

# 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)

# First Reformed Church

October 27, 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 (October 27)

### Next Week (November 3)

#### **Greeters**

Wayne & Wilma Van Buren

Waunita Schlom

#### **Ushers**

Zander Disbrow  
Bill Eichstadt  
Kevin Van Buren

Chase Van Buren  
Gage Van Buren  
Paige Van Buren

#### **Door Greeters**

##### **Upstairs**

Nicole Lang and Family

Wally Beekman

##### **Downstairs East Door**

Ron & Henri Raith

Gary & Jan Beek

#### **Nursery**

Sherry Winter  
Paige Van Buren

Lori Flier  
Josie Williamson

#### **Elders Greeting**

Ron Schaalma  
Wayne Tavs  
Ray Freriks

Keith Jansma  
Jerry Riel  
Larry Navis

#### **Soundboard**

Kurt De Vries

John Nyhuis

#### **Power Point**

Nicole and Austin Lang

Kelley Van Buren

## November Schedules

**Hospital:** Wayne Tavs

**Flowers:** Ellen Decker

**Library:** Donna Freriks

## 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.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 - 11:00 am

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

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

### Monday:

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

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

### Wednesday:

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

**Awana:** This week's theme is HAPPY FALL APPLE NIGHT! Wear your (non-scary) Halloween costume!

- ◆ 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.

### Saturday:

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

## **Worship Service**

October 27, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Praise Song: Good, Good Father (led by Randy Flier and Brianna DeMaa)

Choir: Agnus Dei

Scripture: Revelation 3:7-13 (page 1916)

Message: The Seven Churches: Philadelphia

\*Song #697: The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Prayer

Offering

Announcement

\*Benediction

\*Song #353: Victory in Jesus

\*Please stand if you are able.

## **Church Contact Information**

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## **Be a Missionary Where You Live**

In 2019, our congregation sponsored two Community Table events. We also provided over 400 sack lunches for needy children during a week in August. We thank you for your service! Please consider volunteering your service for a **repeat** of the services in 2020! Our dates for the Community Table in 2020 will be Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally, we will sponsor, as a church, the week of August 24-27 for the summer sack lunch program. More information concerning these opportunities will be made available to you on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for serving in 2019!

## **Congregational News**

**Consistory Agenda Items:** The next consistory meeting will be November 5<sup>th</sup>. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, so it can be placed on the agenda.

**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 on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 pm in Pastor Barry's office.

**Pre-Service Fellowship Time:** The Worship Planning Team will be hosting a time of fellowship before the worship service on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:15 - 9:00 am in the Chapel. A variety of coffees, drinks and light snacks will be served. Bring your own travel mug if you wish.

**Children's Sunday School Christmas Program** will be held during the morning worship service on December 15<sup>th</sup>. We would love for all Sunday School kids, ages 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to be a part of this program, or if you would like to help with the planning and preparing. **Please let Kari know if you are able to be a part of this year's Christmas program no later than November 3, 2019** in person, by email at [kari@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:kari@firstreformedwaupun.com) or by phone at 920-324-2321.

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

**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](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com) and let us know if you are interested. We would be glad to get you the details.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Thank You:** Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. So nice to be part of the church family. God is good! Norm Aalsma

## Invitations

**Movie Night:** Bethel Reformed Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon) will host a free movie night featuring "Heavenly Deposit" on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 Brayan, to help raise funds and awareness for the ministry of YFC throughout the area. The event will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Fond du Lac High School Commons and on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or 920-923-1416.

### Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:

- The 8th Grade Class will be holding a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in Waupun on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised will support two students (children of local missionaries) in Mozambique with their school expenses.
- The CWC High School band, choir and New Generation Singers will host a concert on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)

- Storytime: October 30 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.
- Program: Autumn Aromatherapy Bracelet Make and Take on October 31 at 6:00 pm. Tyra from Reiki Essentials & Wellness will lead this make-and-take event. Sign-up is required and cost is \$10 per person.

## 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](mailto:kari@firstreformedwaupun.com) or by phone 920-324-2321.

## Let's Make a Difference

