

First Reformed Church

January 26, 2025



Over 45 pairs of shoes were collected for the Awana mission project
Shoes for Belize!

A HUGE thank you to First Reformed and Awana
for supporting this mission project!

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (January 26)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 2)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Greg & Kelley Van Buren	Marilyn Hopp
Elders Greeting	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks

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 - 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.

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 JUNK DRAWER (come with random items in your pockets)!

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

Youth Group: We will not meet this week.

Congregational News

New Custodian: Mike De Vries will be starting soon as the new inside custodian. Welcome, Mike, to the staff of First Reformed.

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.

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.

Office Hours: Sherry will not be in the office on Monday this week.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

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.

Easter Cantata: We are not trying to rush the season, but there has been some buzz about trying to get the Randolph Community Choir together once again for an Easter 2025 Cantata. If you would be interested, and have not let anyone know, there is a Facebook page for Randolph Community Choir or contact Randy or Mary Paul at 920-382-2049 or 920-382-2048.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Song: In His time with Open Our Eyes Medley

Ministry of Music: Brianna DeMaa - Still Waters (Psalm 23) by Leanna Crawford

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11 (page 118)

Message: The Fourth Commandment

*Song #48: Mighty is our God

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: My Life is in You, Lord

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team.

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