

First Reformed Church



Thank you, Pastor Barry, for leading us!

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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October 13, 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 (October 13)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 20)</u>
Greeters	Harvey & Chris Pluim	Marilyn Hopp and Maureen Buteyn
Ushers	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
Downstairs East Door	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Mary Rens
Nursery	Katie Flier Josie Williamson	Cindy De Vries Ryan De Vries
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
Power Point	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

October Schedules

Hospital: Ron Schaalma

Flowers: Jane Van Buren

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (October 13):

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

Ladies Bible Study: 6:00 pm in the Chapel. We will be studying Lysa Terkeurst's study called "It's Not Supposed to be this Way".

Tuesday:

Missions Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Consistory Room.

Team Meetings: 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. (Caring & Sharing Team will not meet)

Wednesday:

XYZ: 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Triple Room.

Awana:

- ◆ Cubbies Begins Tonight! 6:00 - 7:00 pm downstairs in the Preschool Rooms
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 5:45 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Tonight's theme is Fall-Out Night! Bring a friend! Wear fall colors (orange, brown, red, yellow, etc.)

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

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs:

#48: Mighty Is Our God

#129: Great and Mighty

Law of God

Choir: Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29 (page 1915)

Message: The Seven Churches: Thyatira

*Song #730: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #738: Wonder of It All

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team

Church Contact Information

Pastor Barry Lang

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Congregational News

Awana is an Exciting Place to Volunteer!

1. We are looking for an adult leader who would like to serve as a Small Group Handbook Leader. This person will build relationships with four to six upper elementary children to help them learn and understand handbook sections and help them with Bible memory work.
2. We are also in need of adult leaders one to four times a month to help lead the Large Group Time. The Large Group includes Bible teaching in a fun interactive way along with prayer, mission overview and announcements.

If either of these volunteer opportunities sound like something you would like to hear more about, please contact Kari Loomans, Awana Ministry Director.

Nursery Schedule: A new nursery schedule will be made for the months of November, December and January. If you would like to add your name or remove your name from the volunteer list, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com by Monday, October 21st.

AIM: Our next meeting will be Monday, October 21st, from 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room.

Focus Articles: Items for the November/December Focus are due by Tuesday, October 22nd. Items can be brought into the office or emailed to office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Serving Those In Need: First Reformed will be joining First Christian Reformed of Waupun to serve a meal to the needy at St. Ben's in Milwaukee on Friday, October 25th. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to donate items or help serve the meal. The food will need to be to the church kitchen by 10:00 am that day and servers will leave from church at 3:00 pm. Please have meat loaves baked and ready to go. Any questions, call Elton & Betty Ter Beest.

Save the Date: First Reformed will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 8th, at 6:00 pm. Join in this special evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying additional Christmas musical selections.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 21 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: bar soap, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal and cookies. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Time of Fellowship: Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to help serve for fellowship time. Currently the weeks of October 20th and into November are open. 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.

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

Congregational Care

Thank You: A big thank you goes out to all who brought food, flowers and sent cards, but most importantly those who prayed for me, in regards to my recent surgery. All went well and God is good. Diane Schaalma.

Thank You: We would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, cards and words of comfort during these past few months. So blessed to have you as our church family with the kindness shown to us in the loss of Fred's brother. God bless you all! Fred and Vicki Ritzema.

Invitations

Women's Conference: "Savoring Our Sisterhood" by Tiffany Thompson will be held at Edgewood Church in Waupun on Saturday, October 19th, from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at Edgewood Church or by calling Tori at 920-979-9158 or Kathy at 920-344-3213.

Comedy Café: Youth for Christ's Comedy Café will feature comedian John Bryanan. It will be held on Monday, November 4th, at the Fond du Lac High School Commons and on Tuesday, November 5th at The Union in Waupun. Both shows are from 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Admission is free but reservations are required at www.badgerlandyfc.org or 920-923-1416.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:

- The CWC High School Band, Choir and New Generation Singers will host a concert on Tuesday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm.
- The CWC and Randolph Christian School will host a concert featuring the Middle School Choir and Band on Monday, October 14th, at 6:30 pm at CWC.
- The Middle School Forensics Team (grades 5-8) will present their forensic pieces on Monday, October 21st, starting at 6:00 pm in various classrooms in the Middle/High School.
- Have you wanted to help your neighbor but didn't have the time? Take a look down your street - is there someone that could use a little help? Do you find yourself in a situation where you need help? The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual Servathon. It will take place on Friday, November 1st. If you, or someone you know, could use a little boost, call 920-324-4233, ext. 310.

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

- Friends of Waupun Library Book Sale: October 14 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds aid library programs, services and materials.
- Program: October 15 at 6:00 pm. David Geschke, Waupun author, will present his recently published books "Feed Your Angel", "Looking Out My Back Window Volume 1" and "Everybody Dies: A Manual for Life". A book signing will follow.
- Storytime: October 16 at 11:00 am. Children of any age and ability along with their caregiver are invited to join us for short stories, interactive activities and crafts.
- Movie: October 17 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water will be serviced. All ages welcome; 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.