

First Reformed Church

October 13, 2024



All are welcome to join in a time of praise and prayer during the
Sweet Hour of Prayer this Monday, October 14, at 9:00 am
in the Chapel.

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Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (October 13)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 20)</u>
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa
Greeters	Sharon Heideman	Marilyn Hopp
Elders Greeting	Elton Ter Beest Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Jamison Davies Bill Eichstadt
Sunday School Helper	Christina Graves	Ron & Diane Schaalma

October 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. We will be viewing "The Chosen" film series.

Monday:

Sweet Hour of Prayer: 9:00 am in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us!

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

XYZ: 9:30 - 10:30 am in the lower Triple Room.

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

- ◆ 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: 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Thursday:

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

Congregational News

Sweet Hour of Prayer: "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because HE cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7. God offers us a remedy for any anxiety that may attack us - PRAY, and give it to Him! Come join us in the Chapel for prayer on Monday, October 14th, at 9:00 am. If anyone has a prayer concern, please place a note about it in the Prayer Request box in the church entryway.

Pizzas Needed: Each Wednesday, the Youth Groups enjoy some pizza and soda as they gather together. If you are able to donate some pizzas or soda to the youth please drop them off in the Youth Room or office. Thank you for supporting the youth in this way!

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.

Operation Christmas Child: This year's Operation Christmas Child will look a bit different. As a discipleship project, Awana will be hosting a packing party of the Christmas boxes. The congregation is being asked to donate items as they have done in the past, but instead of you packing the boxes, there will be a Packing Party in Awana. You can choose a boy or girl and an age range, purchase the items and put them in a plastic bag along with a label which is located in the entryway. Then place your bag of items in the bin by the Christmas tree in the entryway. Another option to help, is to donate money, which would be used for shipping costs (\$10 per box). If you use your offering envelope for this, please write on the envelope Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is to pack 40 boxes! Thank you for your support of this mission project!

Focus: Articles for the November/December Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Sunday, October 20th.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 75 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: toilet paper, hot chocolate, soup, Jello & pudding cups, macaroni & cheese, canned ravioli and spaghetti, toothpaste, shampoo and juice. Donated items can be placed in the box in the upstairs coat room.

Words of Hope Renewal Time: If you are currently receiving the devotional from Words of Hope, you should receive an envelope in the mail to renew your subscription. Return that envelope to Words of Hope to receive the devotionals for another year. If you do not return the envelope, your subscription will expire. The subscription is free and there is no charge to First Reformed for you to receive it. When you return the renewal envelope, you may include a donation if you wish but it is not necessary in order to receive the devotional. If you currently are not receiving Words of Hope and would like to do so, please sign-up in the entryway at the information desk.

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

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and well wishes following my shoulder surgery. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. The surgery went well and my recovery is progressing well too. Thank you, Kevin Winter.

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

Invitations

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.

Concert: The Tribute Quartet will present a concert on Sunday, November 24th, at 6:00 pm at Bethel Church (305 W. Main Street, Brandon). There will be a free will offering.

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

- ◆ Middle School music concert on Monday, October 21, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ High School band and choir concert on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ CWC Servathon will be held on November 1 from 8:15 - 11:30 am. A group of students will come to your house to help with landscaping (i.e. raking leaves, cutting down bushes, trimming trees, etc.). Contact 920-579-7766 or 26jvanderwerff@wearecwc.org to setup the time and what you would like done.

Worship Service

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Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song : Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

Ministry of Music: Choir - Lord, I Need You with I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-6 (page 1902)

Message: John's Letters: Protecting the Faith

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: Living Hope

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

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