

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)

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January 12, 2020

A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.
*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 (January 12)

Next Week (January 19)

Greeters

Ed & Jane Van Buren

Harlyn & Sue Straks

Ushers

Jeff Freriks
Jordan Hopp
Clayton Jahns

Gary Beek
Randy Flier
Kevin Van Buren

Door Greeters

Upstairs

Larry & Mary Navis

Kevin Van Buren

Downstairs East Door

John Nyhuis

Jeff Freriks

Nursery

Liz Scheuers
Gage Van Buren

Sue Straks
Sarah Lemmenes

Elders Greeting

Ray Freriks
Keith Jansma
Jerry Riel

Larry Navis
Steve Perry
Mike De Vries

Soundboard

Howard Loomans

BJ DeMaa

Power Point

Amanda and Ryan De Vries

Katie and Brianna DeMaa

January Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry

Flowers: Jane Van Buren

Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

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 in the Consistory Room. Join us as we focus on a series on PRAYER.

Tuesday:

RCA Discussion Group: 6:30 pm in the lower Triple Room. This meeting will contain the same information presented at the discussion meeting held on December 10th. Following this meeting, we will get the information up on our website for those that could not make it to either meeting.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: This week's theme is CRAZY SOCKS NIGHT! Mix and match different colors!

- ◆ 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

January 12, 2020

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Praise Songs:

#618: In His Presence

People Need the Lord (see bulletin insert or media screen)

Prayer

Ministry of Music: Choir - 10,000 Reasons

Scripture and Message: Trinity

b. 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)

*Song #705: It Is Well With My Soul (verses 1 & 4)

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #627: Cares Chorus (sing twice thru)

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team

Church Contact Information

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

Congregational News

Bingo Night: A Bingo Night will be held on Friday, February 14th, at 5:30 pm in the Triple Room. Please bring a \$5 Bingo prize. A lite supper will be served. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to attend and also if you are willing to bring bars, potato chips, a cheese tray or crackers. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun!

Housing Needed: On March 1st, the Northwestern College Choir will present a concert here at First Reformed. We are in need of housing for 44 choir members (in pairs of 2) and their director. They will arrive on Saturday, February 29th, (time not yet determined) and will spend the night and need breakfast on Sunday morning. We will feed them an early lunch at church on Sunday. If you are able to provide housing, please sign up in the entryway and indicate the number of students you can house. Thank you for your help. Contact Steve or Kim Perry with any questions.

Choir Members: We are still missing a few of the Bethlehem Morning books. If you have not returned yours, please bring it to the office or give to Karen as soon as possible.

Fellowship Time: Enjoying some refreshments following the worship service is a special time of fellowship each week for our church family and visitors. If you would be available to help with serving the drinks and cookies, please sign-up in the entryway for a week that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided. Currently, the weeks of January 19, January 26 and into February are open. If you have any questions of what is involved with serving, please contact the church office.

Free Books: There are many free library books across from the church library. You may take as many as you wish. They will be there for one week. Thank you, The Library Committee.

Nursery Schedule: A new nursery schedule will be made for the months of February, March and April. 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 January 19th.

Contributions: If you need verification of your contributions for 2019 taxes, please contact the church office (324-2321) with your **name and envelope number** by January 31, 2020.

2020 Giving Envelopes: The church provides yearly giving envelopes to all members and those who request them. They serve as a regular reminder that giving is part of our obedience to tithe from what we receive. Tithing (10%) also enables God's work to be done through His church. **Be sure to begin using your 2020 envelopes.** Thank you for your support of the church's budget. You are touching the local lives of people and the world beyond. Please check your mailboxes for your 2020 envelopes.

Attention All Treasurers: Please turn in your year-end financial report and books into the office by **Sunday, January 19,** so that the auditors can verify at the end of January.

Team Meetings Held Tuesday, January 21st:

- ▶ 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)

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to several families of First Reformed:

- George Posthuma passed away on January 4th. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Betty, his son Fred & Brenda Posthuma and his sister-in-law, Donna & Wayne Tavs.
- Elmer Hopp passed away on January 7th. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Annice.
- Sympathy is extended to Sandy De Boer. Her mother, Mildred Schmuhl, passed away on January 5th.

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant and cards sent. Wishing everyone many blessings in the New Year. Marlene Rens.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who remembered us with cards at Christmas and also for the poinsettia plant from the church. Charley & Catherine Jansma.

Thank You: Thank you to the church for the gift certificate. It is much appreciated. Carol Van Buren.

Invitations

Conference: ONE Waupun will host a free half-day conference to wrestle with how God will use us to make the gospel more prevalent in our lives while reaching those in our community who are not actively following Jesus Christ. The conference includes a powerful video message from Francis Chan and David Platt, a time of praise and worship, a meal and snacks and lots of fellowship and prayer. The conference is offered on two separate dates - Saturday, January 18th, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm and Sunday, January 26th, 2:00 - 6:30 pm - held at ONE Waupun Facility at W7185 Highway 49. Please RSVP at www.onewaupun.com/emerge or call 920-382-5559.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:

- High School Preview Day on Thursday, January 23rd. Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically-based program at CWC are invited. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel and interactive presentations. RSVP by calling the Advancement Office at 920-318-1349.
- Enrollment sign-up for the Pre-K program begins on Saturday, January 25th. The on-line registration process begins at 8:00 am for the three-day 4K (am or pm) and two-day Transitions 3/4K class. For more information go to discovercwc.org or call the Advancement Office at 920-324-4233.

Singing Valentines Fundraiser: Youth for Christ will be holding their annual Singing Valentine fundraiser on Friday, February 14th. For a \$40 donation, a barbershop quartet will arrive unannounced and sing two songs for your valentine and present them with a rose, box of chocolates and a card. You can send the Singing Valentine to an office, home, classroom, restaurant...anyplace in the Waupun, Beaver Dam, or surrounding area. Contact 923-1416 or fill out an online form at www.badgerlandyfc.org by February 11th, to reserve your valentine.