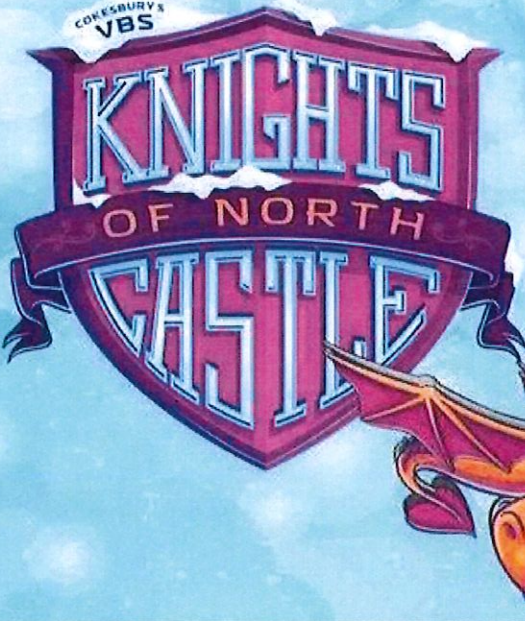


First Reformed Church

July 17, 2022



VBS IS HERE!
July 18-20
9:00 - 11:30 am
3 yrs old - 5th Grade

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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

This Week (July 17)

Next Week (July 24)

Soundboard

BJ DeMaa

Kurt De Vries

Power Point

Katie and Brianna DeMaa

Nicole and Austin Lang

July Schedules

Hospital: John Nyhuis

Flowers: Becky De Vries

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities

Monday - Wednesday: KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE VBS!
9:00 - 11:30 am each day for ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade.

Wednesday:

Campfire Series: 6:00 pm at the firepit across from church on Taylor Street. Everyone from First Reformed and the community are invited for a Bible story followed by a campfire with fun snacks and games! Bring your lawn chairs and invite your friends and family.

VBS Updates!

Knights of North Castle VBS
July 18 - 20; 9:00 - 11:30 am
3 yrs old (potty trained) - 5th Grade

Dedication: Today we will be having a dedication for VBS. This dedication is for all of us to get "fired up" for VBS!

Mission Collection: The congregation donated 138 pairs of socks for the Waupun Food Pantry! I feel very blessed by our donations! It will be a great challenge for the children to try and beat that number! Thank you so much for spreading the love of the Lord with the families of Waupun!

Snack Donation: Please bring all your donations to the kitchen by this afternoon. Thank you to those who have already dropped off their donations! They are VERY much appreciated!

Contact Roxanne with any questions or for more information.

Congregational News

Campfire Series: Mark your summer calendars for the Campfire Series, which will continue throughout the summer. We will meet at 6:00 pm on the following dates: July 20, August 3, and August 17. All are invited for an evening of fun summer food, games, and fellowship. Meet at the firepit across from church on Taylor Street. Bring your friends and family - and your lawn chair.

Picture Directory Update: Plans are underway for putting together a new First Reformed Church Picture Directory. There are two options to include your photo in the directory,

- ◆ You can submit your own photo by emailing it to the church office or by bringing in or mailing in an actual photo (it will be returned to you). Please include any information you would like included in the directory such as name(s), address, phone number(s), email address(es), birthday(s) and anniversary.
- ◆ Also, on Sunday, August 7 & 21, you can have your picture taken here at church. This will be done immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission Aviation: During our service on Sunday, July 24, a speaker from Mission Aviation will share updates on their mission work.

Outdoor Worship Service: Another outdoor worship service will take place on Sunday, August 14, on the front lawn of the church. The theme will be "White Out" - wear as much white as you can. Please bring a lawn chair and invite your family and friends!

Vacation: Roxanne will be on vacation from July 22 - August 7. She will be checking her email, so if you need anything while she's gone, send her an email! She will respond ASAP!

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.

School Supply Distribution: REACH Waupun will again be hosting the annual School Supply Distribution. They have found that using monetary donations works the best instead of collecting the actual supplies. This program provides a backpack with grade-appropriate school supplies for any student needing assistance in the WASD or CWC. Online donations can be made at www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution. A donation can also be made by check made out to REACH Waupun with "School Supply Distribution" written in the memo and sent to REACH Waupun, PO Box 302, Waupun. Please make your donation by July 29, 2022.

Congregational Care

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who sent cards and remembered me in your prayers while I was going through treatment. It is very much appreciated. Bob Patrouille.

Invitations

Waupun Area VBS Summer 2022:

- ◆ First Reformed Church: The Knights of North Castle held on July 18-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 am for 3 years old thru incoming 5th Grade
- ◆ Fox Lake Living Hope Community Church: Concrete & Cranes held on Friday, July 22, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm for Grades K-5.

Invitation: The annual Cowboy Country Church will be held at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9633 Zoar Road, Oshkosh) on Saturday, July 23, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will support renovations and community outreach.

Worship Service

July 17, 2022

9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: God Is In This Story

VBS Dedication: Roxanne and Pastor Barry

Ministry of Music: Gary Cross

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14 (page 1831)

Message: The Gospel in Fullness

*Song: Why God

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: Hold On to Me

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

VBS DEDICATION SERVICE

Pastor Barry: Our Knights of North Castle VBS begins this week and an amazing group of leaders has volunteered to provide leadership. We want to recognize these volunteers. Will they please stand up?

Roxanne: From the Book of Ephesians we hear these words. "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power." These leaders are dedicating themselves to leading Knights ... to Armor Up and guide them to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus as they explore where God's power can take them. We ask you to pray that our message impacts the children in attendance in a way that grows their love for the Lord.

Pastor Barry: We also ask you to help us extend an invitation to neighbors, relatives, and friends to join us at Knights of North Castle VBS.

VBS Helpers: Because God gives us strength, we can stand up for all that is true! (on ppt)

Pastor Barry: Armor Up with Truth!

VBS Helpers: Because God gives us strength, we can live in peace knowing God will always be with us

Pastor Barry : Armor Up with Peace!

VBS Helpers: Because God gives us faith, we can always look to Jesus to strengthen our faith everyday.

Pastor Barry: Armor Up with Faith!

Congregation: We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct your steps. We pray that Knights who attend VBS sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and will be endowed with gifts that God provides.

Roxanne: Gracious God, thank you for these people you have called to your service. Give each leader a kind and compassionate heart for each child and youth. Fill their hearts with love. Help them be a blessing to all who take part in our Knights of North Castle VBS program.

Then as a church sing, "Knights of North Castle."

God is in This Story

There's torn up pages in this book
Words that tell me I'm no good
Chapters that defined me for so long
But the hands of grace and endless love
Dusted off and picked me up
Told my heart that hope is never gone

God is in this story; God is in the details
Even in the broken parts
He holds my heart, He never fails
When I'm at my weakest, I will trust in Jesus
Always in the highs and lows
The One who goes before me; God is in this story

So if the storm you're walking through
Feels like it's too much and you
Wonder if He even cares at all
Hold on tight to what you know
He promised He won't let you go
Your song of healing's written in His cars

God is in this story; God is in the details
Even in the broken parts
He holds my heart, He never fails
When I'm at my weakest, I will trust in Jesus
Always in the highs and lows
The One who goes before me; God is in this story

If it reads like addiction; If it reads like disease
He's the One who frees the prisoner
He's the healer of all things
If it reads like depression; If it reads broken home
He's the One who holds your sorrow
He won't leave you here alone

God is in this story; God is in the details
Even in the broken parts
He holds my heart, He never fails
When I'm at my weakest, I will trust in Jesus
Always in the highs and lows
The One who goes before me; God is in this story

Why God

Why God do people have to die
A daughter or a son, Sudden and so young
Long before their time
Why God do people fall apart
A promise and a ring, Becomes a broken thing
A road that got too hard

I don't understand; But I understand

Why God I need You
It's why God I run to Your arms
Over and over again
It's why God I cling to
Your love and hold on for dear life
And I find You are right by my side

Why God do we feel so alone, Every single day
Fighting through the pain, Hoping there is hope

I don't understand; But I understand

Why God I need You
It's why God I run to Your arms
Over and over again
It's why God I cling to
Your love and hold on for dear life
And I find You are right by my side

Give me a faith stronger than I have
I need to know when it hurts this bad
That You hold my heart when it breaks
And I'm not alone in this pain

Why God I need You
It's why God I run to Your arms
Over and over again
It's why God I cling to
Your love and hold on for dear life
And I find You are right by my side

Always right by my side; Even here in the why God

Hold On To Me

When the best of me is barely breathin'
When I'm not somebody I believe in
Hold on to me

When I miss the light the night has stolen
When I'm slammin' all the doors You've opened
Hold on to me; Hold on to me

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
When I am sure I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending
When I'm tired of all my pretending
Hold on to me

When I start to break in desperation
Underneath the weight of expectation
Hold on to me; Hold on to me

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
When I am sure I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

I could rest here in Your arms forever
'Cause I know nobody loves me better
Hold onto me; Hold onto me.