

First Reformed Church

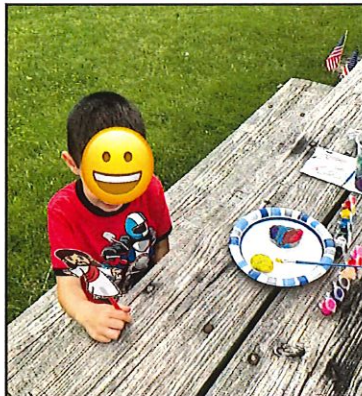
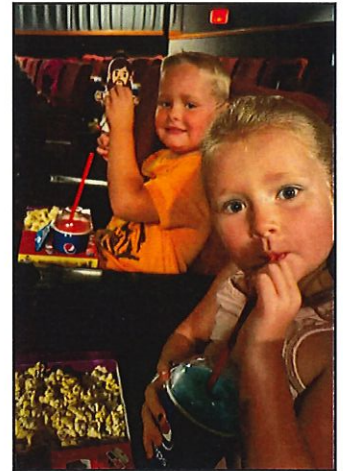
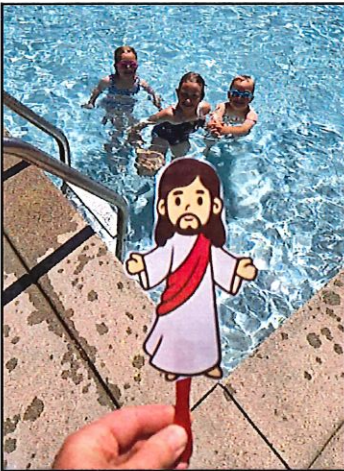
July 28, 2024



This summer, Children's Ministries provided a Church Take Out Kit for each family with fun summer activities.

One of those was "Flat Jesus".

The children are having a lot of fun taking Flat Jesus with them on their summer adventures as a reminder that Jesus goes with us wherever we go!



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July 28, 2024

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

This Week (July 28)

Next Week (August 4)

Soundboard

Kurt De Vries

Aaron Lang

Power Point

Nicole and Austin Lang

Kelley Van Buren

Greeters

Waunita Schlom

Kim Perry

Elders Greeting

Jerry Riel
Steve Towne
Jamison Davies

Bill Eichstadt
Ron Schaalma
Elton Ter Beest

Opportunities This Week

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.

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.

August Schedules

Hospital: Elton Ter Beest

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

Congregational News

Upper Room Update: The July-August large print issue of the Upper Room has not yet arrived. The regular-sized print has arrived and is available at the information desk.

Women's Fun Day! If you signed up to attend the Christian concert at the Fireside, Marilyn Hopp will be at the back of the sanctuary before and after this morning's worship service to collect the payment for your ticket. The cost is \$44.95. Make checks payable to First Reformed Church Women's Ministries.

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

Prayer Works!

Prayer is Work!

Prayer is the Work!

Come meet together to do the work of prayer at the Chapel end of the church sanctuary on Monday, August 12th, at 9:00 am. As we engage in the work of prayer, we are assured God hears and responds. *"They will call upon Me and I will answer them...Psalm 91:15a.*

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 summer months, 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. Please contact Elayne Van Buren with any questions.

Invitations

Men's Conference: Emmanuel Church (400 W. Brown St., 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 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.

Gospel Music Fest: The 19th Annual Gospel Music Fest will be held at Hilbert Civic Park on Highway 57 in Hilbert. It will be held on Friday, August 16th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm and on Saturday, August 17th, from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. Admission is free. Please bring a lawn chair. Concessions will be available. A free will offering will be taken with 100% going to the musicians.

Caregiver Conference and Workshop:

- ◆ Savvy Caregiver Class: This is a family/friend caregiver training program for those taking care of someone with dementia. It's a FREE 6-week class on Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Fond du Lac ADRC (50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac). This can improve daily life as a caregiver, give you best practices for behaviors and communication, connect you with available resources and give you educational overview of Alzheimer's and related dementias. Register online at alyssa.sommerfeldt@fdlco.wi.gov or call 920-929-3419.
- ◆ Care Giving Conference: Thursday, September 26th, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at Community Church (N6717 Streblow Drive, Fond du Lac). Keynote presentation by Marty Schrieber, author of "My Two Elaine's". There will be workshops and exhibitors throughout the day focusing on learning coping and surviving as an Alzheimer's caregiver. Cost is \$5 for family caregivers. Brochures/registration forms are available at the information desk.

Children's Ministries

Burn Camp Update: After talking with Chief DeMaa, someone from the community donated another \$225 to support our mission project! This brings the total donation to \$1,500! What a blessing to our mission project! God is GREAT!

Helpers Needed: Do you want to work with children, but not lead the lesson? Be a Sunday School volunteer! Your responsibility involves supporting the children when working on individual tasks, staying focused on the story, and sharing the love of the Lord. Can't commit to every week, that is okay! We can work out a schedule that works for everyone! If you are interested in helping or have questions, please let Roxanne know. Thank you!

Christmas in July: No, not really, but we are already thinking about the Christmas program! This year's program will need the help of 9 youth/adults. Helpers don't need to memorize their parts because you will be off stage. This would be a wonderful opportunity to support the children of the church! All ages are welcome to be a reader. If you have questions or would like to read, please let Roxanne know. Thank you!

Important Children's Ministry Dated:

- ◆ Presentation of Bibles (1st & 5th grade) - August 4th
- ◆ School Year Blessings—August 18th
- ◆ Sunday School Kick-Off - September 8th
- ◆ Sunday School Starts - September 15th
- ◆ AWANA Kick-Off - September 25th
- ◆ Samaritan's Purse Mission Project starts October 16th
- ◆ Christmas Program - December 15th

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Song #327: The Old Rugged Cross

Ministry of Music: Cheryl Ross (acc. by Jon Schmaltz)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (favorite song of Clarence Kikkert)

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 (page 1757)

Message: Promised Good

*Song #731: Onward Christian Soldiers

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #540: My Hope is in the Lord (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able

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