

First Reformed Church
April 5, 2020

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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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Cancellation Listing

- ◆ All church activities and worship services are cancelled for the month of April.
- ◆ Christian Home Benefit Concert on May 3 is cancelled
- ◆ Community Easter Meal at the Union on April 12 at The Union is cancelled.

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

Holy Week and Easter Worship

- ◆ There will be a Maundy Thursday video based on last year's worship event "Road to the Cross". It will be shared through email and Facebook. If you would like a DVD copy, please contact the church office and one will be mailed to you. There will also be copies of the DVD available in the "Bulletin" box on the bench outside the church entrance by Thursday morning.
- ◆ Holy Week - Pastor Barry will post on Facebook a daily scripture reading about the Life of Jesus. You are invited to leave comments on each reading - it will be like a Facebook Bible Study.
- ◆ Easter Worship -
 - ◆ You are invited to send a video of you saying "He is Risen!" to Pastor Barry. The video can be of you, your family as a group or your family individually. You could also send a picture by email with the words "He is Risen" on it. Another option is to send a photograph in the mail and Pastor Barry will include it in the video with the words on it. There are many ways to be a part of this so be creative so feel free to be creative.
 - ◆ If you would like to send a video of yourself reading a verse of scripture for the Easter worship, contact Pastor Barry.
If you have any questions, contact Pastor Barry.

Congregational Care and News

Sympathy:

- ◆ Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gloria Quam. She passed away on March 30th.
- ◆ Sympathy is extended to Marge Redeker. Her sister, Ardell Stelsel, passed away on March 25th.

Thank You: Thank you for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement we received from you. My son, Justin, is getting better every day from his work accident. Words can't express the love of our church family when prayers are needed. Christ be with all of you, Harlyn & Susan Straks.

Thank You: Thank you to our whole church family and Pastor Barry for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and reaching out to us during this difficult time with Karen's sister's Carol's death.

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. Living our lives now is a little like watching a football game after the fact when we already know the final score. We may still watch to see how the plays work out but we know how it will end. In life, 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 see these signs and/or to request your free sign, please go to www.how-it-ends.com. Why display one of these signs? Our primary goal is to share the gospel message with those in our community that are not currently Christ followers. A second goal is to encourage Christians in our community to remember how the story ends.