

First Reformed Church

August 23, 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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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (August 23)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 30)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Nicole and Austin Lang

August Schedules

Hospital: Larry Navis
Flowers: Betty Ter Beest
Library: Luanne Hull

Congregational Care & News

New Address: Lois Smits is now residing at The Homestead in Waupun.

Elder/Deacon Nominations: Inserted in the bulletin is a nomination form for the 2021 elder/deacon slate. Please prayerfully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13, consider your selections and place your nominations in the ballot box in the entryway or mail your ballot to the church and it will be placed in the ballot box for you. Nominations are due by Monday, September 7th.

Food Pantry Update: The Waupun Food Pantry is accepting donated items. Donations can be placed in the box located in the upstairs coat room.

Focus Articles: Articles for the September/October Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Tuesday, August 25th.

Open Position: Do you love working with children and their parents and would like to help share the church vision with those in our church and community? We are looking for a part-time Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach who can help lead our youth programs, whether we can meet in person or virtually. This position will lead our AWANA program, help lead our Sunday School program, put together a Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

RCA Global Missions: Because RCA Global Missions has not been physically together these past months, the most recent RCA Global Missions newsletter (which is in your mailboxes) is dated April 2020. Also, this will be last printed Global Missions newsletter. Beginning this fall the Global Missions newsletter will be available quarterly and will be sent by email. You can subscribe to receive the newsletter at rca.org/subscribe. Printed copies will also be available at the information desk in the entryway as they are received.

Save the Dates: Central Wisconsin Christian School will be having their annual Harvest Auction virtually this year. The virtual website will be open for bidding on Friday, September 11th, and will wrap up with a Pajama Party on Friday, September 18th. Go to <https://one.bidpal.net/cwcauction2020> and sign up at the top right. Tickets are available to purchase take-and-bake meals that will be picked up on September 11th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. All meal tickets must be purchased by September 4th. Contact 920-324-4233 with any questions.

CWC Invitation: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin its 73rd year of providing Christ-centered education this week. The Board and Staff invite you to join us for our Convocation Worship on Monday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm on the south parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets as we celebrate in this socially-distanced event. Together we will spend time in singing, meeting staff and new families, and hear a meditation from Pastor Keith Buist.

Marriage Night: On Saturday, September 12th, from 6:00 - 9:30 pm a live simulcast of RightNow Media Marriage Night 2020 will be hosted by Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun) in their sanctuary. Cost is \$15/person or \$30/couple. Half the registration fee will be used to support schools in providing masks to students and staff. Contact Pastor Doug Shotsky at doug@altoreformedchurch.org or 346-5505 with questions or register at <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2964>.

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Prelude: Kim Perry

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #63: All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 2 & 5)

Ministry of Music: Be Still My Soul by Lakeisha and Vanessa Heeringa

Scripture: Jonah 3

Message: Jonah - Week 4

Prayer

*Benediction

*Hymn #343: Amazing Grace

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

63 All Creatures of Our God and King

Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Psalm 103:22

> 1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
 > 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-long,
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for Thy Lord to hear,
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For - giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,
 > 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice;
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Thou giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 And praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!

Optional last stanza setting

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: St. Francis of Assisi; translated by William H. Draper

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams;

Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Ken Barker

LASST UNS BRFREUBN

L.M. with Alleluias

A higher setting may be found at No. 112

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343 Amazing Grace

One thing I do know, I was blind but now I see! John 9:25

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line has five staves of lyrics. The second system also includes a vocal line and a bass line, with the vocal line having three staves of lyrics. The bass line consists of two staves.

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved.
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His word my hope se - cures.
4. Thro' man - y dan - gets, toils, and snares I have al - read - y come.
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,
I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

TEXT: John Newton; John P. Rees, stanza 5
MUSIC: Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's
Virginia Harmony, 1831; arranged by Edwin O. Excell
Last stanza setting and Choral ending by O. D. Hall, Jr.

AMAZING GRACE
C.M.

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