

First Reformed Church

February 16, 2025

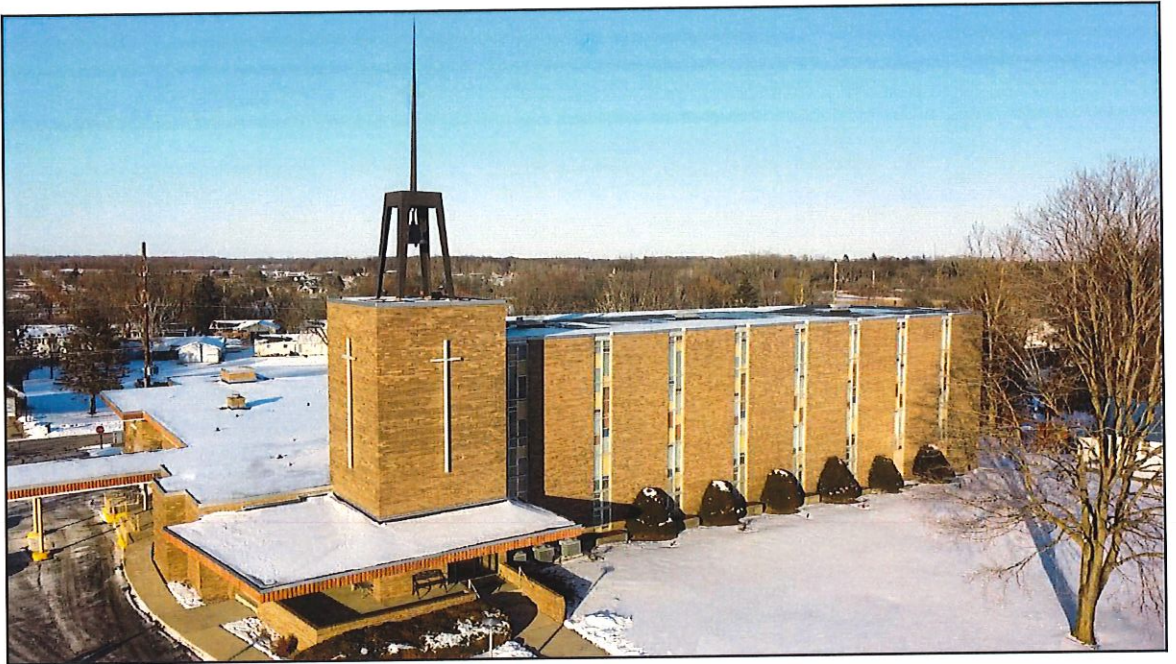


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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (February 16)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 23)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Jerry & Luanne Hull	Julene Kikkert
Elders Greeting	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne

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.

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Awana Family Movie Night: This Wednesday all Clubbers and their families are invited to MOVIE & PJ NIGHT! Wear your PJ's and bring a blanket & pillow! Popcorn and water will be provided. There are two movie choices:

1. Finding Jesus (animated) will be shown from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Triple Room.
Faith-filled friends, Muggles and Joy, hear about their Creator's endless kindness from the sea's best storyteller, Professor Shark
2. Adventures of Bailey: The Lost Puppy will be shown from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Young pup Bailey is separated from his family. He has quite a few adventures and makes new friends to help him during this difficult time.

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

Thursday:

Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Congregational News

Midwest Network Newsletter: The February issue of the Midwest Network Newsletter is available at the information desk.

Address Directory Change: In your 2025 Address Directory please make the following change: Mike & Cindy De Vries no longer have a landline. Mike's cell is 920-296-4620 and Cindy's cell is 920-296-4621.

Community Table Volunteers: Our church will be responsible for providing meals for the Community Table on February 21, 28 and March 7. Please remember to check your church mailbox for a donation request. If you wish to discontinue your service, please put the request form in Ron Schaalma's mailbox. Thank you for serving!

Scrappy Church Discussion: There has been a change in schedule. The next gathering to discuss Chapter 3 of "The Scrappy Church" will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Special Council Meeting: There will be a Special Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 pm in the Council Room.

Fellowship Hall Note: Due to a blower in Fellowship Hall failing, the temperature is lower in that room of the church. It will be several weeks before it can be repaired.

Focus: Articles for the March/April Focus newsletter are due to the church office by February 17.

VBS 2025! Mark your calendars for VBS 2025! This year's theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God" and will be held on July 14 - 16 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Registration will begin soon!

Updated 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), and a voicemail message on the church office phone. On Wednesdays, if Waupun Schools have a late start, FRC evening activities will still meet. If Waupun Schools are closed for the day, have an early release or cancel after-school activities, all Wednesday evening church activities will be canceled.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 60 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: pasta and rice sides, hot chocolate mix, instant oatmeal, granola bars, corn muffin mix, soup, pork & beans, pancake mix and syrup. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

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.

Congregational Care

Sympathy:

- ◆ Mary Hemp passed away on February 9. Sympathy is extended to her sisters, Ellen & Vince Decker and Judy & Curt De Vries along with her other family and friends.
- ◆ Norris Damsteegt passed away on February 10. Sympathy is extended to his brother Eugene Damsteegt, his brother-in-law Ray Freriks and his cousin Steve & Claudia Towne.
- ◆ Mark Kikkert passed away on February 11. Sympathy is extended to his mother, Julene Kikkert, and his brother, Robert Kikkert.

Thank You: Julene and Robert Kikkert would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers during Mark's illness. Your kindness is appreciated. We are truly blessed to be part of a loving church family. Julene and Robert Kikkert.

Invitations

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

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.

Hymn Sing: Peniel Welsh Chapel will host a Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 2, at 2:30. It will be held at St. Paul's UCC, 1250 Leonard Point Road, Oshkosh. It will be directed by Ann Lemmenes with organ accompaniment by Sarah Conrad. Join in the singing or simply listen as we sing the wonderful hymns of faith. A free will offering will be collected. Refreshments will follow.

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

- ◆ The CWC Sophomore Class will hold a fundraiser meal to support their class events. On February 24 a free will donation meal with brats and hot dogs will be served from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. There will also be basketball games to enjoy that evening.

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

- ◆ 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.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Introit: Bell Choir - O Sing to the Lord

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music: Bell Choir: The Solid Rock

Children's Message: Roxanne Walker - Prayer Buttons

*Song #356: Redeemed

Profession of Faith: Robert Kikkert

Celebration of Faith: Amazing Grace - Cheryl Ross accompanied by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Exodus 20:14 (page 118)

Message: The Seventh Commandment

*Song #349: O How He Loves You and Me

Prayer

Announcements

*Song #91: In Moments Like These (twice thru)

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.

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