

First Reformed Church

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

This Week (May 25)

Next Week (June 1)

Soundboard

BJ DeMaa

Aaron Lang

Power Point

Nicole and Austin Lang

Kelley Van Buren

Greeters

Kevin Van Buren

Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren

Elders Greeting

Elton Ter Beest
Mike De Vries
Jon Schmaltz

Ray Freriks
Jerry Riel
Steve Towne

May Schedules

Hospital: Steve Towne

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Wednesday:

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:

Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. All young adults are invited to join in this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

Invitations

Serve Waupun: ONE Waupun is in need of men and women volunteers for their Serve Waupun program. This program helps to meet the physical needs of those who need help in our community. Projects include things like landscaping/garden work, home improvements, house cleaning and friendly visits. The time commitment is a couple of hours a month but even if you're available only a couple hours a year, they would love to have you join them in this project. A handout with further details is available at the information desk.

Dairy Brunch Worship: The 45th Annual Dodge County Dairy Brunch will be held at Plum Creek Dairy at 8998 Laurel Hill Road, Fox Lake, on Sunday, June 1. A worship service will be held at 8:30 am and the brunch will be served from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

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

- ◆ May 26 from 7:00 - 9:30 am: Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. A free will donation will support the Booster Club.

Congregational News

Next Sunday: The Lord's Supper will be served at next Sunday's worship service.

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 June 10 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. See the VBS Newsletter at the information desk for more information or contact Roxanne.

Hospitality Team Note: A special thanks to our team member Noah Braaksma for supplying the iced coffee last Sunday. It was a hit and we will continue to offer it through the summer. If you have ideas or questions about our Sunday Morning Hospitality - please share.

Greeter Sign-Up: Would you enjoy welcoming people to one of our worship services? On your scheduled Sunday (which would be 1 or 2 times over the next 6 months), you would simply greet people attending Sunday worship as they enter the sanctuary. A new greeting schedule for the upcoming summer/fall months will be coming out soon. If you would like to add or remove your name to the list please sign-up at the information desk by June 8. A big thank you to everyone who helps serve the church in this way! It is very much appreciated.

Newsletter: The May edition of the Midwest Network Newsletter is available at the information desk.

Weather Policy: As a reminder, the severe weather policy for First Reformed is if there is a tornado watch 1½ hours prior to a worship service, meeting, or activity, that service or event will be canceled.

Free: These decorative rounded landscape rocks are crying out for a new home. Quantity is 30. Contact Arthur Ehlert or Randy Flier.



Freedom is Not Free

Kelly Strong

I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it, And then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform so young, so tall, so proud.
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night, when everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play and felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times that Taps had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children, of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands with interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea.
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.



Worship Service

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Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: Raise a Hallelujah

Video Message: Eternal Freedom

Memorial Day Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 3:1 - 4:24 (page 334)

Message: A Day to Remember

Prayer

One Waupun Video

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: Lord I Need You

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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