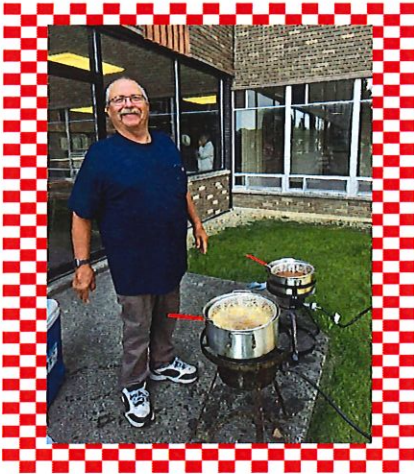


First Reformed Church

September 15, 2024



Last Sunday's Fish Fry
Potluck was a wonderful
time of gathering with our
Church Family!

Thank you to everyone
who had a part in making it
such a great day!



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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (September 15)</u>	<u>Next Week (September 22)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren	Greg & Kelley Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Jamison Davies	Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest
Sunday School Helper	Katie DeMaa	Nicole Lang

September Schedules

Hospital: Jamison Davies

Flowers: Carol De Haan

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School Begins Today! 10:30 - 11:15 am.

- ◆ Children's Sunday School (ages 3 years old - 5th Grade): Meets downstairs in the Triple Room.
- ◆ Middle School/High School (Grades 6-12): Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.
- ◆ Adults: Meet in the Council Room (see bulletin insert for details)

Monday:

Sweet Hour of Prayer: 9:00 am in the Chapel. Are all welcome to join us for this time of prayer.

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Middle School Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

High School Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Thursday:

Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 - 7:45 pm in the sanctuary.

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ AWANA Kick-Off - September 25th; 6:00 pm for ages 3 years - 5th Grade and their families
- ◆ Regular Awana Begins October 2nd; meets at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for ages 3 years thru 5th Grade.
- ◆ Samaritan's Purse Mission Project starts October 16th
- ◆ Thanksgiving Worship Service - November 27th at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Carol Sing - December 8th at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Program - December 15th
- ◆ Christmas Eve Service - December 24th at 7:00 pm

Congregational News

Men's Huddle Rescheduled: There was a schedule conflict, so the Men's Huddle will meet next on Saturday, September 28th (instead of September 14th). We meet at The Main Street Bistro in Waupun at 7:00 am. All men are invited to join us!

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

"Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. ...I will praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good."
Psalm 54:1,2,6b

Our LORD exalts in the praises of His people - let's come together for praise & prayer in the Chapel end of the sanctuary on Monday, September 16th, at 9:00 am - hope to see you there!

Family Fun: It's All Fun and Games AWANA kickoff night is just around the corner on September 25th! Our first family night is offering some fun "game themed" snacks. If you would be willing to donate to this event, there is a donation sheet on the welcome desk in the entryway. Please bring your donations to the kitchen by Sunday, September 22nd. Thank you so much for your support as we start a new year in AWANA!

Office Hours: Sherry will be on vacation Monday - Wednesday of this week.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 18 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: cereal, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, peanut butter & jelly. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

Choir: Choir will begin on October 2nd. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and sing at worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Anyone is welcome to join us as we sing praises to the Lord!

After Service Fellowship: The after-service Fellowship Time is enjoyed by many as a time to visit with others after the worship service. If you are interested in helping to serve refreshments, 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 enjoy baking, you are welcome to bake some treats but it is not necessary. Please contact Elayne Van Buren with any questions.

Congregational Care

Sympathy:

- ◆ Sympathy is extended to Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren and Al & Noreen Van Buren. Their sister, Louise Sawyer, passed away on September 5.
- ◆ Sympathy is also extended to Kim Zimmerman. Her grandma, Alice Nighbor, passed away on September 2.

Thank You! Thank you to everyone who attended the Fish Fry Potluck and to those who helped in any way with decorating, setup/cleanup, or bringing a dish to pass. A special thank you to Kevin & Linda Van Buren and Betty Zellner for providing and frying the fish. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and was enjoyed by all!

Invitations

ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast: The next Connections Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 7:30 - 8:30 am at The Main Street Bistro in Waupun. There will be a live speaker along with a wonderful free breakfast!

Soup Supper: A Soup Supper and Cake Auction will be held at Bethel Church of Brandon on Wednesday, September 25th, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. The Cake Auction will start at 6:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Group.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events: 301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun; 920-324-4233

- ◆ Harvest Auction: Plans are being finalized for this year's Hawaiian Luau CSC Harvest Auction 2024. The online silent auction will open up on September 15th with the live event set for Friday, September 20th. Please RSVP, order your meal or make your donations at cwcauction.com. Tickets are required this year.

Bargains Galore Open Positions: Contact Bailey Smits or Sue Soodsma if interested.

- ◆ Volunteer Department Manager for Toys: Looking for 1 or 2 energetic individuals who will be the Department Manager of the toys department. This includes sorting, cleaning, pricing and stocking shelves once a week with the assistance of other volunteers.
- ◆ Clothing Sorter: This is a paid part-time position with flexible hours (16 hrs/week). This candidate will have interest in clothing fashion and knowledge of current styles and brands. It involves sorting thru all donated clothing.

Library Invitations: All events are held at the Waupun Library, 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun.

- ◆ September 24 at 6:00 pm: Puzzle Race! Participants will race to complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams can include up to 4 members. Call the library at 920-324-7925 to sign-up your team!
- ◆ September 30 at 6:00 & 7:00 pm: Floral Arranging with Heidi of Rens Floral. Attendees will make their own arrangement with Heidi's guidance. Space is limited; sign-up is required. Spot is secured with the \$10 fee paid at the library.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Song #575: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Law of God and Confession

Scripture: 1 John 2:1-14 (page 1899)

Message: John's Letters: Not a New Command

*Song #431: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #533: There Is a Savior (twice thru)

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team

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