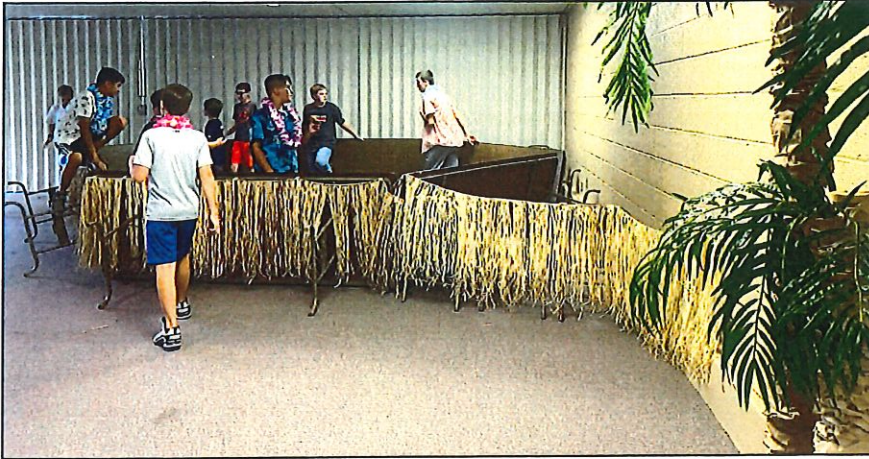
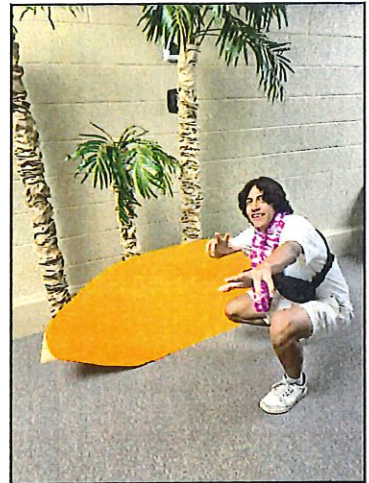
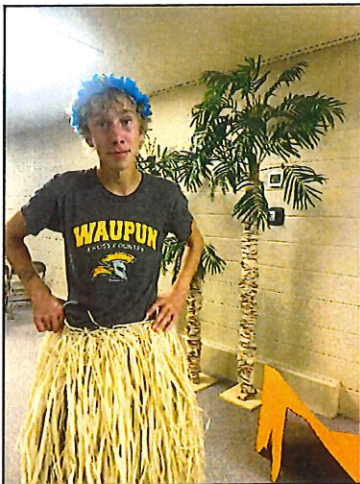


First Reformed Church

September 29, 2024



Last week, Youth Group kicked off their year with a Luau Bash!
They enjoyed a lot of fun, fellowship and good food!



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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

| | <u>This Week (September 29)</u> | <u>Next Week (October 6)</u> |
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| Soundboard | Aaron Lang | Aaron Lang |
| Power Point | Nicole and Austin Lang | Nicole and Austin Lang |
| Greeters | Lee & Mary Schoenfeld | Jerry & Luanne Hull |
| Elders Greeting | Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne | Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt Ron Schaalma |
| Sunday School Helper | Dana Vande Kolk | Cheri Jansma |

September Schedules

Hospital: Bill Eichstadt

Flowers: Lorna Patrouille

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School: 10:30 - 11:00 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.

Tuesday:

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, the Elders will meet in the Council Room and the Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, full Council will meet in the Council Room.

Wednesday:

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is PROFESSIONAL DRESS!

- ◆ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

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.

Choir Practice: 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Thursday:

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

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Annual Congregational Meeting - November 10th at 10:15 am
- ◆ Thanksgiving Worship Service - November 27th at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Carol Sing - December 8th at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Christmas Program - December 15th
- ◆ Christmas Eve Worship Service - December 24th at 7:00 pm

Congregational News

Lord's Supper: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at next Sunday's worship service.

XYZ: XYZ will begin on Wednesday, October 9th. This Bible Study meets in the lower Triple Room from 9:30 - 10:30 am and anyone is invited to join us.

Church and Cheese: Pastor Barry & Nicole will be hosting a monthly get-together at their home. It will be held on Sunday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Each month we will present a new topic. Topics will include things like the Bible, Prayer, and the Christian Life. Snacks will be provided and all are welcome! The first get-togethers will be held on October 20th and November 17th.

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.

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Congregational Care

Thank You: Steve remains at Select Specialty Hospital in Madison as they work toward getting him off the ventilator. We have been so blessed by this congregation, we can't thank you enough. We have received mountains of cards, food, and gift cards; your love is so evident. Most of all, we feel your prayers. Please don't stop praying for us. Thanks! Steve & Kim Perry

Thank You: We are so appreciative of the many cards and prayers Earl has received after his rather extensive surgery, along with the cards he received for his birthday, which was 6 days later. The doctor said further biopsies are negative. We praise the Lord for this news. Thank you all for your encouragement. Earl & Joyce Mills.

Thank You: It's All Fun and Games in AWANA kickoff was such a wonderful evening. It would not have been as successful without your support! Thank you to the families that came! Thank you to those who donated food for our fun night! Here's to another AMAZING year in AWANA! Thank you, Roxanne Walker.

Invitations

Youth For Christ 50 Year Celebration: Badgerland YFC is celebrating 50 years of ministry and God's work in the lives of kids! There will be an open house at each of the YFC ministry centers in Beaver Dam, Waupun and Fond du Lac on October 12th from 1:00 - 3:30 pm, open to anyone! Come visit and learn more about the various ministries of YFC. A celebration event will follow at The Thelma Center in Fond du Lac, also on October 12th. Doors open at 6:00 pm with a program at 7:00 pm. There will be appetizers, music, and testimonials. A \$10 reservation is required for the celebration event. Visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 920-923-1416 to sign-up or for more information.

Chili Festival: Emanuel Lutheran Church (107 S. Prairie Street, Brandon) will hold a Chili Festival on Sunday, October 13, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be a freewill offering for Dine-In. Carry outs are available with one quarter of chili and two desserts for \$9.

Worship Service

September 29, 2024 at 9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Song #225: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Scripture: 1 John 2:28 - 3:10 (page 1900)

Message: John's Letters: Born of God

Sermon Points

1. _____ in Christ. Verse 2:28)
2. See the _____. (verse 2:29)
3. Be _____. (verse 3:1)
4. Hope for His _____. (verse 3:2)
5. Prepare for _____. (verse 3:3)
6. Count on the _____. (verses 3:4-5)
7. Recognize _____ patterns. (verse 3:6)
8. Watch out for the _____. (verse 3:7-8)
9. _____ is not for the believer. (verses 3:9-10)

*Song #624: His Eye is on the Sparrow

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #690: He Leadeth Me (verses 1 & 3)

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able