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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (March 23)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 30)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Henri Raith	Lorna Patrouille
Elders Greeting	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma

March Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Becky De Vries

Library: Waunita Schlom

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. We will begin a study of Jesus' last week by using a "Life Guide Bible Studies" booklet.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: Spring Break - we will not be meeting this week.

Youth Group: Spring Break - we will not meet this week.

Choir Practice: There is not practice this week or next week. We will resume on April 9.

Congregational News

Good Friday Worship: The Worship Planning Team is planning a Good Friday Worship service which will be held on Friday, April 18, at 6:00 pm. (There will not be a Maundy Thursday worship service). The Lord's Supper will be served.

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 is available on the Children's Ministry Facebook page. If you'd like to volunteer to help in any of the following areas, please contact Roxanne: Grade Level Guides, Station Leaders for Bible Story, science, or recreation, Snack Station Helpers, Decoration Team or Assembly Team. The next planning meeting will be held on April 22 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. See the VBS Newsletter at the information desk for more information or contact Roxanne.

Financial Report Available: The 2024 Financial Report is available at the information desk .

Sunday Coffee: The Sunday Coffee Committee would like to invite members of First Reformed to participate in our Sunday morning coffee time. If you would like to help with making something to share or preparing or serving coffee, we would love to offer you that opportunity. You can do any one of these things or all three, whatever you would like to do. You can sign-up at the information desk for a Sunday that fits your schedule. If you need help, please ask! It is the goal of our committee to be self-sufficient, not depending on the church for financial assistance. The Coffee Committee members are Lori Lemmenes, Vicki Ritzema, Selma Klapper and Sue Straks. Thanks in advance for your help!

Church Fun Day: The church will be going to see "High Road" on Wednesday, October 1, at the Fireside. See the bulletin insert for details.

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

Congratulations! Best wishes to Makayla Hopp and Jake Oppermann who were recently married. If you would like to send them a card, their address is: N8342 Lakeview Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Invitations

Men's Chorus Program: The Alto Reformed Church Men's Chorus Program will be held on Sunday, April 6, at 7:00 pm at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun).

Save the Date: Youth For Christ will hold a fundraising luncheon "Be the Story" on May 1 from noon - 1:00 pm at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun. Come hear stories of change, lives touched, and all that God is doing through Youth for Christ to transform lives of the teens in our community. Call 920-923-1416 or email ron@badgerlandyfc.org to register.

Caregivers Class: ADRC of Fond du Lac County is hosting "Powerful Tools for Caregivers class at the Waupun Community Center. This 6-week class meets on Thursdays, starting May 1, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. This educational program is designed to help caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. To register call 920-929-3466.

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

- ◆ April 7 at 6:00 pm: Wildlife of Marsh Haven Nature Center. Meet some of Marsh Haven's live animal ambassadors as well as learn about Marsh Haven's wild friends through artifacts and handouts.
- ◆ April 8 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.
- ◆ April 10 at 6:00 pm: Jigsaw Puzzle Race. Teams will race to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams can include 1-4 team members. There is no minimum or maximum age. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Sign up by calling 920-324-7925.
- ◆ April 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ April 17 at 6:30 pm: Poetry Night. Join us for "open mic" poetry readings and discussions. For ages 13 and up.

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Prelude

Call to Worship - Wyatt

Ministry of Music: Choir - I'm Standing on the Solid Rock *with* The Solid Rock

*Songs:

In Christ Alone

The Old Rugged Cross

Lenten Video: Forgive Me

Scripture: John 14:1-4 (page 1675)

Message: Heaven

Prayer

*Closing Song

March-ing Into Mission: Video - Badgerland Youth For Christ

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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