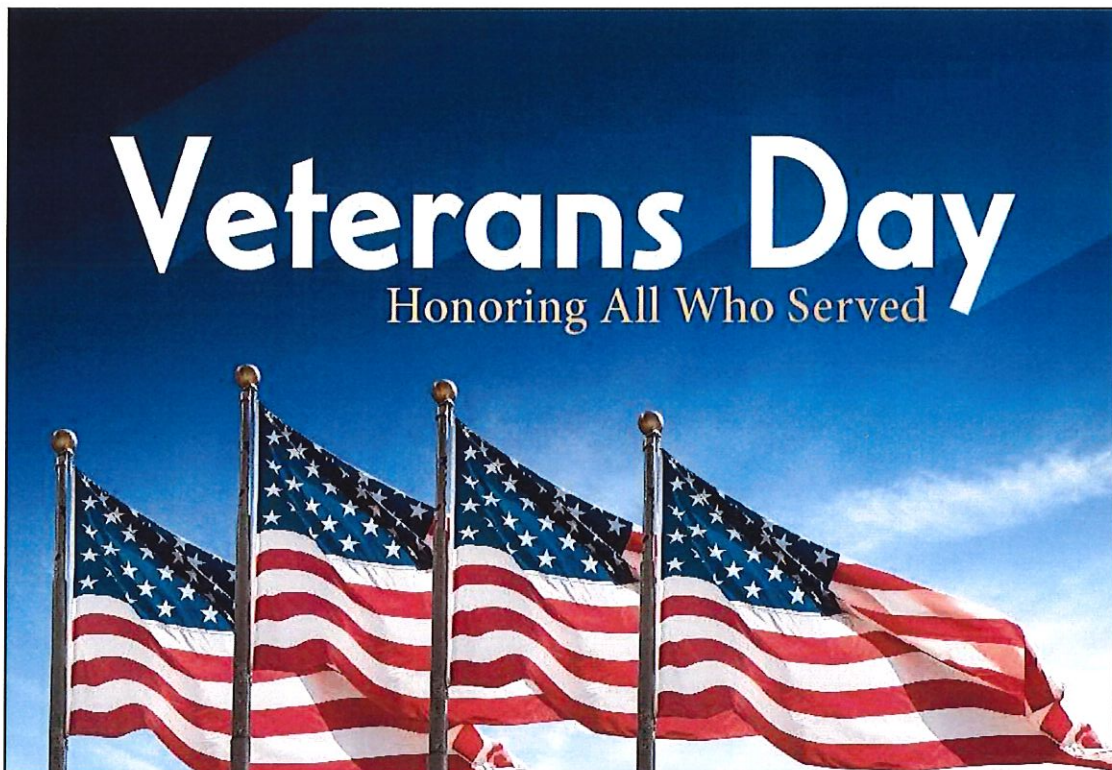


First Reformed Church

November 8, 2020



Veterans Day - November 11, 2020
Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

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 (November 8)</u>	<u>Next Week (November 15)</u>
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

November Schedules

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

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.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to several of our church families.

- ◆ Mary Rens passed away on November 5th. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends. Details of Mary's memorial service were not known at the time the bulletin was printed.
- ◆ Helen Cupery's brother-in-law, Darvin Cupery, passed away on October 20th.
- ◆ Lois Navis, Larry & Mary Navis' sister-in-law, passed away on November 10th.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #146: I Worship You, Almighty God

Ministry of Music: Jon Schmaltz - "Stained Glass" (by Michael Curtis)

Scripture: James 2

Message: Faith that Works

*Song #591: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #533: There is a Savior (twice thru)

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Consistory Notes from the November 3rd Meeting:

1. The Consistory has moved the Congregational Meeting from November 15th to November 22nd, which will allow time to mail and receive absentee ballots.
2. Nominated for Elder: Arlen Tenpas, Randy Flier and Eugene Lammers.
Nominated for Deacon: Wes Dalka.
3. Absentee Ballots will be mailed to all active members this year. We will also include an RCA update and the 2021 Budget in the mailing.
4. The Consistory discussed ideas for serving and discipleship during COVID-19.
5. It was decided to have the Thanksgiving Service scheduled for November 25th at 7:00 pm. The Thanksgiving Offering is designated to the Waupun Food Pantry.
6. It was also decided to have the Christmas Eve Service, which will be on December 24th at 7:00 pm.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse has finalized their plans and First Reformed will be able to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year.

- ◆ You can pack a shoebox, which are located in the entryway (or use a plastic shoebox-sized container), with school items, small toys, etc. (do not include: candy, food, toothpaste, lotions or liquids) and return it to church by Wednesday, November 18th. The boxes will then be delivered to needy children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. A box label (which are located in the entryway and also in the "Bulletins" box outside the church entrance) must accompany each box.
- ◆ Another option this year is to Build a Shoebox Online. With a few clicks you can choose items that will be packed in a shoebox for you. This can be done at samaritanspurse.org.

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.

Blood Drive: A Brandon Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, November 17th from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at Bethel Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon). For appointments call Judith at 920-346-2966.

“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?

I Worship You, Almighty God 146

I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and land. Jonah 1:9

I wor-ship You, Al-might-y God; There is none like You. I

wor-ship You, O Prince of Peace; That is what I want to do. I

give You praise for You are my righ-teous-ness. I

wor-ship You, Al-might-y God; There is none like You. I You.

TEXT: Sondra Corbett
MUSIC: Sondra Corbett

I WORSHIP YOU
Irregular meter

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*Optional transition to
"How Great Thou Art"*

slowing gradually more rit.

591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

We are the clay, You are the potter. Isaiah 64:8

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound-ed and
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot-ter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me af-ter Thy
 try me, Mas-ter, to-day. Whit-er than snow, Lord, wash me just
 wea-ry, help me, I pray. Pow-er- all pow-er- sure-ly is
 be-ing ab-so-lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir-it till all shall

will, While I am wait-ing, yield-ed and still.
 now, As in Thy pres-ence hum-bly I bow.
 Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav-ior di-vine!
 see Christ on-ly, al-ways liv-ing in me!

TEXT: Adelaide A. Pollard
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

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592 Jesus Calls Us

"Come, follow Me," Jesus said. Matthew 4:19

1. Je-sus calls us o'er the tu-mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea;
 2. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship Of the vain world's gold-en store,
 3. In our joys and in our sor-rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
 4. Je-sus calls us: by Thy mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear Thy call.

TEXT: Cecil F. Alexander

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533 There Is a Savior

The Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. 1 John 4:14

There is a Sav - ior, What joys ex - press! His eyes are
mer - cy; His Word is rest. For each to - mor - row,
For yes - ter - day, There is a Sav - ior Who lights our way.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The third system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

TEXT: Sandi Patty and Phill McHugh

MUSIC: Greg Nelson and Bob Fattrell

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SAVIOR

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534 Learning to Lean

Come to Me, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Learn - ing to lean, learn - ing to lean, I'm learn - ing to lean on Je - sus;
Find - ing more pow - er than I'd ev - er dream - ed, I'm learn - ing to lean on Je - sus.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

TEXT: John Stallings

MUSIC: John Stallings

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LEARNING TO LEAN

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