

First Reformed Church

July 21, 2024



There was a lot of fun
and learning at
Camp Firelight VBS!

The theme was
"Whenever I am afraid,
I put my trust in You"
Psalm 56:3



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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (July 21)</u>	<u>Next Week (July 28)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Keith & Cheri Jansma	Waunita Schlom
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Jamison Davies

July Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks
Flowers: Becky De Vries
Library: Luanne Hull

VBS Appreciation

from Roxanne

Prayers: A very sincere appreciation for all the prayers that were said on behalf of Vacation Bible School! The Holy Spirit sure was moving inside all those who attended or helped with VBS. Please continue to pray for the children in attendance so their love for the Lord continues to grow. Thank you for your constant prayer support to make children's ministry so successful!

Snacks: A HUGE thank you to all those that donated items for Camp Firelight Snacks and Community Connection! The smiles on the children's faces (adults too) showed how much they loved the snacks! This is a small part of VBS but makes such wonderful memories for those in attendance.

Volunteers: Without you, we wouldn't have been able to have a Vacation Bible School. Your time and dedication to this program sure planted the seed within this community to show how much our Lord loves and cares for each one of us! THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for stepping up to lead in children's ministry! Blessings to you all!

Burn Camp: The campers at Camp Firelight collected \$551 for Burn Camp! We also raised \$724 from our Community Heroes event in April. The Children's Ministry will be sending a check for \$1,275 to the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin to support their Burn Camp. A HUGE thank you to all that supported this fundraiser!

Congregational Care

Thank You: VBS was a wonderful time of being with the kids of all ages as their Bible Story leader. I want to thank these youth for their willing help in telling the stories of Jacob, Ruth and Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian man: Carter Disbrow, Gage Van Buren, Brianna DeMaa, and Shelby Fry. Your help made these stories come alive and be more memorable for these precious children. Ellen Decker.

Congregational News

Upper Room Has Arrived: The July-August issue of the Upper Room (regular print size) has arrived! The large print issues should be arriving soon as well.

Women's Fun Day! There are 2 tickets left, if you are interested in attending the Christian Concert at the Fireside on October 2nd for the matinee. Marilyn Hopp will collect your payment on Sunday, July 28th, in back of church before and after the service. Make checks out to First Reformed Women's Ministries for \$44.95. If you would like one of the remaining tickets, sign-up at the main entryway.

Men's Huddle: We will next meet on August 3rd & 17th at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are welcome to join us for this men's Bible Study.

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. 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.

Invitations

Men's Conference: Emmanuel Church (400 W. Brown Street, Waupun) will be hosting a Men's Conference on August 2nd from 5:30 - 9:00 pm and on August 3rd from 8:30 am - noon. The theme is "Trust the Truth". The conference will include food, fellowship, cornhole tourney, testimonials and a message. Registration is free and will be done on August 2nd starting at 5:30 pm.

Summer Picnic: The Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will host their annual picnic on August 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at LeMieux Park (131 North Street, North Fond du lac). Please RSVP by July 20th to Mickey at 920-263-8568 or Ann at 920-933-9329.

School Supply Distribution: Reach of Waupun is holding their annual school supply distribution event. This is for any student who attends WASD or CWC who needs assistance with school supplies. Each student will receive a backpack, if needed, and the grade-appropriate school supplies to begin the school year. If you are able to contribute, you can mail your check to Reach at REACH Waupun, PO Box 302, Waupun with "School Supply Distribution" written in the memo line. You can also give online at www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution. Please make your donations by July 29th.

Open Position: Bargains Galore has a job opening for a Store Manager. If you are interested, contact Steve Soodsma at 920-979-7095. Job duties would include supervision and recruitment of staff and volunteers and management of the store operations. If you have a passion for retail and want to make a difference in our community, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship and VBS Wrap-Up

Song #52: Blessed Be the Name

Ministry of Music: Jerry Riel - "Older People"

Mission Speaker: Juan Carlos Portillo from Mission Aviation Fellowship

Song #438: Jesus Saves!

Scripture: Romans 8:18-27 (page 1757)

Message: Promised Greatness

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #705: It is Well With My Soul (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand as you are able

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