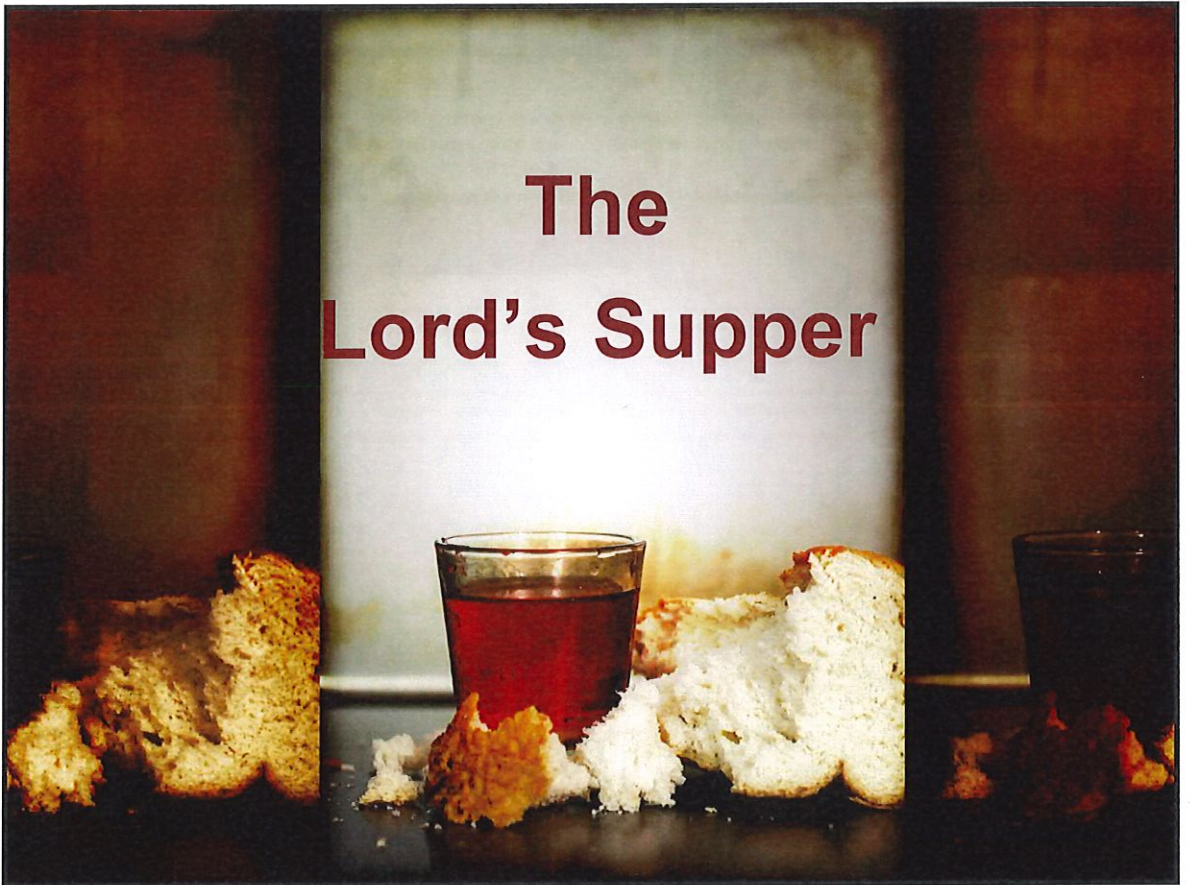


First Reformed Church

August 21, 2022

The Lord's Supper



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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (August 21)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 28)</u>
Soundboard	John De Vries	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

August Schedules

Hospital: Mike De Vries

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities

Sunday (August 21):

Picture Directory Photos: Photos for the Picture Directory will be taken in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Note - you can also submit your own photo to the church office by email or bringing/sending in your photo.

Invitations

Convocation & Groundbreaking! The 75th year of Christ-centered education is going to be among our most exciting ones yet! Please join us on Monday, August 22, for our Convocation and Groundbreaking Celebration. The event will begin at 6:30 pm outdoors on the west side of the elementary wing. Pastor Jason Ruis from Faith Community CRC in Beaver Dam will bring the message on our theme "Looking Back, Learning In, Leading Forward". Please bring a lawn chair for seating and be a part of this historic event as we celebrate God's faithfulness!

Norwegian Church Service: The Annual Norwegian Church Service will be held on Sunday, August 28, at 2:00 pm at W9616 Church Road, Waupun. The service will be led by Rev. Dennis Overlien. A traditional fellowship time will follow with refreshments. All are welcome!

Care Giving Conference: Dementia Care Network of Fond du Lac County is presenting an Alzheimer's Conference on Thursday, September 15, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at The Radisson Conference Center in Fond du lac. The keynote presentation is "Boost Your Brain" by Dr. Michelle Braun. There will also be additional workshops and exhibitors throughout the day. Cost is \$5. Register by calling 920-838-1311 or emailing gnyhuis@alz.org.

Children's Ministries News

Mailboxes: Check your mailbox today! You will find an AWANA postcard inviting children to AWANA. Please hand these cards out to families you know. We are trying to reach more families in the community. Thank you!

AWANA Meeting: Many leaders are needed to run AWANA! If you are interested in being a small or large group leader, helping with registration, serving food, or helping with games, please let Roxanne know. We are having a planning meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing fall kick-off and many more things! Be there or be square!

AWANA Registration: Registration is now online at our Facebook page: First Reformed Children's Ministry. There will also be registration forms in the entryway. Please put completed paper forms in Roxanne's mailbox in the coat room. AWANA will begin on Wednesday, September 28, with a Hawaiian Luau fun night! We can't wait to see your smiling children again this fall!

Sunday School: We are still in need of helpers for preschool and teachers for elementary school aged children. Please chat with Roxanne if you are interested, but have questions. We are using the Faithweavers Now curriculum! Sunday School will kick off on Sunday, September 11, and officially start the following Sunday!

Scavenger Hunt: We have put up pictures and the names of all the children around the church. We challenge families to walk around together to see if you can find where they are located. They might be in the hallway, a classroom, or who knows? We hope you enjoy searching!

Prayer Partners: Prayer is such an important part of our lives. Would you be willing to be a prayer partner with a child in the Children's Ministry? You would be developing a relationship with one child through prayer and meeting face-to-face during Sunday School or AWANA. It would be a great way to disciple to our young children. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please pick up a form in the entryway and return it to Roxanne. More information to follow once fall programming starts.

Kick Off Potluck: On September 11, we will be having an all-church potluck to kick off our fall programming. Please save the date as more information will be following!

Congregational Care

Thank You: We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, calls and some nice notes after Karin's knee replacement surgery and my recent bout with cellulitis and sepsis (not fun). You can feel the work of our Prayer Warriors which really helps with healing. And then there's Howie...a whole other story. And Pastor Barry...thanks for the hospital visit...great weather for a motorcycle ride. Karin and John Nyhuis.

Congregational News

Picture Directory Photos : Photos will be taken Sunday (August 21) following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. You can also submit your own photo by emailing it to the church office or mailing in or dropping off 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.

Elder/Deacon Nominations: Inserted in the bulletin is a nomination form for the 2023 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. Nominations are due by September 5th.

Greeters Sign-Up: Plans are underway to resume having greeters before Sunday worship services at the entrance to the sanctuary. You simply would arrive about 20 minutes before worship and greet people as they enter the sanctuary. If you would like to volunteer to do this, please sign-up in the entryway. Anyone is welcome to volunteer - adults, youth, singles, or families.

Worship Planning Meeting: Our next Worship Planning Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, at 6:00 pm in the Consistory Room.

Video Presentation: You are invited to join Glen Navis on Sunday, September 11, at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. He will be showing a 45 minute video called "Theft of America's Christian Heritage" by Russ Miller. The video focuses on the war between the Secular Worldview and the Biblical Worldview. The video discusses the age of the earth, evolution, and the push to get rid of God in our nation. Discussion on the issues is encouraged for all who come.

Focus: Articles for the August/September Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Tuesday, August 23.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 37 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: peanut butter, soup, pudding and bar soap. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

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.

Worship Service

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Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: What a Beautiful Name

Preparation Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15 (page 1833)

Message: Hollow and Deceptive Philosophy

Lord's Supper

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: In Christ Alone

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is; Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is; The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is; the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God you reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is; Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is; the Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is; The name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is; the Name of Jesus

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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The Lord's Supper

Minister: Welcome to the feast of the Lord. All who are baptized and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to join in this meal. We come to the table not just as individuals but as a community. By sharing the loaf and the cup, Christ makes us one with him and with each other.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Minister: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us - even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: We thank you, our Lord, for the hope this meal gives us, that Jesus will return as triumphant King, that the dead will be raised, and that all people will stand before his judgement. We face that day without fear, for you, our Judge, are our Savior. May our daily lives of service aim for the moment when the Son will present his people to the Father and God will be shown to be true, holy, and gracious.

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The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.