

First Reformed Church

April 25, 2021



Welcome

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 (April 25)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 2)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren

April Schedules

Hospital: George Scheuers

Flowers: Carol De Haan

Library: Waunita Schlom

Opportunities

Sunday:

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:00 am.

- ◆ Preschool and Kindergarten will meet in the Young Children & Worship Room
- ◆ 1st thru 5th grade will meet in the Triple Room
- ◆ 6th thru 12th grade will meet in the Youth Room

Adult Sunday School: We are soldiering on through "We Will Not Be Silenced", and are being encouraged to keep our focus on the conquering power of God and His Truth in scripture. This week we will discuss Chapter 9, Viliify, and will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 10:15 - 11:00 am. All adults are welcome.

Wednesday:

Jr. High Youth Group: 6:00 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for Grades 6-8.

Sr. High Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for Grades 9-12.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Wayne Tavs passed away on Sunday, April 18th. Congregational sympathy is extended to his wife, Donna, along with his many family and friends.

Thank You: Thanks so much for the many cards, prayers and thoughts in the passing of Skip Brown. Karen Brown and Ron & Diane Schaalma.

Thank You: From the bottom of my heart, and with all of my heart, I thank God and I thank you for your prayers and warm words of love expressed in your cards and phone calls following my heart attack. God is unchangeably good all the time, even and especially in our trials, for which I am learning to "count it all joy." May you continue to know, love, and serve more and more our Great Savior and Lord Jesus Christ! In Christ's love, Nevin Webster.

Congregational News

Applications Due: Applications for the Journey process are due on May 9th. If you are interested and have not picked up a packet with an application, please talk with Pastor Barry. He will make sure you get one. Thanks.

A New Opportunity to Serve: The Education Team is considering offering Vacation Bible School/VBS this summer. To do so, we will need a VBS coordinator, someone who will volunteer to begin the organizational process of running a program. In the past, we have had enthusiastic response to our VBS program - the kids love it! We have also been blessed with many great volunteers offering their love and skills to provide exciting days of Bible stories, games and projects. The leadership materials are already available, and the VBS could consist of 1 day only or several days. If you are sensing God's call to be the VBS organizer, we ask you to contact the church office or Cindy De Vries. It is our prayer that God will guide someone to serve in this role. Time is running short, respond soon!

Parents: There is an opportunity for all your cute kids to join together to sing for the Ministry of Music for Mother's Day. If they would like to participate, take a CD copy and lyric sheet from the information desk. They will practice together as a group on an upcoming Sunday during Sunday School (watch bulletins for details). Any kids are welcome to take part in this special tribute to mothers on Mother's Day.

Children's Messages: If you have an idea for a Children's Message and would like to lead one this summer, please talk with Pastor Barry. It would be good to see a whole bunch of different people leading and teaching our young children.

Fellowship Time: Enjoying some refreshments following the worship service is a special time of fellowship each week for our church family and visitors. If you would be available to help with serving the drinks and breakfast bars, please sign-up in the entryway for a week that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided. If you have questions of what is involved with serving, please contact Elayne Van Buren or Lori Flier.

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 and Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. A big portion of what this job entails will be administrative. It will include things like communication with parents and working with volunteers. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Grandparents' Week: While we can't host an in-person Grandparents' Day in 2021, we are going BIG and giving these special people a WHOLE WEEK! Grandparents' Week will be celebrated from April 26-30. We'll be giving you a peek inside our classrooms where you can see your special kiddos hard at work learning and growing. Each day we'll be sharing videos throughout the day at [facebook.com/discovercwc](https://www.facebook.com/discovercwc). On Friday at 9:00 am, we'll be airing a special All School Chapel specifically honoring Grandparents and Friends of CWC. Don't miss out!!

Open House: For the past 45 years, Pat Homan has been a joyful presence in the office at Central Wisconsin Christian School. She is retiring at the end of the school year, ending a career of faithful service to students, staff, and families. You are invited to join us for an Open House in her honor on Saturday, May 8th, from 10:00 - noon in the CWC Commons.

Worship Service

April 25, 2021

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Announcements - Compassion Child Video

Call to Worship

*Songs:

#498: O Happy Day

#9: Glorify Thy Name

Law of God

Ministry of Music: The Miracle of Jesus

Carol Leonard and Alyssa Leonard; acc. by Deb Vande Zande

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56 (page 1607)

Message: Hope for the Hopeless

*Song #540: My Hope is in the Lord

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #426: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

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498 O Happy Day!

This is the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation. Isaiah 25:9

1. O hap-py day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Sav-ior and my God!
 2. O hap-py bond that seals my vows To Him who mer-its all my love!
 3. 'Tis done, the great trans-ac-tion's done- I am my Lord's and He is mine;
 4. Now rest, my long-di-vid-ed heart, Fixed on this bliss-ful cen-ter, rest,

Well may this glow-ing heart re-joice And tell its rap-tures all a-broad.
 Let cheer-ful an-thems fill His house, While to that sa-cred shrine I move.
 He drew me, and I fol-lowed on, Charmed to con-fess the voice di-vine.
 Nor ev-er from my Lord de-part, With Him of ev-ery good pos-sessed.

Refrain

Hap-py day, hap-py day, When Je-sus washed my sins a-way!

He taught me how to watch and pray And live re-joic-ing ev-ery day;

Hap-py day, hap-py day, When Je-sus washed my sins a-way!

TEXT: Philip Doddridge
 MUSIC: Attributed to Edward F. Rimbault

HAPPY DAY
 L.M. with Refrain

9 Glorify Thy Name

Father, glorify Your name! John 12:28

> 1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
> 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

*Optional segue to "Majesty."
No transition is needed.*

TEXT: Donna Adkins
MUSIC: Donna Adkins

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GLORIFY THY NAME
Irregular meter

10 Majesty

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty. 1 Chronicles 29:11

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

TEXT: Jack W. Hayford
MUSIC: Jack W. Hayford; arranged by Eugene Thomas

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MAJESTY
Irregular meter

My Hope Is in the Lord 540

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord Who gave Him - self for me
2. No mer - it of my own His an - ger to sup - press,
3. And now for me He stands Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne;
4. His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to be - lieve

And paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
My on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
He shows His wound - ed hands and names me as His own.
And rec - og - nize His work of love and Christ re - ceive.

Optional descant - sing on last Refrain

For me He died, For me He lives,
Refrain
For me He died; For me He lives,
For me He died; For me He lives, He lives,

And ev - er - last - ing life and light He free - ly gives.
And ev - er - last - ing life and light He free - ly gives.

TEXT: Norman J. Clayton

MUSIC: Norman J. Clayton; Descant by Michael James

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WAKBFIELD

6.6.12. with Refrain

The end of MY FAITH, MY HOPE - A Worship Sequence

bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; Bind us to -

geth - er with love. There is on - ly one God, There is on - ly one

King, There is on - ly one bod - y; That is why we can sing:

D.C. al Fine

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 426

You are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.