

Flowers: Jane Van Buren

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (September 29):

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.

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:00 am

- ◆ 3 year olds - 2nd Grade downstairs in the Worship Center Room
- ◆ 3rd - 5th Grade downstairs in the Triple Room
- ◆ 6th - 12th Grade upstairs in the Youth Room
- ◆ Adults upstairs in the Consistory Room

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Sacraments Requests: If you are interested in requesting baptism, confession of faith or any other membership changes, please meet in Pastor Barry's office at 6:15 pm.

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

Wednesday:

XYZ Begins! 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Triple Room. We will be studying the Letter to the Philippians.

Awana Begins! Grades K-5 will meet 5:45 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

NOTE: Cubbies (ages 3-5) will begin on October 16.

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: 7:15 - 8:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Thursday:

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

Saturday:

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

Sunday (October 6):

Pre-Service Fall Fellowship Time: 8:15 - 9:00 am in the Chapel.

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:00 am for ages 3 years old thru adult.

Worship Service
September 29, 2019
9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Praise Song: You Are My King (led by Keith & Cheri Jansma and Becky De Vries)

Children's Message

Special Music: The Oosterhouse Family - Whispering Hope

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11 (page 1914)

Message: The Seven Churches: Smyrna

*Song #597: Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Prayer

Offering: The Oosterhouse Family - The Old Rugged Cross

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #655: Sanctuary

Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

Church Contact Information

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AWANA News

Hey Kids! Come join the fun at Awana, starting this Wednesday, October 2nd. We have an exciting year planned and look forward to seeing everyone and meeting new faces!

We are offering three Clubs this year: Sparks for children ages K-2nd grade; for the kids in 3rd - 5th grades we have T&T Club. These Clubs are divided into three segments: Large Group Time where there is a Bible lesson and activities; Small Group Time where clubbers recite their handbook sections with their leaders; and Game Time. The two clubs will run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm with check-in beginning at 5:45 pm - all in the lower level of First Reformed Church.

Then on October 16 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, we are excited to announce the start of our Cubbies Club. This club is offered to all children ages 3 - 5 years old - specifically for the two years before kindergarten (and they need to be potty trained). The Cubbies have Story Time with puppets, Bible truths and a Bible story; Small Group Time when clubbers recite their verses and show their leaders their handbook work; and Play Time with noncompetitive games.

Go to our Facebook link at First Reformed Waupun Awana Club for our latest calendar and updates.

Registration forms will be available at the check-in table, if you have not received one in the mail. All past clubbers, please bring your books, Bibles, uniforms and wear your smiles! We have a great night planned and hope to see you there!

Awana is a great way to invest in your children and the next generation.
A place to serve together. Volunteer positions are available!

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to Mariette Nummerdor. Her sister-in-law from Texas passed away on September 10th.

Congratulations! God's blessings to Michael Klapper and Liz Brown who were united in marriage earlier this month.

Thank You: Thank you for all the love and care shown to our mom and grandma, Grace Frens, during her time in the nursing home and now her recent passing. The visits, cards, phone calls and prayers will never be forgotten. The Grace Frens Family.

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)

Congregational News

Lord's Supper: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at next Sunday's service.

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.

Interested in Joining a Small Group? Our small group ministries are going to be launching again this fall. Have you thought about getting connected into a group? Feedback that has been shared in the past is that it is not only a great way to study the Bible but also helps you to meet people and get to know them better through the relationships that are built. If you are interested in small groups, please contact Cindy De Vries and she can let you know more about the opportunities that are available.

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.

Attention Ladies! Join us Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm for a great time of study and fellowship as we go thru a Lysa Terkeurst study called "It's Not Supposed to be this Way". What happens when life looks very different from the reality we long for? Have you found yourself asking "Why did God let this happen?" We hope you join us on this journey to find unexpected strength while wrestling between faith and feelings so we all learn how to stand through uncertainty and trust in God's goodness. Our first meeting will be on October 13th and we will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Please sign-up in the entryway by September 30th so study guides can be ordered. Cost will be approximately \$7. Contact Katie DeMaa or Kristin Braaksma with any questions.

Youth Group Snacks: Each week I get lots of hungry kids that attend Youth Group and it's great to be able to provide them with some snacks. If you are able to donate pizzas, chips, cookies or soda, please drop it off in the Youth Room or contact me with any questions.
Thanks, Kristin Braaksma



PRE-SERVICE

Fall Fellowship

Time

WHEN?

Sunday, October 6 – from 8:15 – 9 am

Are you ready to start off October refreshed, refocused and excited for church?

Come early before church on October 6 and gather together with friends for light snacks and fellowship! Bring your travel mug to fill up on good coffee or hot apple cider. All are welcome!