

First Reformed Church



There is a lot of FUN and LEARNING happening each week at AWANA!
See the bulletin insert to find out how you can become a part of this great program!

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 20, 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 20)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 27)</u>
Greeters	Marilyn Hopp and Maureen Buteyn	Wayne & Wilma Van Buren
Ushers	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters Upstairs Downstairs East Door	Steve & Kim Perry Ron & Henri Raith	Nicole Lang and Family Ron & Henri Raith
Nursery	Cindy De Vries Ryan De Vries	Sherry Winter Paige Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

October Schedules

Hospital: Ron Schaalma
Flowers: Jane Van Buren
Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (October 20):

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

Wednesday:

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

Awana: Tonight's theme is S'more About Jesus Night! (Clubbers do not need to wear or bring anything special for this theme night.)

- ◆ Cubbies meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm downstairs in the Preschool Rooms
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 5:45 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Friday:

Serving a Meal at St. Ben's: Bring all donated food to the church kitchen by 10:00 am. Those going to serve the meal will leave from church at 3:00 pm.

Saturday:

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

Sunday (October 20):

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

Ladies Bible Study: 6:00 pm in the Chapel. All women are invited to attend!

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Bell Choir Introit: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Bells will play one time through; congregation will join in to sing verses 1 & 4 of Hymn #43.

Call to Worship

Bell Choir: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Bells will play one time through; congregation will join in to sing all verses of Hymn #581.

Children's Message

*Praise Song: I Raise a Hallelujah (led by the Youth)

Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6 (page 1916)

Message: The Seven Churches: Sardis

*Song #154: We Bow Down

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #235: Take the Name of Jesus with You (verses 1 & 2)

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

Church Contact Information

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Awana News

You can still join the team that makes a difference
in the lives of children on Wednesday Nights!

Awana opportunities available for you!

- ◆ **Activity Host:** Provide an activity for kids that come early to Awana. You would need to be available from 5:30-6:00 pm one to four times a month in rotation. Some ideas would be games, songs, other activities, etc.
- ◆ **Small Group Leader:** We are in need of an adult person who would like to build relationships with four – six upper elementary kids. Help the kids learn and understand Awana handbook sections and help with their Bible memory work. Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:00 pm along with prep time.
- ◆ **Large Group Leaders:** Do you have a talent, hobby or an interesting job that you would like to share with kids? Large group time is a great time to share with kids and show them in a fun interactive way how we can learn from the Bible and about God's love for us. Our large group time runs from 7:00-7:30 pm. This could be a rotating position one to four times a month and ideas could be provided.

If any of these opportunities sound like something you are interested in or need to know more about, please contact, Kari Loomans, Awana Ministry Director, by e-mail at kari@firstreformedwaupun.com or by phone 920-324-2321.

Let's Make a Difference



Congregational News

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.

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 28th, from 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room.
NOTE: We will not meet on October 21st.

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.

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.

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

Missing Children's Activity Bag: One of the children's activity bags is missing. If you should know where it is, could you please return it to the rack at the back of the sanctuary or to the church office. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child: First Reformed is participating in Operation Christmas Child. You can pack a shoebox, which are located in the entryway (or use a plastic shoebox-sized container), with school items, small toys, etc. and return it to church by Sunday, November 17th. The boxes will then be delivered to needy children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. A box label (which are located in the entryway) must accompany each box.

Congregational Care

Flowers: The flowers in the angel arrangements at the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Eddie Ross.

Thank You: Thank you to all for the prayers, cards, visits and encouraging words. I am slowly recovering at home. God bless our wonderful church family. Wally Beekman.

Invitations

Movie Night: Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host a free movie night featuring "Heavenly Deposit" on Sunday, October 27th, at 6:00 pm.

Comedy Café: Youth for Christ is holding their Comedy Café Fundraiser for two nights in November. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of desserts, student testimony, and comedian John Branyan to help raise funds and awareness for the ministry of YFC throughout the area. The event 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 Middle School Forensics Night (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.
- The CWC High School Drama Club will present a comedy double feature on November 7 - 9 at 6:30 pm. First enjoy Bestest Bedtime Stories - where fairy tale actors try to keep up with Grandpa's silly version of the details. Then stick around for Every US Election Ever - a fast-paced modern satire of American politics from George Washington to Donald Trump. Tickets are on sale at the CWC office or at 324-4233.

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

- Book Club: October 21 at 10:00 am.
- Storytime: October 23 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.