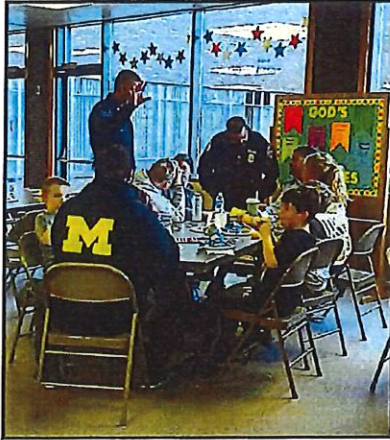
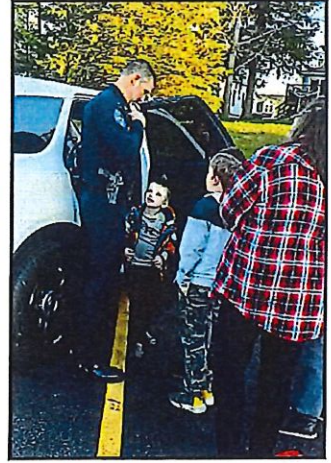
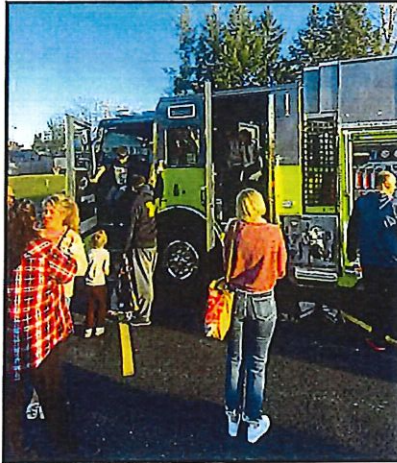


# First Reformed Church

May 5, 2024



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Thank you to everyone who attended and for all of those  
who helped to make this happen!



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9:00 am

### **Worship Service Participants**

	<b><u>This Week (May 5)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (May 12)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Kurt De Vries	Howard Loomans
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries
<b>Greeters</b>	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren	Henri Raith
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne	Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma

### **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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Meets downstairs in the Young Children & Worship Room (lower level).
- ◆ **Middle School/High School (Grades 6-12):** Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.

#### **Monday:**

**AIM:** 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. All are welcome to join us as we make quilts for missions.

#### **Wednesday:**

**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 Care**

**HUGE Thank You!** The Community Heroes Celebration was a HUGE success! This event couldn't have happened without all of the volunteers, so thank you for your time and dedication to this event! A big thank you to all the congregation members that attended and donated to Burn Camp! We collected \$724! It was so great to see the children excited to support local police, fire, and EMS! Can't wait for another event like this!

## **Congregational News**

**Sunday School Project:** The Elementary Children's Sunday School will be planting flowers today during Sunday School. This project is step two of our discipleship project. AWANA decorated the pots, Sunday School is planting the flowers and Youth Group will deliver them to neighbors around the church!

**Youth Service:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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:** First Reformed is looking forward to recognizing our high school and college graduates at our worship service on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Save-The-Date for Summer Children's Events:** Register your children for both of these events on Facebook at First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry. Contact Roxanne with any questions or for more information.

- ◆ Camp Firelight VBS will be held July 15 - 17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. There are a wide variety of areas to volunteer to help with VBS. Contact Roxanne with any questions or to volunteer.
- ◆ Bible Lessons Using Board Games will be held at First Reformed on the second Tuesday of each month this summer (June 11, July 9, and August 13) from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Just like there are rules for playing games, God has given us specific rules for how we are to live. This is for ages 4K - 5th Grade.

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 100 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are canned pasta meals, syrup, pancake mix, toilet paper and personal hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, etc.). Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

**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.

## Invitations

**Brat Fry:** Emanuel Lutheran Church (117 S. Commercial Street, Brandon) invites you to their Annual Brat Fry & Bake Sale. It will be held on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

**Parents Night Out:** Awaken Kids will host the next Parents Night Out on May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**You're Invited!** Awaken Ministries (5 W. Main Street, Waupun) is hosting an Old-fashioned Carnival on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>:

- ◆ 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.

**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.
- ◆ May 13 10:00 am - 6:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ May 16 at 6:00 pm: Kim Verstegen will be presenting Celebrate the Heart of Giving, discussing the Wisconsin Assisted Living Volunteer Program.
- ◆ May 23 at 6:00 pm: The Waupun Historical Society will be presenting "Declassified: A Look at WWII the Eyes of Army Air Corp Reconnaissance Photographer Walter Riel.

## **Worship Service**

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9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Song: O Come to the Altar

Ministry of Music: Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Psalm 51 (page 889)

Message: What to Pray

\*Song: Death was Arrested

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song: Great are You Lord

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

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