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Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (April 28)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 5)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Katie DeMaa	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Kevin Van Buren	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne

May Schedules

Hospital: Steve Towne

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School: 10:30 - 11:15 am.

- ◆ **Children's Sunday School (ages 3 years old - 5th Grade):** Meets downstairs in the Young Children & Worship Room (lower level).
- ◆ **Middle School/High School (Grades 6-12):** Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School:** Meets in the Council Room.

Wednesday:

XYZ: This adult Bible Study meets in the lower Triple Room from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

Middle School Youth Group: Meets in the Youth Room from 5:30 - 7:00 pm for Grades 6-8.

High School Youth Group: Meets in the Youth Room from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for Grades 9-12.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this time of Bible Study.

Congregational News

Youth Service: Next Sunday, on May 5th, the Youth Group will be leading our worship service. Invite a friend to join you for this special worship service as we support our youth.

Graduation Recognition: If you are graduating from high school, technical college or college this year, please submit a photo, your graduation information along with your plans following graduation to the church office by April 30th. You can drop off your information or email it to office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Men's Huddle: Our next gathering for Bible Study will be on Saturdays, May 4th and May 11th. We meet at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us.

Giving Option: If you are interested, there is an additional option in the way you can contribute to the offering. Your givings can be done through Bill Pay from your bank. You can set this up online or you can talk with your particular bank who would be able to help you set this up. Once it is setup, the check would come directly to the church through the mail. If there is no designation of your offering, it will go to the General Fund. If you would like to designate your offering or divide it into several areas, it may be able to be noted on the Bill Pay check but if not you can contact Lori and let her know how you would like your givings designated. Not everyone will prefer to do their givings this way, but it is an option for those who are interested.

Prayer Service: The Waupun Ministerial is hosting a National Day of Prayer Service at City Hall on Thursday, May 2nd. If you would like to take part in the community choir, you are welcome to join. The next rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 30th, at the Waupun UMC (enter off of Forest Street across from Werner Harmsen) and both at 6:00 pm.

Helping Hands Sunday School: God has given each of us gifts and talents to serve others. Our preschool and elementary children are going to learn the importance of serving others through small projects that will impact the church community and our local community. The dates of these classes are: April 28th, and May 12th. It is going to be a fun time, so save these dates.

2024 VBS Save-The-Date: All children 3 year olds - 5th Grade are invited to attend First Reformed's Vacation Bible School this summer. The theme is Camp Firelight and it will be held July 15 - 17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. You can register your children using the link on the First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Fellowship Time: Have you been blessed with the gift of hospitality? If so, you may enjoy helping to serve refreshments during the fellowship time following a worship service. There is no need for you to provide any treats because all the coffee, drinks and snacks are provided. If you do enjoy baking you are welcome to bring in some treats but this is not at all necessary. If you would like to serve, you can sign-up in the entrance for a Sunday that fits your schedule. Please contact Elayne Van Buren with any questions.

Soundboard Need: The soundboard needs for worship services is currently being fulfilled by the 3 people on the Soundboard Team, which means there is an urgent need for additional members to join the team. If you are interested or have questions, contact Howard Loomans.

Congregational Care

Thank You: Just a huge thanks for all the cards, food, words of encouragement, flowers, prayers and visits! All are appreciated beyond measure! Jean Tenpas.

Invitations

You're Invited! Awaken Ministries (5 W. Main Street, Waupun) is hosting an Old-fashioned Carnival on Saturday, June 1st, from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. There will be inflatables, games, live music, concessions, fire truck, petting zoo, and so much more for the entire family in which to participate. We hope to see you there!

There are Several Ways for You to Help at the Awaken Ministries Carnival on June 1st.

- ◆ Bakers Wanted: Do you love to bake? Show off your baking talents by participating in the Bake Off contest. Sign-up in the entryway.
- ◆ Concession Servers: Are you good at serving others? The carnival needs help with concessions from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. If you are willing to help, the sign-up sheet is in the entryway.
- ◆ Setup/Cleanup Help: Awaken Ministries needs help setting up for the carnival and cleaning up afterward. If you are able to help in these areas, please sign up in the entryway.

Praise & Prayer Service: First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun is having a Praise and Prayer Service on Sunday, April 28th, at 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening of prayer and singing of some of our favorite hymns.

Youth For Christ Invitation: Badgerland YFC invites everyone to the "Be The Story" fundraising event on May 2nd at The Rock in Waupun from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Lunch is included so please RSVP online at www.badgerlandyfc.org or by calling 920-923-1416. Join us as we hear ministry stories from our community.

Parents Night Out: Awaken Kids will host the next Parents Night Out on May 17th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm at 1 W. Main Street, Waupun. This program is for ages 4K - 5th Grade and will include a Bible Story, games, crafts, science experiments, music and snacks. There is no fee but please register your children on Facebook at Awaken Kids Inc Waupun.

Open House: On Saturday, May 18th, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Heroes' Hunt For Veterans will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary with an open house at Camp Nicholas, located at N2973 County Road M, Waupun. There will be food, beverages, meat raffles, and a bake sale. Parking is limited, so a hay-ride shuttle will be available from the City of Waupun Street Dept on N. Madison Street (just south of Camp Nicholas). Call Brian at 920-583-0616 with any questions.

Library Invitations: All events are held at the Waupun Library, 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun.

- ◆ May 8 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm: Book Club. If you are interested in joining Book Club, email Lisa at lbille@monarchlibraries.org or call her at 920-324-7925.
- ◆ May 9 at 6:00 pm: Craft Night! Crafters will make a mini barn quilt.
- ◆ WWII the Eyes of Army Air Corp Reconnaissance Photographer Walter Riel.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Song #638: I Need Thee Every Hour

Ministry of Music: Jerry Riel - That's Why We Pray

Scripture: Acts 12:1-19 (page 1712)

Message: Power of Prayer

*Song #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #607: Close to Thee

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able

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