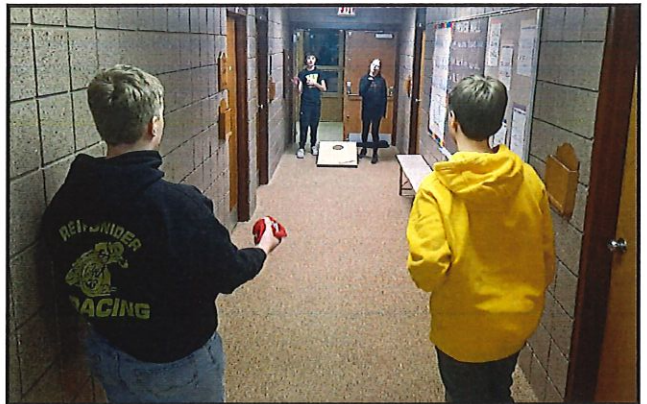
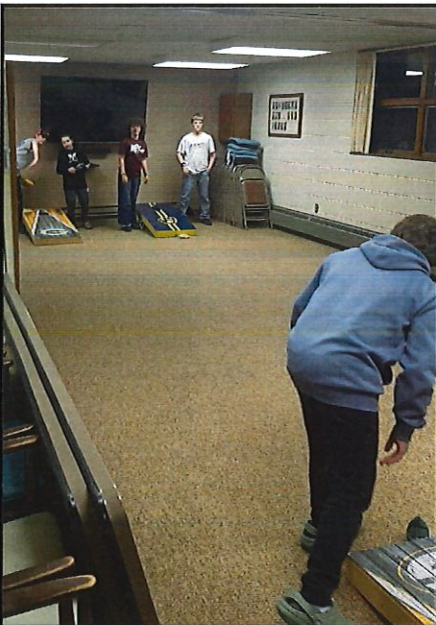


# First Reformed Church

January 19, 2025



For the first meeting of the New Year,  
the Youth Group enjoyed some  
game time with a bags tournament!



## **First Reformed Church**

January 19 2025

9:00 am

### **Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers**

	<b><u>This Week (January 19)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (January 26)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Kelley Van Buren	Nicole and Austin Lang
<b>Greeters</b>	Kevin & Sherry Winter	Greg & Kelley Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest

### **January Schedules**

**Hospital:** Ron Schaalma

**Flowers:** Jane Van Buren

**Library:** Roxanne Walker

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Sunday School:** 10:30 - 11:00 am.

- ◆ Children's Sunday School (ages 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

**AIM:** 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. All are welcome to help us make quilts for missions.

### Tuesday:

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

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

### Wednesday:

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

**Awana:** For ages 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is AWANA UNIFORM!

- ◆ 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

**Council Note:** The officers of the 2025 Council are: Vice President - Ray Freriks, Clerk of Council - Jerry Riel, Clerk of Records - Ron Schaalma, Chairman of Deacons - Keith Jansma, General Treasurer - Howard Loomans, Benevolent Treasurer - Jeremy Mulder and Memorial Treasurer - Blair Schumann.

**Responding to the California Wildfires:** Alliance churches have begun to respond with prayer and exploring ways to donate and serve the people who have experienced devastating loss. Alliance of Reformed Churches would like to share a link to their partner in disaster response, World Renew. World Renew is in the initial stages of planning their response to the people impacted by the LA Wildfires. These are a couple of links for more information.

◆ Learn more about World Renew and their Disaster Response Services at:

<https://worldrenew.net/disaster-response-services-us/disaster-response-services>

◆ Use this link to donate directly to World Renew's efforts:

<https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/92b6c523-d149-48a3-8297-5de871dc6e9f>

◆ If you would like to mail a check to World Renew, you can send it to:

World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Drive SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 and write "CA Wildfires" in the memo section.

**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.

**Contribution Verification:** If you need verification of your contributions for 2024 taxes, please contact the church office (920-324-2321) with your name and envelope number by January 31, 2025.

**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.

**Picture Directory Additions:** The First Reformed picture directory was designed in a way that it can be continuously updated. If you were not a part of the initial directory, your page/picture can be added at any time. Also, if you would like to change your picture or if any of your contact information has changed, this can be updated as well. To add/change a picture, you can email it to [office@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com), send by messenger or text to Sherry, drop it off or mail it in to the office. As another option, arrangements can also be made to have your picture taken if you prefer.



## Invitations

**Prayer Service:** The Fond du Lac County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life invites you to attend the Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, January 19, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. It will be held at Grace Christian Church (1596 4th Street, Fond du Lac).

**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.

**Men's Conference:** Register for ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Following the Way" and will feature messages from Karl Kramer, Senior Pastor at Community Church in Oshkosh, and Chris Gibson, Groups Program Manager at World Renew in Holland, MI. Pastor Greg Schuringa from First CRC in Waupun will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This conference will take place on Saturday, March 8, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Register today at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) or contact Pastor Barry.

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

◆ Hoops for Hope: On Friday, January 31, basketball teams and fans of CWC, Hustisford and Johnson Creek will join forces for Hoops for Hope. Several activities will be taking place throughout the night to raise funds to support two area families currently battling cancer. CWC Director of Advancement Gregg Zonnefeld & CWC 2014 Alumni Jared Regnerus. A free-will donation meal will begin at 4:30 pm along with the basketball games. Check the website at [www.wearecwc.org/support/hoops-for-hope.cfm](http://www.wearecwc.org/support/hoops-for-hope.cfm) for more details.

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

◆ January 30 at 6:00 pm: Puzzle Race! Sign up a team of up to 4 people to compete in a jigsaw puzzle race. Participants will complete a 500 piece puzzle. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

## **Worship Service**

January 19, 2025

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

\*Song #300: All Glory, Laud and Honor

Children's Message: Roxanne - God's Like a Kleenex

Video: One Waupun Men's Conference

Scripture: Exodus 20:7 (page 118)

Message: The Third Commandment

\*Song #52: Blessed be the Name

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #43: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1, 3 & 4)

\*Postlude: Mary Navis

\*Please stand as you are able

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