

First Reformed Church

November 22, 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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November 22, 2020

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

This Week (November 22)

Next Week (November 29)

Soundboard

John De Vries

Power Point

Nicole and Austin Lang

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November Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel
Flowers: Ellen Decker
Library: Donna Freriks

Opportunities This Week

Virtual Sunday School: Each Sunday at 8:00 am a new video lesson is posted on the church's Facebook page. Families and children can watch it whenever it is convenient for them.

Sunday (November 22):

Annual Congregational Meeting: 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

Wednesday:

Thanksgiving Worship Service: 7:00 pm

Congregational Care

Thank You: First Church family, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern. Thanks, also, for the food and all the cards. It is great to be part of this church family!
Elton & Betty Ter Beest

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #214: He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer

Law of God

*Song #170: Give Thanks

Scripture: James 4

Message: Pick One

*Song #791: Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (verses 1, 2, 3 with repeat of verse1)

Prayer

Ministry of Music: Paige Van Buren - Truth Be Told by Matthew West

*Benediction

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 22nd, following the worship service in the sanctuary. At the meeting there will be election of elders and deacons, approval of the 2021 budget and an RCA update. Nominees for Elder are: Arlen Tenpas, Randy Flier and Eugene Lammers. Nominee for Deacon is: Wes Dalka.

Thanksgiving Service: The Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 pm. The Thanksgiving Offering has been designated to the Waupun Food Pantry.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 26 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: soap, toilet paper, large cans of tuna, chunky soups, and hot cocoa mix. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Mitten Tree: First Reformed is collecting hats, mittens, scarves and socks for the Waupun Holiday Help Program. These items will be distributed to children in need in the Waupun area. Please place your items under the Christmas tree at the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, December 6th.

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,.

2020 Christmas Carol Sing: In the best interests of the performers and guests, the difficult decision was made that this year's Christmas Carol Sing will be a virtual program. A DVD and CD of the program, along with video postings on First Reformed's Facebook page and website at firstreformedwaupun.com will be available on Sunday, December 13th. In past years, a freewill offering was collected for various local community programs. This year, please consider making a donation to the Waupun Area Food Pantry, which supports local community members in need, particularly during these uncertain times. Checks can be sent to: Waupun Area Food Pantry; 12 S. Mill Street; Waupun, WI 53963.

Christmas Resource: I was looking around at Christmas Resources and noticed that Right Now Media has a series called Advent by J.D. Greear. I watched the trailer. It looks really interesting. Along with the video, it also has a Study Guide, as well as a Family Guide. Check it out; maybe it is something you can do on your own or with others. If you have not signed up yet to Right Now Media for computer, smartphone, or streaming device, talk to Pastor Barry and he will help you get connected.

Bell Ringing: If you would like to volunteer for a 1-2 hour shift ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign in Waupun, contact Darryl Navis at 920-346-5236 or ddnavis@gmail.com. The bell ringing will take place in Waupun Fridays and Saturdays starting November 20th.

“BE THANKFUL”

Virtual Sunday School will be doing a “Be Thankful” activity throughout November, and the congregation is invited to participate as well!

Your responses can be written, a picture or even a video! Post your response on First Reformed’s Facebook page, email it to pastorbarry@firstreformedwaupun.com or mail it/drop it off to the church office.

What “little things” are you thankful for today?
(send us a picture, make a video, or maybe even color a picture!)

Name a person or fun activity for which you are thankful.

Being thankful is not always easy; what makes it so difficult at times?

Name a gift from God that you can see from where you are sitting right now. (post a picture to First Reformed’s Facebook Page!)

Describe a friend who has influenced your life for good, for whom you are thankful. Have a picture of them? Please share these with us!

What has God changed in your life for which you are thankful?

214 He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Psalm 100:4

I will en-ter His gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart; I will en-ter His

courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!" I

will re-joyce for He has made me glad. He has made me glad,

He has made me glad, I will re-joyce for He has made me glad.

will re-joyce for He has made me glad. I will

TEXT: Leona Von Brethorst
MUSIC: Leona Von Brethorst

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD
Irregular meter

791 Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15

1. Je - sus, we just want to thank You, Je - sus, we
 2. Je - sus, we just want to praise You, Je - sus, we
 3. Sav - ior, we just want to serve You, Sav - ior, we
 4. Je - sus, we know You are com - ing, Je - sus, we

just want to thank You, Je - sus, we just want to
 just want to praise You, Je - sus, we just want to
 just want to serve You, Sav - ior, we just want to
 know You are com - ing, Je - sus, we know You are

thank You, Thank You for be - ing so good.
 praise You, Praise You for be - ing so good.
 serve You, Serve You for be - ing so good.
 com - ing, Take us to live in Your home.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

MUSIC: William J. Gaither

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THANK YOU

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792 For All These Things

Praise be to God, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

1. From moun - tain heights and vault - ed .skies Your hand is clear - ly seen;
 2. For prom - is - es from age to age That caused our hearts to dream;
 3. From ran - somed men of ten - der heart, Whose souls You taught to sing;
 4. For ref - uge from the dark - ning storm And rest be - neath Your wings;
 5. We hon - or You, our Ris - en Lord; We praise You, com - ing King.

TEXT: Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

MUSIC: Greg Nelson and Bob Farrell

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FOR ALL THESE THINGS

8.6.8.6.

170 Give Thanks

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3

Unison

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; Give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; Give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And