

# First Reformed Church

July 7, 2024



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9:00 am

### **Worship Service Participants**

	<b><u>This Week (July 7)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (July 14)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	BJ DeMaa	Howard Loomans
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries
<b>Greeters</b>	Julene Kikkert	Lorna Patrouille
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Elton Ter Beest Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt

### **Opportunities This Week**

#### **Monday:**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:** 9:00 am in the Chapel at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join in this time of prayer.

#### **Tuesday:**

**Bible Lessons & Board Games:** 9:00 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall for children ages 4K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Our theme this month is learning from Jesus how to truly be Sorry.

#### **Saturday:**

**Men's Huddle:** All men are invited to join us for this Bible Study that is focusing on prayer. We will meet at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun.

### **July Schedules**

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

## Firelight VBS

July 15 - 17 from 9:00 - 11:30 am  
For all children ages 3 - 5th Grade

**VBS Sign-Up:** Register your child on Facebook at First Reformed Waupun Children's Ministry.

**Snack Donations:** If you are able to provide items for VBS snack time, please sign-up on the board in the entryway. The items should be brought to the church kitchen by Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Puppet Volunteer Needed:** VBS is in need of someone to be Lumin, our firefly puppet. You don't need to memorize any lines or even be seen because you will be hidden in the tree! Lumin is part of a short skit for the opening and closing programs each day of VBS.

**Prayers for VBS:** Your prayers for VBS would be appreciated. There is a pine tree on a table in the entryway with VBS prayer requests. Take one (or more) of the lanterns on the tree and be in prayer for that specific need as VBS time is approaching.

Your support of Firelight VBS is truly appreciated!  
If you have any questions, contact Roxanne.

## Congregational News

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Upper Room Update:** The July-August issue of the Upper Room did ship last week and should be arriving sometime this week.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 am for ages 4K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Save-the-Date:** Mark your calendars for the annual Fish Fry here at First. It will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and meals over the past few weeks. God's presence and strength, along with the family of God, has certainly been a blessing in my road to recovery. God Bless you all! Ron & Diane Schaalma.

**Thank You:** My heart is overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me by the Caring & Sharing Team. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Thank you, Marion Hull.

## Invitations

**YFC Georgia Peach Sale:** Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back... Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches today! Peaches are available at the Union in Waupun on July 10 - 12. Pre-purchases are recommended but walk-up sales will be available until sold out. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more information or to place your order, visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or call 920-923-1416.

**Free Family Movie Night:** Awaken Kids will be hosting a movie night on July 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Mission Aviation Support Association Announcements (MASA):

- ◆ All are invited, Sunday, July 21, for the MASA "Big Gathering" potluck and program at Plymouth Church (1325 Georgia St., Oshkosh). Doors open at 5:00 pm. We begin at 5:30 pm. Please be sure to bring a double portion of food to have enough for our aviation missionary guests too. For more information call Nevin Webster at 920-344-7512.
- ◆ MASA needs help with our Welcome Crew during Air Venture. Those 16 and older may volunteer helping direct vehicles at the camper registration entrance. Three shifts each day of 4-5 hours each. You may sign-up to serve as many shifts as you want from July 19 - 28. This blessing helps earn MASA campsites for our tent area. Please contact Tim Martin at 920-585-4245 or go to [oshkoshmasa.org](http://oshkoshmasa.org).

**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](http://www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution). Please make your donations by July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Worship Service**

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9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Song: Cornerstone

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 (page 1504)

Message: Jesus Teaches Prayer

\*Song: More Like Jesus

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song: Cornerstone

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

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