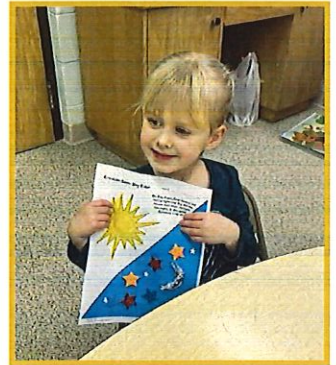
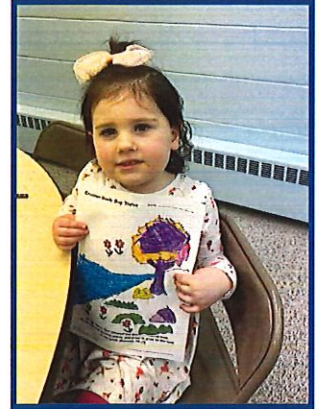
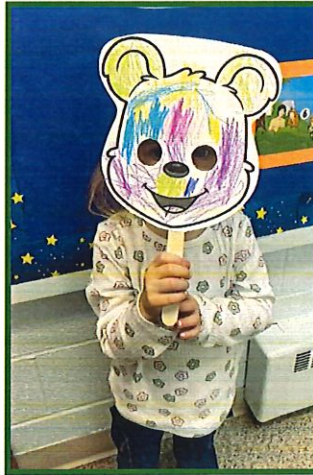


First Reformed Church

February 2, 2025



Each week, the Awana Cubbies learn Bible stories using lessons, puppet shows, crafts and games. They recently completed a unit where they learned about the beauty of God's creation.



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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (February 2)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 9)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries
Greeters	Marilyn Hopp	Sharon Heideman
Elders Greeting	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma

February Schedules

Hospital: Elton Ter Beest

Flowers: Carol De Haan

Library: Roxanne Walker

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: Meets in the Council Room.

Monday:

Bell Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Tuesday:

Scrappy Church Book Discussion: 6:00 pm in the Chapel

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

Wednesday:

XYZ: 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Council Room.

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

- ◆ 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

Congregational News

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

◆ "Blessed is he whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God."
Psalm 146:5.

◆ "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit." Psalm 147:5
The Psalmist's words affirm the value of our prayers - He is our Help, our Hope and He is all-powerful and all-knowing. We offer you a time to join forces in prayer the 2nd Monday of each month, and we will come together in the Chapel end of the sanctuary at 9:00 am on Monday, February 10. Let's gather to call on this awesome God and watch Him act on our prayers!

Men's Huddle: Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 15, at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this Men's Bible Study.

Address Directory: If your address or phone number has changed or if you have dropped your landline in the past year, and you haven't notified the church office of the change, please do so by February 2, so the change can be made in the upcoming 2025 Address Directory.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 40 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed are: canned ravioli and pasta, pasta sides, granola bars, instant oatmeal, soup, shampoo and conditioner. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

Attention Treasurers: The auditing of the accounts will take place on **February 4**. Please turn in your end-of-the-year report along with statements from January - December and the checkbook by **February 2** so that the information can be entered in the 2024 Financial Report.

Walkers: If you enjoy walking or if you're recovering from surgery and need to do some walking but don't enjoy walking outside during the winter months, you are welcome to walk here in the warmth of the church. You can walk in the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, or any of the hallways to get in some exercise. Typically the church is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 2:00.

Winter Weather: If church activities need to be canceled due to weather, the announcement will be made in the following ways: First Reformed's website and Facebook page, an email will be sent to the congregation, Radio Stations WFDL (AM 1170) and WBEV FM 95.3), TV Stations WTMJ 4 and Fox 6, and a voicemail message on the church office phone. If Waupun Schools are closed for all or part of the day, or if after-school activities are canceled, on a Wednesday, all Wednesday church activities will be canceled.

Congregational Care

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! I would like to thank everyone for their prayers while I was in the hospital for treatment of an infection. I could feel each one of your prayers!
Lyle Vander Velde.

Invitations

Women's Conference: Emmanuel Waupun Women's Conference will be held on Friday, February 7, starting at 6:00 pm and on Saturday, February 8, starting with breakfast at 7:30 am. Let's be inspired, stretched, ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit through worship, personal testimonies, scripture, and prayer.

Women's Conference: Harvest Church (W7444 Highway 33, Beaver Dam), will host a women's conference entitled "In-Step with Purpose" on February 21 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and February 22 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Dr. Gloria Greell will be the guest speaker focusing on "What is my purpose?". There will also be round table discussions, catered dinner and buffet breakfast. Register at rh@harvestefc.com or 920-887-0799.

Men's Conference: We still have room for you at the ONE Waupun Men's Conference! This conference will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Learn more about the conference and register today at www.onewaupun.com or contact Pastor Barry.

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

◆ CWC Freshman Class Fundraiser Meal: February 11 from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. There will also be basketball games to watch. They will serve a pulled pork and mac & cheese meal.

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

- ◆ February 6 at 6:00 pm: Maple Syrup production. Join us as Tony Johnson, forestry outreach specialist and maple syrup project manager with UW Madison Division of Extension, covers the entire syrup-making process.
- ◆ February 10 at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ February 12 at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm: Book Club. If you are interested in joining Book Club, email Lisa at lbille@monarchlibraries.org or call her at 920-324-7925.
- ◆ February 11 at 6:00 pm: Adult Craft Night. Make a Marble Dipped Mug. Contact the library to register for this class.
- ◆ February 24 at 6:00 pm: Winter Sowing. Join Carol Shirk, Dodge County Master Gardener, in this interactive session on starting seeds indoors. Participants should register for free to be guaranteed supplies by calling the library. Participants should bring a clean, one-gallon milk-style jug.

Smart Phone Class The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Fond du Lac County is offering a free 6-week Smart Phone Technology Beginner Class. It will meet on Thursdays starting February 20, from 1:00 - 1:50 pm at the Oakfield Community Center (130 N. Main St., Oakfield). You'll learn how to download apps, use email, text and much more. Call ADRC at 920-929-3466 to sign-up.

Worship Service

February 2, 2025

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Song #790: We Gather Together

Scripture: Exodus 20:12 (page 118)

Message: The Fifth Commandment

*Song #79: My Jesus, I Love Thee (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #682: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (verses 1 & 3)

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able.

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