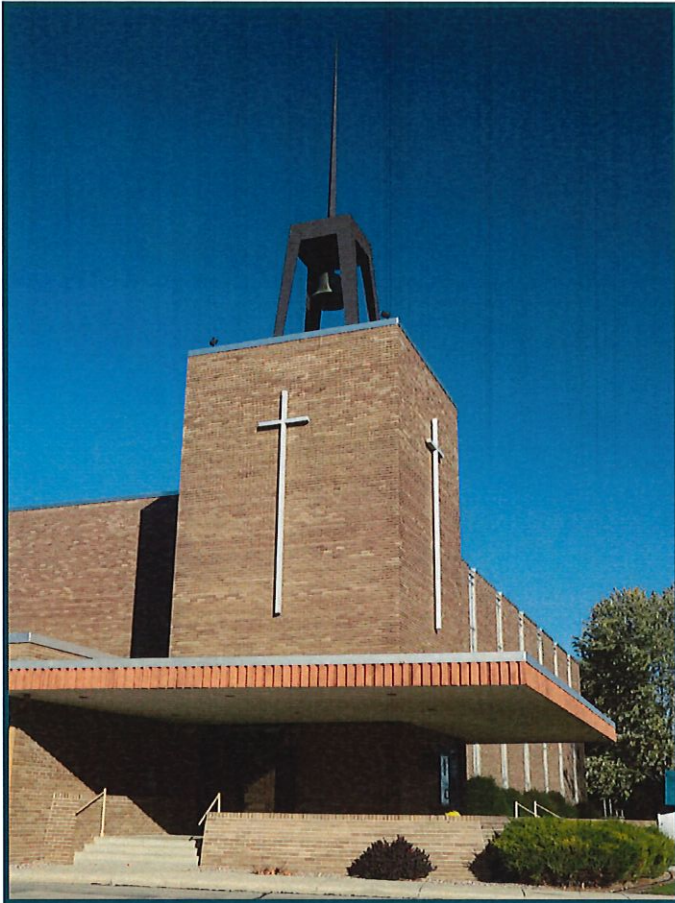


First Reformed Church

April 19, 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
with our community. (Matthew 28:18-20)

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COVID-19 Updates

As we wait for our stay-at-home order to be lifted, here are some things for us to think about over the next couple of weeks:

- ◆ We might have to rethink our worship gathering(s) for a while depending on how many people we can bring together at one time.
- ◆ When we return, we will make sure to keep surfaces disinfected to prevent any spread of the virus.
- ◆ We will most likely continue to be handshake free (which means we will have to get better at greeting each other by saying things like: "I don't think we've met" or "remind me of your name" or "I'm glad you are here today!").
- ◆ We will also need to be ready to welcome new people who are looking for the hope of Jesus.

If you are in need of any help from First Reformed, let us know.

God bless you!

Sermon Messages and Bulletins

Sermon CDs and bulletins are available on the church website and Facebook page and are also be emailed to the congregation each week.

These items are also available in the "Bulletin" box on the bench outside the church carport entrance. If you would like to receive them in the mail, please contact the church office.

Fear Not Yard Signs

It is easy for us to be afraid during these difficult times. Even though we are capable of many things, there is much that we do not control. Yet, God often tells us to fear not. The answer to fear comes through understanding God's victory. It is comforting to know that God has won the victory and one day we will see the fulfillment of the renewal He is bringing.

To be a witness to this Good News, we are asking Christians in our community to display a yard sign in their front yards. The text on these signs read "FEAR NOT...We know how the story ends". To request your free sign, please go to www.how-it-ends.com. Our goal is to share the gospel message with those in our community that are not currently Christ followers and to encourage Christians in our community to remember how the story ends.

Congregational Care and News

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the cards and calls at the time of my sister Ardell Stelsel's death.
Marge Redeker

Thank You: Steve & Kim Perry would like to thank everyone for the prayers for Steve's mom. Her surgery was successful and she is home doing well.

Assistance: If you are in need of assistance, please call the office, Pastor Barry or talk to an Elder or a Deacon.

Special Music: If you are interested in providing special music for our Sunday worship videos, let Pastor Barry or Steve Perry know.

Focus Newsletter: For the upcoming Focus, we would like to include some scripture passages, quotes, readings and inspirational stories that have given you faith, strength, or reassurance in these difficult times. If you have something you would like to share in the Focus, please send it by mail, email or messenger to the church office by Wednesday, April 22nd.

Upper Room: The Upper Room devotionals for May/June have arrived. They are available in the "Bulletin" box on the bench outside the church entrance. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the office and indicate if you would like a regular print or large print devotional sent to you.