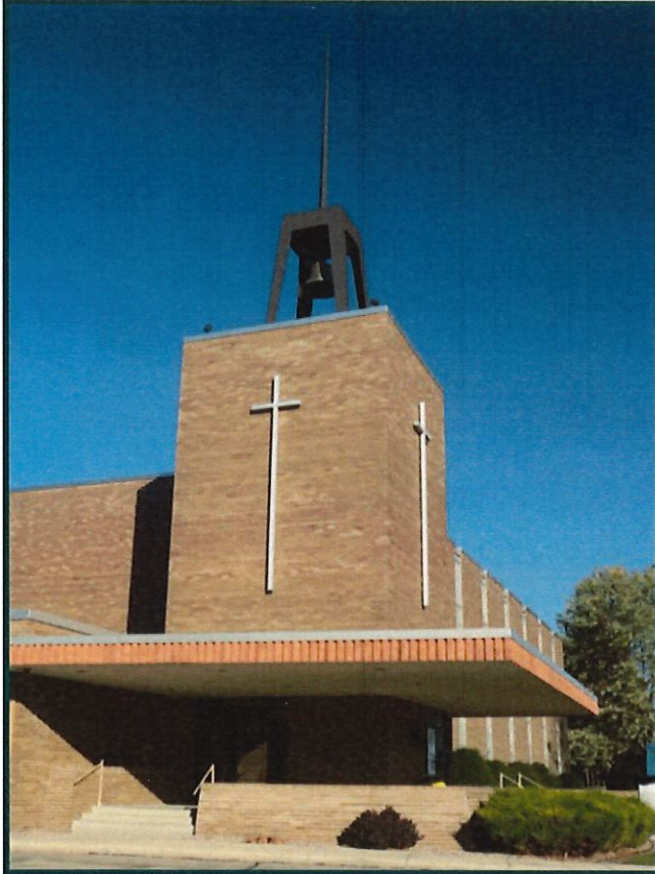


First Reformed Church

March 29, 2020



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

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Cancellation Listing

- ◆ Until further notice, all church activities and services are cancelled
- ◆ Fun Night at the Community Table on April 3 is cancelled
- ◆ Christian Home Benefit Concert on May 3 is cancelled
- ◆ Palm Sunday Breakfast - watch for updates
- ◆ Community Easter Meal at the Union - watch for updates

Sermon Messages and Bulletins

- ◆ Sermons will be made available each week on our website, Facebook and also emailed to the congregation
- ◆ Bulletins will be emailed each week to the congregation and also posted on our website and on Facebook.
- ◆ There is a box on the bench outside the church entrance that has the weekly bulletin and CDs with the sermon - feel free to take one.
- ◆ If you would like a bulletin or sermon CD mailed to you, please contact the office

Updates

Below is a list of highlights from the video message Pastor Barry posted on Facebook this week:

- ◆ Pastor Barry opened the video with reciting Matthew 11:28-30 followed by prayer.
- ◆ Pastor Barry commended the congregation for how we are finding ways to connect with one another during this crisis. Elders and Deacons are contacting church members to check in and see if there are any needs and members are contacting each other through phone calls, text messages, cards and social media.
- ◆ Because we are under the “Safer at Home” order, the church will be locked. Staff will continue to check emails, phone messages and mail.
- ◆ If you would like to send in your offerings, the easiest way to do that at this point is to mail it to the church.
- ◆ The church leadership meets regularly by phone to address any issues that arise and will keep everyone informed through the bulletin, Facebook, email and our website.
- ◆ Be in prayer for each other, for those on the front lines of this epidemic, for our leaders and for all who work in essential jobs that put them in contact with countless numbers of people.

Coronavirus Prayer Guide

- ◆ Pray Against Fear - 2 Timothy 1:7
- ◆ Pray for Peace—Philippians 4:7
- ◆ Pray for Protection—Psalm 91:1-2
- ◆ Pray for Wisdom and Discernment - James 1:5
- ◆ Pray for Healing - 1 Peter 2:24

Congregational Care and News

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to Karen & Rick Beek. Karen's sister, Carol Lamonska, passed away on Friday, March 20th. Please be in prayer for Carol's family.

Thank You: We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, beautiful cards and other expressions of sympathy in our mother's passing. Everything was very much appreciated. She is with dad in heaven now and for that we are thankful.
The Family of Jean Riel.

Prayer Concerns and Updates:

- ◆ Jerry & Rose Riel's daughter Lori and her family have arrived home safely from their mission trip in Haiti.
- ◆ Eleanor Van Gent's grandson, Micah Webster, has returned home for continued recovery care.
- ◆ Be in prayer for Karen Beek's brother Bob Van Buren. He underwent surgery on Thursday for a brain bleed.
- ◆ Be in prayer for Cheryl Ross' niece Joelle who had to have her gallbladder surgery postponed and also for her cousin Carolyn who has stage 4 breast cancer.

Community Table Cancellations: All Community Table activities at the Waupun Food Pantry are cancelled until further notice. This includes all Bible Studies, meals, social time and the Bingo Fun Night.

Blood Drive: The Coronavirus has caused the cancellation of many blood drives and the Red Cross blood supply is dangerously low. There will be a blood drive on March 31 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm in Fox Lake at Living Hope Church. Full safety measures and procedures will be in place in response to the Coronavirus.