First Reformed Church

June 2, 2024





The Youth Groups have enjoyed many activities over the past school year including Bible lessons, retreats, and community service projects just to name a few!









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Worship Service Participants		
I I	This Week (June 2)	Next Week (June 9)
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Katie DeMaa (if service is held indoors)
Greeters	Youth Group	Marilyn Hopp
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Jamison Davies

Opportunities This Week

Tuesday:

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, the Elders will meet in the Council Room and the Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, full Council will meet in the Council Room.

Sunday:

Outdoor Worship Service: 9:00 am on the front lawn. Please bring a lawn chair.

June Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Ellen Decker Library: Roxanne Walker

Congregational News

Outdoor Worship Service: Next Sunday, June 9th, our worship service will be held outside on the front lawn of the church. Come and enjoy a time of music, message, and a time of fellowship with your church family. Please bring a lawn chair. Eric Lammers will be leading our worship service, while Pastor Barry is on vacation with his family. If there is inclement weather, the service will be held inside.

<u>Children's Message Help:</u> Roxanne needs help from members of the congregation for a children's message. There is a table in the back of the sanctuary with sheep and markers. Please take a moment to sign your FIRST name on the front of the sheep and place it in the completed basket. Roxanne will use these in an upcoming children's message. Thank you!

<u>Greeter Sign-Up:</u> Would you be interested in serving as a greeter? On your scheduled Sunday, you would simply greet people attending Sunday worship as they enter the sanctuary. A new greeting schedule for the upcoming months will be coming out soon. If you would like to add your name to the list please sign-up in the entrance by June 2nd.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Have you been impacted by Pastor Barry's recent messages on prayer?

Do you feel the prompting of the Holy Spirit to give prayer greater priority in your life? We can all respond to this in a personal way - and we should. In my heart, I feel called to plan a time for group prayer once a month. The first opportunity will be on Monday, June 17th, at 9:00 am to be held in the (former) chapel, now coffee room, on the west end of the sanctuary. This is open to all, and any age. There are so many reasons to pray, and God's Word advises and encourages us to do so. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Decker at 920-319-9254.

Philippians 4:6-7 - Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

VBS Volunteers Needed: This year's VBS will be held on July 15-17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. There is still a need of volunteers to help lead children from activity to activity and lead science in preschool and in elementary. Contact Roxanne if you have any questions or if you're able to help out.

VBS Sign-Up: Calling all children to join in the fun at Camp Firelight VBS this summer! It will be held here at First Reformed on July 15-17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am for ages 3 years thru 5th Grade. Register your children on Facebook at First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry. Contact Roxanne with any questions or for more information.

<u>Bible and Board Games:</u> Parents, do you need something for your children to do this summer? Let the Children's Ministry help you out! On the second Tuesday of June, July, and August, First Reformed will be hosting Bibles and Board Games Club! This club is for children ages 4K to 5th Grade from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Our first club is on June 11th, so sign-up on Facebook on the Children's Ministry page!

Summer Fellowship Note: For the months of June, July and August, Fellowship Time following the worship service will be held every other Sunday. If you are interested in helping to serve refreshments for this time of fellowship, you can sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that best fits your schedule. 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 necessary. Please contact Elayne Van Buren with any questions.

Invitations

Hymn Sing: Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Waupun will host a hymn sing on Sunday, June 9th, at 6:00 pm. The United Men of Praise and the Alto Men's Chorus will be leading us in worship. All are invited to join in this time of prayer and praise.

Strawberry Festival: The Annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Emanuel Lutheran (107 S. Prairie Street, Brandon) on Sunday, June 9th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Hot turkey and sloppy joe sandwiches, chips, potato salad and drinks will be served. Also enjoy dessert with ice cream and strawberries with cake or torte. There will be a free will offering.

<u>Wanted - Volunteers for Patio Pleasure and Stroll:</u> Can you help push residents in wheelchairs down the hall and outside on the sidewalk? When? Thursday mornings at the Christian Home (452 Fox Lake Road) and at the Homestead. We'll start in June. Also,

volunteers are needed to help with outings this summer. If you are interested in helping residents enjoy the outdoors or help with outings, please sign up to be a Christian Home volunteer on the computer at ssmhealth.com/volunteergfdl and call the activity office at 920-324-7648 to let us know of your interest. Thank you for considering helping us give joy to the residents.

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

◆ June 10 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
◆ June 12 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.

• June 13 at 6:00 pm: Craft Night! Crafters will make a mosquito repellent candle.

◆ June 18 at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm: Flower workshop with Heidi of Rens Floral. Sign-up required with a \$10 registration fee to secure your spot.

Worship Service

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Youth Service

Prelude

Announcements

Video: Counting My Blessings

Prayer

Call to Worship

¦*Songs:

Living Hope

Great Are You Lord

Video: Youth Group Students

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-5 (page 1819)

Message: Our Identity in Christ

*Benediction

*Song: Death Was Arrested

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

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