

# First Reformed Church

April 13, 2025



## Palm Sunday

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Hosanna to the King

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9:00 am

### **Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers**

	<b><u>This Week (April 13)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (April 20)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Kurt De Vries/Carter Disbrow	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Mary Schoenfeld	Jean Tenpas
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries

### **April Schedules**

**Hospital:** Jerry Riel  
**Flowers:** Lorna Patrouille  
**Library:** Waunita Schlom

## **Opportunities This Week**

### **Sunday:**

**Palm Sunday Breakfast:** 7:30 - 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

**Sunday School:** 10:30 - 11:00 am.

- ◆ Children's Sunday School (ages 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade): Meets downstairs in the Triple Room.
- ◆ Middle School/High School (Grades 6-12): Meets in the Youth Room.
- ◆ Adults: Meets in the Council Room. The Adult Sunday School class is digging more deeply into the teachings and experiences of Jesus during His final week before crucifixion. We welcome anyone to join us on this journey by meeting in the Council Room during the Sunday School hour.

### **Monday:**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:** 9:00 am in the Chapel. All are invited to join in this hour of prayer.

**Bells 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is INSIDE OUT 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

**Choir Practice:** 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### **Friday:**

**Good Friday Worship Service:** 6:00 pm.

### **Saturday:**

**Men's Huddle:** 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro. All men are welcome to join in this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

## **Congregational News**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:** *"He (Jesus) went up to the mountain by Himself to pray." Matthew 14:23*  
Imagine that! Jesus Himself (being God) went up to the mountain to pray to His Father in Heaven - can we do any less in our daily life? We have been given access to the throne of God - let's not neglect so great a privilege. We offer everyone a time for group prayer on the second Monday of each month, this time the day is April 14, at 9:00 am in the chapel area. If you cannot attend but have a prayer request, please put it in the prayer box in the lobby.

**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.

**Sunday School Note:** Classes (for all ages) will not meet on Easter Sunday.

**Focus:** Items for the May-June Focus newsletter are due to the office by Monday, April 21.

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

**Scrappy Church Book Discussion:** Our next meeting will my Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 pm.

**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.

## Invitations

**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.

**Easter Cantata:** The Randolph Community Choir will present "King of Kings", an Easter musical, Sunday, April 13, at 6:00 pm at First Reformed Church in Randolph. The cantata will also be presented on Sunday, April 20, at 7:00 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in 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](mailto:ron@badgerlandyfc.org) to register.

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

- ◆ CWC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 pm in the Crusader Centre. All supporters of CWC are encouraged to attend and vote. Materials for the meeting are available online and from the school office.
- ◆ Grandparents/Special Guest Day on Friday, April 25. There will be classroom visits and snacks from 8:00 - 10:00 am and a program of praise will follow. We will be dismissed at 11:30 am.
- ◆ Retirement Open House will be held to honor Dianne Buteyn and Renae Venhuizen who will be retiring at the end of the school year. The Open House will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 am - noon in the CWC Commons.

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

- ◆ 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.

## **Worship Service**

April 13, 2025 at 9:00 am  
Palm Sunday

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise Parade

Sunday School Children: J-E-S-U-S

Choir with Sunday School Children: Hosanna to the King

\*Song: Gratitude

Lenten Video: I Lay It All Down

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 5:10 (page 1799)

Revelation 21:1 - 22:6 (page 1937)

Message: Our Final Home

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song: You've Already Won

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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