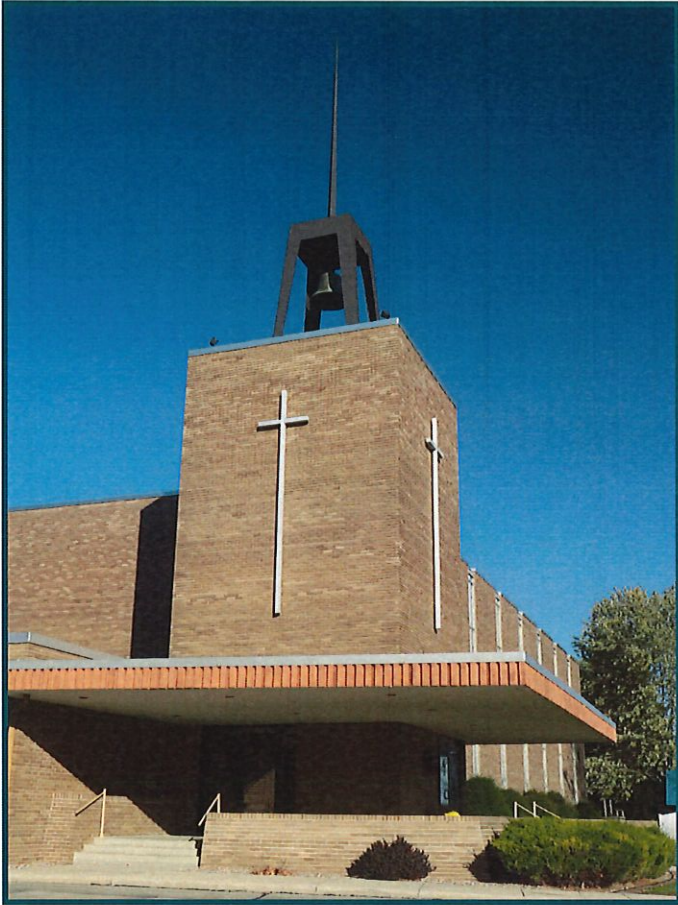


First Reformed Church

April 26, 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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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

COVID-19 Updates from the Consistory

- ◆ The Consistory continues to meet. We are having our meetings by phone now.
- ◆ Because of the new Stay-at-Home order, we have cancelled services through Sunday, May 24th.
- ◆ We would like to thank the congregation for their faithful giving. The church finances are in good shape despite all that is happening.
- ◆ We would encourage you to continue to reach out to one another by phone, letters, email and social media. We will do the same.

God bless you.

We hope to see you all face-to-face soon.

Online Fellowship

On Wednesday, April 29th, at 7:00 pm, we are going to try having online fellowship for anyone who would wish to join. The meeting will happen on Google Meets. Log on and say "Hi".

If you have any stories about how God has been working in your life, we would be glad to hear them. (Remember, if your children or teens are interested in logging on, make sure they log on with your permission and supervision.) Contact the church office for login information.

VBS Note

We hope and pray that each of you are doing well through this pandemic. After careful consideration for our church family, friends and neighbors, First Reformed Church has decided to CANCEL Vacation Bible School (VBS) scheduled for June 29 - July 1, 2020.

We are saddened by this decision but feel that, in the light of the affects of COVID-19, it is in the best interest for our volunteers, our church and most importantly our children. The Knights of the North Castle will be celebrated at another time in the future.

Additionally, stay tuned to our website and church announcements for future programs and gatherings that will be organized once the church has reopened.

Thank you for all your prayers, love and support!

Kari, VBS Director

Congregational Care and News

Sympathy: Marge Aalpoel passed away on April 17th. Sympathy is extended to her grandson, Jamison & Tawnya Davies Family, along with Marge's other family and friends.

Happy Anniversary! Best wishes to John & Karin Nyhuis who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, April 24th.

Worship Service Participation: If you are interested in leading music, reading scripture or taking part in our online worship services in another way, please talk with Pastor Barry.

Mother's Day Service: Mother's Day is May 10th. For the Mother's Day Service, we are asking that you submit a video, photograph, picture, drawing, audio recording or a card honoring mothers. Please send your item to Pastor Barry at pastorbarry@firstreformedwaupun.com by Wednesday, May 6th.

Missions Note: There are several missionary updates available at the information desk in the entryway. Also, an update book from Fellowship of Christian Athletes is available; feel free to take it home to read and return it at your convenience.

General Synod Note: The Reformed Church in America General Synod, that is scheduled for June, is cancelled. Realizing that important issues were going to be discussed about the future of the denomination it was decided to bring the delegates together this fall rather than waiting until June 2021.

Upper Room: The May/June devotional is available in the "Bulletin" box on the bench outside the church entrance. If you would like a devotional mailed to you, please contact the church office and indicate if you would like a small or large print.

Worship Services/Bulletins: If you would like a worship service CD or a bulletin sent to you in the mail, please contact the church office. These items are also available each week on the church website, Facebook page and through email.