

First Reformed Church



All are invited to a time of fellowship with friends before
next Sunday's worship service.

Light snacks (including homemade cupcakes!)
and a variety of coffees will be served. Bring your travel mug if you wish.

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 26, 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

	<u>This Week (January 26)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 2)</u>
Greeters	Kevin & Sherry Winter	Steve & Nancy Auchtung
Ushers	Carter Disbrow Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
Downstairs East Door	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Ray Freriks
Nursery	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa	Cindy De Vries Ryan De Vries
Elders Greeting	George Scheuers Ray Freriks Keith Jansma	Jerry Riel Larry Navis Steve Perry
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren

February Schedules

Hospital: Larry Navis
Flowers: Betty Ter Beest
Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (January 26):

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. .

Wednesday:

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

Awana: This week's theme is: LET'S HAVE A PARTY! Bring your party hats and your friends!

- ◆ 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.

Sunday (February 2):

Pre-Service Fellowship Time: 8:15 - 9:00 am in the Chapel. Light snacks (including homemade cupcakes!) along with a variety of coffees will be served. Bring your travel mug if you wish.

Worship Service

January 26, 2020

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship: Psalm 95

*Opening Song: Lord I Need You (led by the Lang Family)

Children's Message: Pastor Barry

Ministry of Music: Choir - Corner Stone with The Solid Rock

Scripture: Romans 5:20 - 6:11 (page 1753)

Message: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

- d. Having been given faith in Jesus, and no longer dead in our sins, we are alive in Christ and called to follow His will and ways. (Romans 6:11, 6:17-18; 1 Corinthians 5:9-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8)

*Song #429: They'll Know We are Christians

Prayer

Offering: Here I am to Worship - Eva Jo Turnes

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #437: Send the Light (verses 1 & 3)

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand as you are able

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Congregational News

Consistory Agenda Items: The next consistory meeting will be February 4th. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, January 29th, so it can be placed on the agenda.

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, at 7:30 pm 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.

Awana: Have you made a New Year's resolution to be more involved at church? Well, helping our Awana kids program during Large Group (7:00 - 7:30 pm) on Wednesday nights is a great place to serve! Large Group time is a great time to share your special talents, hobbies, job or your favorite Bible story and show them in a fun interactive way we can learn from the Bible and about God's love for us. Join our Awana Team for one week, see what it's all about; kids always love to learn new things. Contact Kari Loomans for more information about this exciting opportunity.

Camp Manitouqua: Registration for "Summer Camp 2020" begins February 3, 2020 at 5:00 am. Remember to register early for preferred dates. Visit manitouqua.org for additional information and registration. This year's week for Camp Manitouqua, with busing, is June 15 - June 19, 2020 for all kids entering Grades 3-8 in fall of 2020. Please talk to Kristin Braaksma, Kari Loomans or BJ DeMaa to let them know if your child is interested in attending this year.

Missions Note: Check out the missionary bulletin board in the entryway to see what some of the missionaries are up to. Missionary updates are also available at the information desk as they are received.

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 February 23rd and into March are open. If you have any questions of what is involved with serving, please contact the church office.

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.

Youth Group Need: Each Wednesday in Youth Group, the teens enjoy having soda and snacks. If you are able to donate soda (Mt. Dew or Pepsi are their favorites), chips (Doritos are their favorite) or cookies (do not need to be homemade), please drop the items off in the Youth Room or bring to the church office.

AIM: Our next meeting will be February 3rd from 9:00 am - noon. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Pearl Vande Zande passed away on Wednesday, January 22. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends, including her daughter Mary & Lee Schoenfeld. Visitation will be Monday, January 27, from 9:30 - 11:30 am followed by the memorial service at 11:30 am; with everything being held at Werner Harmsen Funeral Home.

Thank You: Our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered us since George's passing with the many visits, hugs, and phone calls. The prayers on our behalf also are much appreciated. Also, thank you to those who worked in the kitchen serving the lunch and all those who brought in the food. Thanks so much to Kim Perry and Elton Ter Beest for the music and to Pastor Barry for his visits and comforting words. We are so blessed and God is so good. Betty Posthuma & Family.

Thank You: Thank you to our amazing church family for all the prayers and support to our family over this past year. We are eternally grateful to have all of you in our lives. God Bless, The Turnes Family.

Community Table Opportunities: On Friday, January 10th, our church prepared and served 58 Community Table participants. Becky De Vries and Mike & Shirley Hopp prepared and served a tasty breakfast, but without our congregation donating the food, this would not have been possible! Thanks to all! Our next day to serve will be Friday, April 3rd. Additionally, April 3rd, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, will be the next Fun Night (Bingo and Wisconsin Trivia) at the Community Table. There is also a need for people with an interest and knowledge in the area of crafts, gardening, canning and book club to lead or participate in a small group (3-6) in each of these interest areas. Your willingness to serve people in our community is a great way to share your purpose of being a Christian. There will be opportunities to exercise fellowship, service and share your testimony while building relationships and having fun at the same time. If you have an interest in participating or leading, call Ron Schaalma.

Invitations

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.

CWC Class Fundraiser: The Central Wisconsin Christian School Junior Class will hold a fundraiser meal on Tuesday, January 28th, at CWC. There will also be basketball games to enjoy that evening. Funds raised will support their class events.

Sportsmen's Dinner: Waupun Area Churches & Businesses will present Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner on Saturday, March 7th, at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun starting at 4:00 pm. A.J. Dudek will be the speaker and there will be a World-Class Whitetails display. See the posters displayed in the entryway for details.

Bowling for Badgerland: The Youth for Christ Bowlathon will be held on Saturday, March 7th, at Jud's Lanes in Waupun. Teams of 5 people are asked to raise pledges, bowl 2 games, while having a great time together and helping YFC in their ministry in the area. The event includes music, a DJ, and silent auction. Participants will be eligible for numerous prizes! For more information, to get a team packet or sign-up go to www.badgerlandyfc.org or contact 923-1416.

A new 3-week class offering begins February 21....

Get To Know First

- ◆ Sundays - February 23, March 8 and March 15
- ◆ During the Sunday School hour 10:15 - 11:00 am
- ◆ Meeting in the Fellowship Hall downstairs

Some of the Topics Covered will include:

- ◆ Our History
- ◆ Our Values
- ◆ Our Creeds and Confessions
- ◆ Our Denomination

Who is this for?

- ◆ Anybody who wants to know more about First
- ◆ Adults who might be interested in joining First
- ◆ Students and Young Adults interested in Profession of Faith