

# First Reformed Church



*Welcome!*

Let us worship together

## 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 8, 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 8)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 15)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Carol De Haan	Dan & Dianne Allen
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Randy Flier Kevin Van Buren
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
<b>Nursery</b>	Lori Lemmenes Josie Williamson	Liz Scheuers Sarah Lemmenes
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Larry Navis Steve Perry Mike De Vries	George Scheuers Ray Freriks Keith Jansma
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

## March Schedules

**Hospital:** Keith Jansma

**Flowers:** Kim Perry

**Library:** Waunita Schlom

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Get To Know First Class:** 10:15 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We will meet this Sunday and next Sunday and cover our history, values, creeds and confessions, and our denomination. Anyone is welcome to join the class.

**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. We will begin a new series called "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton. **Special Note:** The Adult Sunday School class will not meet next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Wednesday:

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

**Awana:** This week's theme is: PASTOR & POPCORN! Bring your questions to stump Pastor Barry!

- ◆ 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.

**Choir Practice:** We will not meet this week.

### 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

March 8, 2020

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Song #107: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer

Ministry of Music: Choir - Your Great Name with There's Something About That Name

Scripture: Matthew 19:1-9 (page 1528)

Message: Marriage

h. We believe marriage is only between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:21-24; Exodus 20:17; 1 Timothy 3:2; Proverbs 5:18; Proverbs 18:22; 1 Corinthians 7:2; Matthew 19:5-6)

\*Song #121: How Magestic is Your Name

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Reminder: RightNow Media

\*Benediction

\*Song #118: His Name is Wonderful

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*All songs will be led by the Praise Team

## Church Contact Information

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

## Opportunities to Serve

Check out the bulletin announcements on the reverse side for details of opportunities where you can serve. All sign-up sheets are located in the entryway.

- St. Bens Meal on March 27
- Fun Night at the Community Table on April 3
- Palm Sunday Breakfast at First Reformed on April 5
- Community Easter Meal at The Union on April 12
- Fellowship Time following a worship service

## Congregational Care

**Mission Trip:** Jerry & Rose Riel and Ray Freriks are serving with World Renew in North Carolina to help with reconstruction of homes damaged by floods. They will be there from March 7 - March 28. If you would like to send them a note of encouragement, their address is: World Renew DRS; (their name); PO Box 711; Aurora, NC 27806.

**Thank You:** Big thanks for the loving words of kindness, the hugs, cards, and prayers from our church friends and pastor during the passing of our dear mother, Henriette Winterhack, who lived to be 101 years old - praise God. The Holy Spirit is truly present. Sincerely, Larry & Lorna Patrouille.

**Thank You:** I want to say thank you to all the congregation for your support with our Youth Group Soup Supper. My heart is so full to see how our congregation came together to help support the youth in our church. We thank you so much! Kristin Braaksma.

## Invitations

**Work as Worship Retreat:** On May 16<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join hundreds of churches and organizations worldwide that will each host the Work as Worship Retreat livestream in partnership with RightNow Media. This is a one-day gathering to help people break down the wall between Sunday and the rest of the week. We will hear from industry-leading speakers like John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Jon Acuff and others - so mark your calendars. If you want to grow in your faith and learn how your work can be an act of worship, we invite you to attend. To learn more about the event or to register for it, go to [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and click on the Work as Worship link at the top of the page. Invite your friends, family, coworkers and neighbors to attend this one-day event with you.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitation:**

- ◆ The 3K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students of CWC are busily preparing their annual spring musical. This year they will be performing "It's Cool in the Furnace". Performances will be held on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm in the Crusader Centre.

**Women's Break Away Conference:** The 22nd Annual Women's Break Away Conference, sponsored by the Faith Alliance Church, will be held in Chilton on April 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a day designed for women to relax, enjoy uplifting music, and learn more about God's deep love for us. There are a wide variety of sessions offered. There will be a free will offering to cover expenses. Registration information is located in the entryway.

## Congregational News

**Adult Sunday School Note:** This Sunday, we will be starting a new series in adult Sunday School called "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton. Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In the six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

**Serving Those In Need:** First Reformed will be joining First Christian Reformed of Waupun to serve a meal to the needy at St. Ben's in Milwaukee on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to donate items or help serve the meal. The food will need to be to the church kitchen by 10:00 am that day and servers will leave from church at 3:00 pm. Please have meat loaves baked and ready to go. Any questions, call Elton & Betty Ter Beest at 324-3433

**Community Easter Meal:** First Reformed will join other area churches to host a community meal at The Union on April 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 at [grandmakarenb@gmail.com](mailto:grandmakarenb@gmail.com) or 346-2982. The children would need to attend one practice with the Choir on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:15 pm.

**Fun, Food & Fellowship:** Sign-up and support our church-wide local mission at the Waupun Community Table (16 S. Mill Street, Waupun) on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Free pizza will be served at 5:30 pm followed by Bingo, Wisconsin Trivia and great fellowship. Prizes will be awarded and everything is free. Last December, at our first event, we had 8 members of our congregation attend. Let's try for 10 this time. All you need to do is sign-up on the sheet found in the entryway. If you have questions, see or call Ron Schaalma.

**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".

### **Team Meetings Held Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- 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