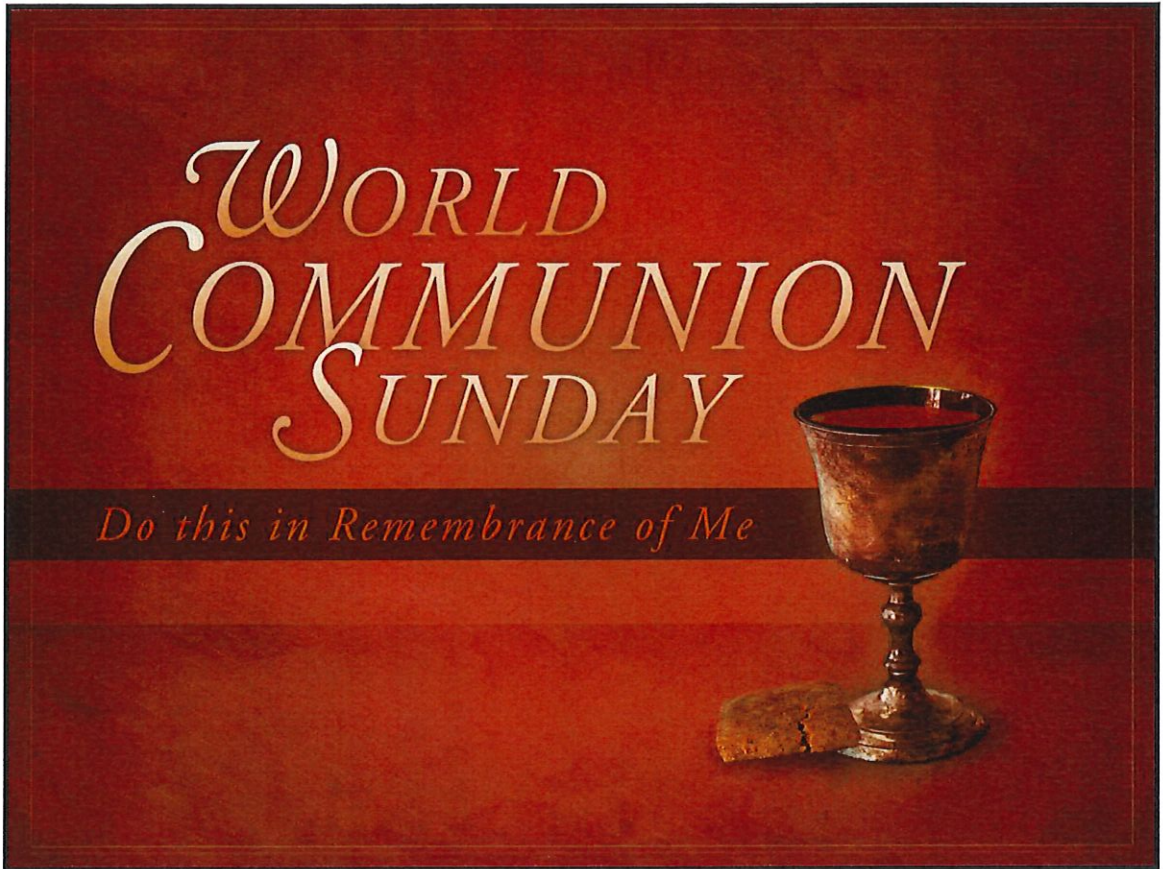


First Reformed Church



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 6, 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 6)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 13)</u>
Greeters	Bob & Carol De Haan	Harvey & Chris Pluim
Ushers	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
Downstairs East Door	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Nursery	Lori Lemmenes Sarah Lemmenes	Katie Flier Josie Williamson
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

October Schedules

Hospital: Ron Schaalma

Flowers: Jane Van Buren

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (October 6):

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

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.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: Grades K-5 will meet 5:45 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Tonight's theme is Kick-Off Night! Show off your favorite team's colors.

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 13):

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

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".

Worship Service

October 6, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Sue Reichhoff

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs:

#224: We Have Come into His House

#143: This is My Father's World

Prayer

*Song #479: Softly and Tenderly (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17 (page 1915)

Message: The Seven Churches: Pergamum

Prayer

Offering

The Lord's Supper

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #79: My Jesus, I Love Thee (verses 1 & 2)

Postlude: Sue Reichhoff

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the First Reformed Quartet

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Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to Fred & Vicki Ritzema. Fred's brother, Marty, passed away on September 26.

Congregational News

Awana 2019-2020: Awana is on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Sign-in begins at 5:45 pm. Cubbies to start on October 16th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm for ages 3-5 years old.

Awana Leader Needed: There is a need for an additional Awana leader for a class of 5-6 older elementary children. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Kari Loomans.

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.

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.

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

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.

Office Hours: Sherry will be on vacation this week.

Team Meetings Held Tuesday, October 15th:

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

Consistory Notes from Meeting of October 1, 2019

1. We have continued to work on our values as a church. The latest two statements that we crafted deal with the Trinity and the Sacraments.
 - e. We believe in one true God in three distinct persons. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Luke 3:21-22)
 - f. We observe Baptism and the Lord's Supper as the sacraments of our faith. They are signs and promises instituted by God to help us understand the gospel. (Matthew 26:27-28; Acts 2:38-39; Hebrews 10:10; Luke 22:15-19; Mark 16:16)
2. Be sure to check out the tree in the hallway outside of the Youth Room. It represents the many students we see in our youth ministries - many of them are not part of our church. What a blessing.
3. The Youth Room is getting some much needed new furniture.
4. Reminder: The Congregational Meeting will be after the Sunday morning Worship Service on November 17, 2019.
5. A big thank you goes to Alton Klumpers, who has decided to help out by temporarily filling the open janitor position.

Invitations

It's Apple Dumpling Time! Trinity Reformed Church (524 Carrington Street, Waupun) is holding their annual Apple Dumpling Sale. Orders are due by October 9th and pickup is on October 12th from 8:00 am - noon. Cost is 6 dumplings for \$10. Call 324-2400 to place your order.

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.

Comedy Café: Youth for Christ's Comedy Café will feature comedian John Branyan. 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.

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

- Storytime: October 9 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 a craft.
- Lego/Game Night: October 9 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Drop in and play with legos or challenge a friend to a classic board game. All ages are welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Program: Susan Karsten, Waupun author, will be speaking about her newest book "A Refuge for Rosanna". Book signing will follow with books available for sale for \$17.