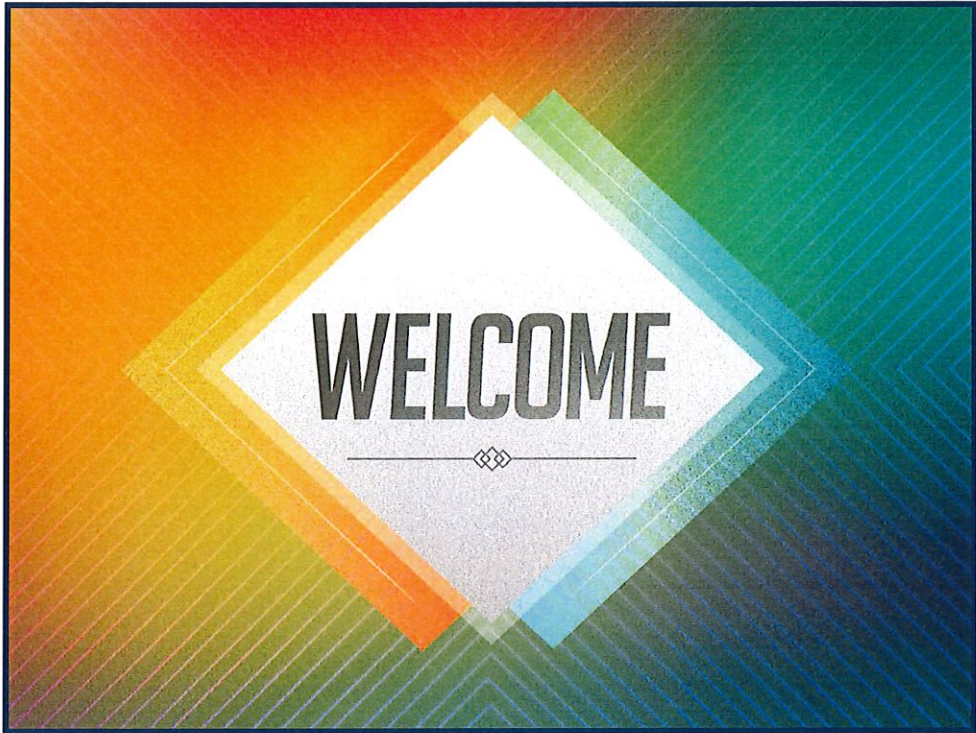


First Reformed Church



This morning we welcome the Northwestern College
A cappella Choir and all those who have joined us this morning
for this special event.

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

March 1, 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 (March 1)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 8)</u>
Greeters	Gary & Diane Posthuma	Bob & Carol De Haan
Ushers	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Larry & Mary Navis	Kevin Van Buren
Downstairs East Door	John Nyhuis	Jeff Freriks
Nursery	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa	Lori Lemmenes Josie Williamson
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry Mike De Vries
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Amanda and Ryan De Vries

March Schedules

Hospital: Keith Jansma

Flowers: Kim Perry

Library: Waunita Schlom

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Pre-Service Fellowship: 8:00 - 9:00 am in the chapel.

Northwestern College Choir Concert: 9:00 am.

Sunday School: Will not meet this week.

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Sacraments Requests: If you are interested in requesting baptism, confession of faith or any other membership changes, a couple of the elders will be available to meet with you at 6:15 pm in Pastor Barry's office.

Consistory Meeting: Elders and Deacons will meet separately at 6:30 pm. Full Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: Will not meet this week so families can enjoy the Soup Supper.

Soup Supper: 4:30 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will support the Youth Room renovations and Youth Group retreats.

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.

Sunday (March 8):

Get to Know First Class: 10:15 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

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

Worship Service

March 1, 2020

9:00 am

Northwestern College A Cappella Choir Concert

Prelude: Northwestern College Student

Call to Worship

A Cappella Choir Performance

Offering with offertory by Northwestern College student

First offering will be the regular offering followed by a free will offering to assist Northwestern College with their travel expenses.

A Cappella Choir Performance

Announcements - Pastor Barry

Postlude: A Cappella Choir Closing Song

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Congregational Care

Thank You: Thank you to the many members of our church family who showed or expressed concern for us during our brother-in-law Art's illness and death and our sister Carol's injury and for finding the proper care for her. Your prayers were felt and answered! Rick & Karen Beek.

Congregational News

Soup Supper: The Annual Youth Group Soup Supper will be held Wednesday, March 4th, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chicken & Rice Soup and Chili along with grilled hot dogs and desserts will be served. You can also have some fun at the Silent Auction that will take place from 4:30 - 6:45 pm (need not be present to win). A free will donation will support renovations to the Youth Room, as well as Youth Group activities and retreats.

Get to Know First Class: The class will meet March 8th and March 15th from 10:15 - 11:00 am 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.

Community Easter Meal: First Reformed will join other area churches to host a community meal at The Union on April 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. There are sign-up sheets on the information desk listing all the ways you can help - by bringing a food item, helping to set-up, to serve, etc. The goal is to not only provide a meal but for church members to sit and enjoy the meal with community members and unchurched people who will be attending.

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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Come and join us on Palm Sunday, April 5th, for breakfast from 7:30 - 8:45 am. All are invited. If you are able to bring food, we have a sign-up sheet in the entryway. Please bring your food donation on Saturday, April 4th, to the kitchen. If you are bringing a French Toast Bake, you do not need to bake it - just put it in the refrigerator.

Choir Invitation: During the Palm Sunday Worship Service on April 5th, the Choir will be singing Hosanna to the King. If there are any school-aged children (Grades K-12) who would like to sing with the Choir on that Sunday, please contact Karen Beek. The children would need to attend one practice with the Choir on Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:15 pm.

Mark Your Calendars for VBS 2020! VBS will be held at First Reformed on June 29, June 30 and July 1 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. The theme this year is "Knights of the North Castle".

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 42 pounds to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: cereal, large cans of soup, tuna and toilet paper. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Invitations

First Friday at The Union: The Union Youth Center invites all 7th & 8th graders to First Friday: Scavenger Hunt on March 6th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Join in this fun night with pizza and a chance to win a Candy Basket! Admission is \$4. If you have any questions, contact Jess Niemeyer at jess@badgerlandyfc.org.

Pork Chop Supper: Trinity Reformed Church (524 Carrington Street, Waupun) will hold its annual Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser on Saturday, March 7th, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Proceeds support the mission trip to Christ Outreach for the Blind in Mt. Vernon, KY. Meal includes pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll and dessert. Take-out is available. Tickets are \$10. Contact the church office at 324-2400 or Jim Nummerdor at 920-579-8573 for tickets.

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.

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.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitation:

- ◆ In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K - 5th grade students of CWC are busily preparing their annual spring musical. This year the students will be performing "It's Cool in the Furnace" by Buryl Red. Performances will be held on Thursday, March 12th, at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm in the Crusader Centre. There will be a free will offering.

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

- ◆ Storytime: March 4 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: March 5 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water provided. All ages welcome; 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ Friends of Waupun Library Book Sale: March 9 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds aid library programs, services and materials.
- ◆ Tech Day: March 10 from 10:00 am - noon and 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This is an open-house style drop-in event. Bring your electronic device you need assistance with (phone, table, laptop) and library staff will guide you with troubleshooting or operation.