

First Reformed Church

March 30, 2025

A rectangular graphic with a blue background. A large, dark blue diamond shape is centered within the rectangle. The word "Welcome!" is written in a white, elegant script font across the middle of the diamond. The background of the entire slide is white.

Welcome!

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March 30, 2025

9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (March 30)</u>	<u>Next Week (April 6)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Lorna Patrouille	Waunita Schlom
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma	Elton Ter Beest Jon Schmaltz Mike De Vries

April Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Lorna Patrouille

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): We will not meet this Sunday.
- ♦ Adults: Meets in the Council Room. We will begin a study of Jesus' last week by using a "Life Guide Bible Studies" booklet.

Tuesday:

Scrappy Church Book Discussion: 6:00 - 6:45 pm in the Chapel.

Council Meeting: At 6:45 pm (note time change), the Elders will meet in the Council Room and the Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, the full Council will meet in the Council Room.

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 FRECKLES!

- ♦ 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

Choir Practice: There is not practice this week.

Thursday:

Bells Rehearsal: 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join in this time of Bible study and fellowship.

Congregational News

Palm Sunday: Would you like to be part of the triumphant entrance into the service this year? We are looking for congregational members to be a part of this parade by walking down the center aisle with the children waving palm branches. If you would like to participate, please let Roxanne know to make sure we have enough palm branches. It is going to be a great way to start the Holy Week.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: On April 13, Palm Sunday, we will be having a breakfast from 7:30 - 8:45. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for food items we are needing. You will notice that this year we are asking for a hot breakfast item of your choice, perhaps your favorite. Suggestions for this include our usuals of egg bake or French toast bake but maybe a sausage bake, hashbrown bake, a biscuit and gravy casserole, breakfast enchiladas, pancake bake or cinnamon roll casserole, etc. If you wish to bring something you don't see on our list, that is fine too. We encourage your presence to help us enjoy this special opportunity to share breakfast with our church family.

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.

Library Books: There is a cart of books by the church office that are free for the taking. There are plenty more books in the library on the backside middle shelving unit as well. Whatever books are left by April 10 will be donated. New books will be coming soon as well, so keep an eye on the bulletin for the new titles.

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.

Mission Update: A recent missions update and prayer requests from Ryan & Argene Hull is available at the information desk in the entrance.

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!

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Jim Youngs passed away on March 19. Sympathy is extended to his mother-in-law, Helen Cupery, and his brother-in-law, Todd & Shae Cupery.

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).

National Day of Prayer: The Waupun Area Christian Ministerial Association (WACMA) will again offer a National Day of Prayer worship service on Thursday, May 1, at the Waupun City Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Singers from the area are invited to join an ecumenical choir for one song during the service: "Heal Our Land". Sandy Alsum will accompany the choir with Dianna Gedamke directing. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, at the Waupun United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm. Let the Christian community come together to pray for our nation, especially in this choir. Questions can be directed to Pastor Steve Miller at 920-324-9721. Music will be provided or you can request an advance copy by email.

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.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Lenten Video: Your Word is My Light

Ministry of Music: Jerry Riel - He Sent Him for Me

Scripture: Matthew 22:23-33 (page 1535)

Message: Heaven is Magnificent

Prayer

March-ing Into Mission

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: Hymn of Heaven

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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