

First Reformed Church

June 23, 2024



Next Sunday, June 30th, the Waupun Ministerial Association will be hosting a community worship service at Celebrate Waupun. Pastor Barry will be sharing a message at the worship service. It will take place at the big tent at Tanner Park at 11:30 am.

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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (June 23)</u>	<u>Next Week (June 30)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Mike & Cindy De Vries	Henri Raith
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne	Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma

Opportunities This Week

Tuesday:

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Council Room.

Wednesday:

Jr. Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 6-7.

Sr. Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 9-12.

June Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Ellen Decker

Library: Roxanne Walker

Congregational News

Looking for One More Volunteer: VBS will be held July 15-17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. There is a need for one more volunteer to be Lumin, our puppet for Camp Firelight VBS. You don't need to memorize any lines or even be seen because you will be hidden in a tree! If you are able to help out or have questions, contact Roxanne.

Bible and Board Games: The first session of Bible and Board Games was a lot of fun! The next session will be held on July 9th from 9:00 - 11:00 am for ages 4K to 5th Grade. The theme will be learning from Jesus how to truly be Sorry! Please sign-up your children on Facebook on the Children's Ministry page for this great learning and fun opportunity for the children!

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.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: *"The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray"* (Samuel Chadwick (1860 - 1932). We've had a good start with our prayer time gathering in June. We invite all who are interested to join us on Monday, July 8th at 9:00 am in the chapel/coffee room at the west end of the sanctuary. Prayer is God's gift to us - let's use it together. Let's make the devil tremble!

Office Hours: Sherry will be on vacation and out of the office on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Upper Room Note: The shipment for the July-August Upper Room devotional has been delayed. It is expected to arrive later this week.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 53 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are corn muffin mix and cereal. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Save-the-Date: Mark your calendars for the annual Fish Fry here at First. It will be held on Sunday, September 8th. Invite your family and friends to join you for this fun event!

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.

Weather Policy: As a reminder, the severe weather policy for First Reformed is if there is a tornado watch 1½ hours prior to a worship service, meeting, or activity, that service or event will be canceled.

Congregational Care

Baptism: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism of Blaine Stobb, son of Patrick Stobb and Sarah Engel, and also Lucas O'Neill, son of Tom & Carly O'Neill. God's blessings to your families.

Membership: This morning we welcome Sarah Engel and Tom & Carly O'Neill into our membership. Welcome to the family of First Reformed!

Thank You: Thank you First for the outpouring of kindness, cards, calls and prayers during my treatment. It is a blessing to be part of the family of God. We will not know the results of the treatment for several months but know God has a plan! Thanks again, Steve & Kim Perry.

Invitations

Get Your Peaches! The annual peach sale fundraiser will be held at The Union in Waupun on July 10 - 12. The price is \$25 for a half box and \$45 for a full box. Call 920-923-1416 to place your order.

Free Family Movie Night: Awaken Kids will be hosting a movie night on July 11th at 1 W. Main Street, Waupun (the same building as the Main Street Bistro). Door will open at 5:30 pm and the movie will start at 6:00 pm. The featured film will be "Spies in Disguise". Admission is free. There will be concessions available for purchase.

Can You Help? Each year, the Mission Aviation Support Association (MASA) provides free housing, food and transportation to missionary pilots and personnel from missionary aviation support organizations attending the EAA in Oshkosh. This year's AirVenture runs from July 22nd - 28th. To do this requires finding hundreds of individuals willing to provide: bedroom space in their homes, vehicles for the attendees' use while they are attending AirVenture, transportation to and from airports, help preparing and serving meals to missionaries, onsite volunteers to help with support services in the hospitality tent, Welcome Crew volunteers to assist campers arriving at AirVenture which underwrites MASA's site costs and financial support to help with the cost of meals. If you are able to help in any of these areas or have questions contact Nevin Webster at 920-344-7512, or visit the website oshkoshmasa.org.

Wanted - Volunteers for Patio Pleasure and Stroll: 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.

Bus Drivers Needed: Central Wisconsin Christian School is looking for bus drivers. If you have some time on your hands and have a passion for kids, we need you! If you need your bus driver endorsement, we have someone who can do the training with you. Please reach out to John Wellach if you are interested at board12@wearecwc.org or call 920-324-4233 ext. 310.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship

*Song #343: Amazing Grace

Baptism

*Blaine Stobb, son of Patrick Stobb and Sarah Engel

*Lucas O'Neill, son of Tom & Carly O'Neill

Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32 (page 1533)

Message: The Way of Righteousness

*Song #526: The Solid Rock

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #779: I'll Fly Away

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand as you are able

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