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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (February 23)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 2)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Julene Kikkert	Mike & Cindy De Vries
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Jon Schmaltz

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:

Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 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 AWANA UNIFORM NIGHT!

- ◆ 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

Community Table Volunteers: Our church will be responsible for providing meals for the Community Table on February 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: 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: The March/April edition of the Focus newsletter is available at the information desk.

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. Check out the VBS Newsletter in the newest edition of the Focus for prayer needs, planning meeting dates and leaders that are needed.

Choir Note: Choir practices will be resuming on Wednesday, March 5, at 6:00 pm.

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.

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

Flowers: The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Mark Kikkert, son of Julene Kikkert and brother of Robert Kikkert.

Youth Retreat: This weekend 16 students and 3 leaders of the Sr. High Youth Group attended a Sr. High Retreat at Silverbirch. They will return home later today.

Thank You: Thank you to thank everyone for remembering our family with cards and prayers in our time of loss. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. From the family of Norris Damsteegt.

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.

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.

Community Prayer Service: Join in an evening of prayer and worship on Sunday, March 16, at 7:00 pm at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun).

MASA Invitation: The Mission Aviation Support Association invites you to attend our annual Appreciation Dinner on Friday, March 14, at 6:00 pm at Calvary Bible Church in Neenah. Doors open at 5:15 pm. We would like to show our gratitude to you who have served with MASA during EAA. We also welcome all who have an interest in learning about MASA to attend. Please register at oshkoshmasa.org by Saturday, March 8. Contact Nevin Webster at 920-344-7512 with any questions.

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.
- ◆ March 10 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.

Worship Service

February 23, 2025 at 9:00 am

Prelude

Introit: Bell Choir - O Sing to the Lord

Call to Worship

Bell Choir - The Solid Rock

*Song: 10,000 Reasons

Confession

New Generation Singers

Come, Christians, Join to Sing; Psalm 121; and The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Profession of Faith: Robert Kikkert

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

Scripture: Exodus 20:15 (page 118)

Message: The Eighth Commandment

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: Jesus Paid It All

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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