

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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February 9, 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 9)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 16)</u>
Greeters	Al & Noreen Van Buren	Kevin & Linda Van Buren
Ushers	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Randy Flier Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Jody Turnes	Wally Beekman
Downstairs East Door	Ron & Henri Raith	Gary & Jan Beek
Nursery	Lori Flier Christina Graves	Sherry Winter Kevin Winter
Elders Greeting	Mike De Vries George Scheuers Ray Freriks	Keith Jansma Jerry Riel Larry Navis
Soundboard	John De Vries	John De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

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 - 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: VALENTINE NIGHT! Wear red or pink! Bring a friend along - we're playing Bingo!!

- ◆ 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: We will not meet this week.

Thursday:

Bell Choir Practice: 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Friday:

Bingo Night! 5:30 pm in the Triple Room. Bring a \$5 Bingo prize. A lite supper will be served. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to attend this fun evening of fellowship!

Saturday:

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

Worship Service

February 9, 2020

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz
Call to Worship

*Opening Song #510: Heaven Came Down

Testimony: Katelyn Van Buren

Ministry of Music: Loyal by Sarah Lemmenes

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-18 (page 1550); Hebrews 10:19-25 (page 1873)

Message: The Gathered Church

f. We gather together as the family of God, all ages at one time and one place for worship and fellowship. (Nehemiah 8:1-3; Acts 2:44-47; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Hebrews 10:24-26; Psalm 100:5)

*Song #495: Jesus Loves Even Me

Offering

Valentine's Song - I Love You Lord by Arabella Renner, Brianna DeMaa and Jon Schmaltz

Lord's Supper

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #349: O How He Loves You and Me

*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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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!

Get to Know First: 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.

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.

RCA Today: Check out the latest edition of "RCA Today" which is in your mailboxes. The feature story describes the volunteer work of World Renew Disaster Response Services with disasters such as Hurricane Harvey. Jerry & Rose Riel and Ray Freriks have served with World Renew during several trips to help with the rebuilding of this area. Jerry is pictured on the cover performing some of the rebuilding work they do.

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 4th, 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 18th.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 31 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: cereal, Jiffy cake mixes, cookies, pasta sides and toilet paper. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

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.

Team Meetings Held Tuesday, February 18th:

- 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 Rick & Karen Beek. Karen's brother-in-law, Art, passed away Wednesday morning.

Thank You: Thank you to all who said a prayer, gave a hug, sent a card, gave a memorial, etc. prior to and after the passing of our mom, Pearl Vande Zande. Everything was all so greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Pastor Barry, Linda Beekman and to the many others for all of your visits; she enjoyed having company. Thank you again to our wonderful church family. Lee & Mary Schoenfeld.

Consistory Notes

From the February 4, 2020 Meeting

1. George Scheuers and Pastor Barry Lang will attend the next Classis of Wisconsin Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at Bethany Church in Sheboygan.
2. Pastor Barry Lang and Ray Freriks will be delivering the Lord's Supper to shut-ins and nursing homes in February.
3. Al Ven Huizen will be leading worship on March 29th while Pastor Barry is on spring break with his family.
4. We approved a year-long subscription to Right Now Media. Right Now Media offers access to 20,000 Christian videos and Bible studies for everyone at our church to use through their phones and TV apps. There will be more information to come as we introduce this service to the congregation and get it set up.
5. All of our church accounts have been audited and verified. A big thanks goes to Jon Dobbratz and Lori Lemmenes.

Invitations

CWC Invitation: The Central Wisconsin Christian School Freshman Class will host a fundraiser meal on February 13th from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. A free will donation will support their class events. Chicken, pulled pork, rib tips, jambalaya, Mac 'n Cheese, brownies and corn bread will be served. There are also basketball games to enjoy that evening.

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.

Dinner & A Movie: First CRC (20 Bly Street, Waupun) is hosting a free meal and movie night on Saturday, February 22nd. 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.

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. 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.