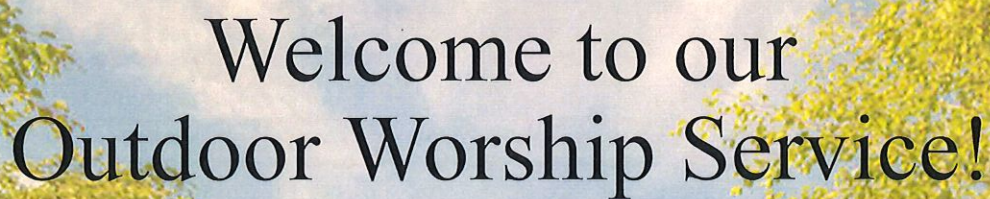


# First Reformed Church

June 9, 2024



Welcome to our  
Outdoor Worship Service!

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9:00 am

### **Worship Service Participants**

#### **This Week (June 9)**

#### **Next Week (June 16)**

#### **Soundboard**

Howard Loomans

BJ DeMaa

#### **Power Point**

Katie DeMaa  
(if service is held indoors)

Katie and Brianna DeMaa

#### **Greeters**

Marilyn Hopp  
(if service is held indoors)

Roy & Lori Lemmenes

#### **Elders Greeting**

Jerry Riel  
Steve Towne  
Jamison Davies

Bill Eichstadt  
Ron Schaalma  
Elton Ter Beest

### **Opportunities This Week**

#### **Sunday (June 9):**

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

#### **Tuesday:**

**Bible Lessons with Board Games:** 9:00 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall for all children  
Grades 4K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

#### **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

**Lord's Supper:** The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at next Sunday's worship service on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible and Board Games Meets This Tuesday:** 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Our first club is on June 11<sup>th</sup>, so sign-up on Facebook on the Children's Ministry page!

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

**Men's Huddle:** This men's Bible Study will next meet on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited.

**Focus:** Articles for the July/August Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Register your children on Facebook at First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry. Contact Roxanne with any questions or for more information.

**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

**Thank You!** A HUGE thank you to those who helped and attended the Awaken Ministries Carnival last weekend. The rain didn't stop our volunteers from supporting our ministry. All your time and effort was definitely appreciated! We know the Lord has blessed our ministry with such wonderful support from the First Reformed Church! Stay tuned for more great things coming from Awaken Ministries this summer!

## Invitations

**Hymn Sing:** Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Waupun will host a hymn sing on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](http://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.

**Library Invitations:** 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](mailto: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**

June 2, 2024

9:00 am

This morning we welcome Eric Lammers to lead our worship service.

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs:

#138 - Holy Ground (twice thru)

#139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21 (page 1764)

Message: Characteristics of a Christian

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song #80: I Stand in Awe

\*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

\*Please stand as you are able

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