

# First Reformed Church



Last Sunday, AIM displayed 30 of the quilts they have been making this year.

These quilts were donated to Bethany Christian Services and The Solutions Center in Fond du lac.

## 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

February 16, 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 (February 16)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 23)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Kevin & Linda Van Buren	Jerry & Luanne Hull
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Beek Randy Flier Kevin Van Buren	Carter Disbrow Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Wally Beekman	Elton & Betty Ter Beest
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Gary & Jan Beek	Bill & Carol Eichstadt
<b>Nursery</b>	Sherry Winter Kevin Winter	Kelley Van Buren Chase Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis	Steve Perry Mike De Vries George Scheuers
<b>Soundboard</b>	John De Vries	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Nicole and Austin Lang

### February Schedules

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

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**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 in the Consistory Room. .

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

#### Team Meetings:

- ◆ Education Team: 6:00 pm in the Triple Room
- ◆ Worship Planning Team: 6:00 pm in the Consistory Room
- ◆ Missions Team: 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- ◆ MOVE Team: 6:45 pm in the Triple Room

### Wednesday:

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

**Awana:** This week's theme is: EXTREME MAKEOVER: Spiritual Edition! Bring or wear something you need for a spiritual makeover.

- ◆ 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 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**

February 16, 2020

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Bells Introit: Grazioso

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music: Bells - He Leadeth Me

A Moment with Carl

\*Song: Worn (led by the Youth)

Scripture: Acts 10:34-48 (page 1710)

Message: Baptism and the Lord's Supper

- g. 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)

\*Song #337: Nothing but the Blood

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #105: We Will Glorify

\*Postlude: Kim Perry

\*Please stand as you are able

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

## Congregational News

**Get to Know First Begins Next Sunday:** This is a new 3-week class being held February 23, March 8 and March 15 during the Sunday School time in Fellowship Hall. The class will cover our history, values, creeds and confessions, and our denomination. Those who may wish to attend are those who want to know more about First, adults who might be interested in joining First or students/young adults who are interested in Profession of Faith. If you have any questions, you can contact Pastor Barry.

**Concert & Pre-Service Fellowship:** On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Northwestern College Choir will present a concert here at First Reformed at the 9:00 am worship service. On that Sunday, come early to enjoy pre-service fellowship. A variety of coffees, drinks and lite snacks will be served from 8:15 - 9:00 am. Invite a friend or family member to join you for this special event!

**Sign-Up:** For the pre-service fellowship on March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Worship Planning Team would like to serve a variety of brown breads. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to donate a brown bread. Please bring breads to the chapel by noon on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School Note:** Sunday School will not be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Housing - Only 7 more spots needed!** For the Northwestern College concert on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will need to provide overnight housing for 42 choir members (in pairs of 2) their accompanist and their director. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to host some of the students! They will arrive on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Soup Supper:** Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss the annual Soup Supper Fundraiser hosted by the Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups. It will be held on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. A variety of soups will be served and there will also be a silent auction. A free will donation will support renovations to the Youth Room, as well as Youth Group activities and retreats. If you are able to donate some of the items needed for the Soup Supper, please sign-up in the entryway.

**Focus:** Articles for the March/April Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Address Directory:** If your address or phone number has changed this past year or you have dropped your land line and are using your cell phone number, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com with your updated information for the 2020 address directory.

**Caring & Sharing Team:** We will meet at 8:30 am on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Consistory Room.

**Time of Fellowship:** Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to help serve for fellowship time. Please consider serving on a Sunday that fits your schedule. Currently the weeks of March 8, March 22 and into April are open. 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.

## Invitations

**Dinner & A Movie:** First CRC (20 Bly Street, Waupun) is hosting a free meal and movie night on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A buffet of chili, sandwiches, chips and dessert will be served from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. The movie "Overcomer" will be shown upstairs at 6:00 pm with "Toy Story IV" shown downstairs for the children.

**Blood Drive:** A Waupun Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at Edgewood Church (201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun). Call 800-733-2767 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Chili Supper/Bible Trivia Night:** Alto Reformed Church will host a Bible Trivia/Chili Night on Friday, February 28, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A free will donation will support the high school youth group activities and retreats. The chili supper will be served from 6:00 - 7:30 pm with the Bible Trivia taking place at 7:00 pm. Contact Jessa Ter Beest at 346-5505 with any questions.

**Bowling for Badgerland:** The Youth for Christ Bowlathon will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. Participants will be eligible for numerous prizes! For more information, to get a team packet or sign-up go to [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or contact 923-1416.

**Sportsmen's Dinner:** Waupun Area Churches & Businesses will present Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:**

- ◆ Thank a Farmer Night! The CWC Ag Club will host this evening on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. A fundraiser meal will be served starting at 4:30 pm. Come help them support our local farming community.
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser Night at Pizza Ranch will be on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised will help 2-4 students go to school with desks, windows and running water in Mozambique.

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

- ◆ Book Club: February 17 at 10:00 am. The Waupun Public Library Book Club will hold their monthly meeting.
- ◆ Program: February 18 at 1:00 and 8:00 pm - WWII Waupun, Wisconsin, Our Nation's Most Important City. From hemp production and POWs to National Rivet - travel back with the Waupun Historical Society and learn about Waupun's role in American history.
- ◆ Storytime: February 19 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.
- ◆ Movie: February 20 at 1:00 and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water are provided. All ages are welcome; 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.