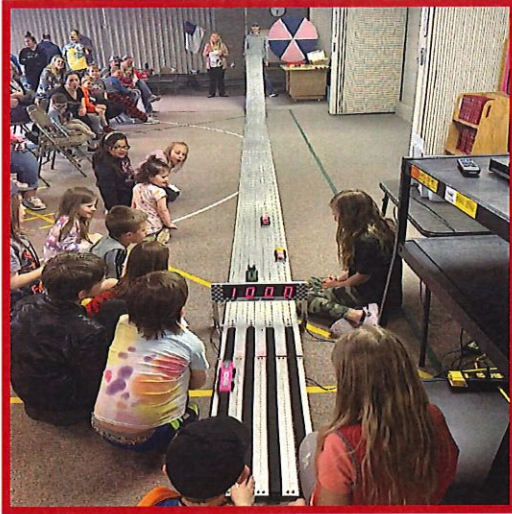


First Reformed Church

May 4, 2025



Awana finished their season with a Grand Prix Family Night!
Each of the clubbers, with the help of their families, built a Grand Prix car.
Families enjoyed pizza and racing their cars down the racetrack!

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (May 4)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 11)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries
Greeters	Sandy De Boer	Vince & Ellen Decker
Elders Greeting	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Jon Schmaltz	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Ray Freriks

May Schedules

Hospital: Steve Towne

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

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 in the Youth Room.
- ◆ Adults: Meets in the Council Room.

Monday:

AIM: 9:00 am in the Triple Room. All are welcome to help us make quilts for missions.

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

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

Graduate Recognition: First Reformed will recognize our high school and college graduates at the May 18 worship service. If you are graduating from high school, technical college or college this year or if you graduated this past December, please email/send the office where you are graduating from, your plans following graduation along with a recent picture and a baby or childhood picture by May 12. The office email is office@firstreformedwaupun.com or you can also text or Messenger the information to Sherry Winter.

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

"But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me." Micah 7:7

Waiting can be difficult, especially when our hearts are troubled. As we bring our prayers to the God of the Universe, one's faith is needed to be able to wait for His answers. The Psalmist David encouraged us: "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14.

Our next Hour of Prayer will be on Monday, May 12, at 9:00 am in the chapel area - let's 'wait on the Lord' together. If you cannot attend but have a prayer request, please put a note in the Prayer Box in the lobby.

Men's Huddle: Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 17, at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join in this time of Bible Study and fellowship.

Sunday School Note: May 11 will be the last meeting of Sunday School classes for this year.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 35 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: cereal, canned carrots, crackers, canned peaches and shampoo. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

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.

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

Congregational Care

Celebration of Life: A Celebration of Life for Mark Kikkert will be held on Saturday, May 10. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am with the service at 11:00 am. Come join in this time to support Mark's family in their time of loss.

Thank You: We are so grateful for First Reformed's support during the past year and after Donna's passing. From all the prayers lifted, cards sent, visits to our mom and dad and all of the comforting words spoken; we are truly blessed. Thank you to Pastor Barry, Sherry Winter, the organist, the soundboard/PowerPoint team, the custodians and the wonderful group who provided the meal afterwards. God is good all the time! The Family of Donna Freriks.

Thank You! The Awana Grand Prix Family Night was an evening of awesome fellowship with our Awana families and leaders and most important A LOT of FUN for the Clubbers watching their cars race down the racetrack! Thank you to our Director of Children's Ministries, Roxanne, for organizing and leading this wonderful event to close out another great year of Awana!

Invitations

Invitation: First CRC in Waupun (20 Bly Street) is hosting their Annual Praise and Prayer Service on Sunday, May 4, at 6:00 pm. This service will include prayers from members, hymn singing, and special music. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Concert: The New Generation Singers will present a concert on May 10 at 6:00 pm at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). A free will offering will be received.

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

- ◆ May 8 at 6:00 pm: Lost & Changed Buildings of Waupun. Waupun Historical Society will take you on a journey through buildings that have been lost or changed over the years.
- ◆ May 12 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ May 13 at 6:00 pm. Craft Night! Crafters will make Patterned Coasters.
- ◆ May 14 at 11:00 am and 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.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Call to Worship

*Song #492: At Calvary

Prayer

Ministry of Music: Men of Praise

1. The Gentle Stranger
2. Holy, Holy

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 (page 1873)

Message: Persevering

*Song 401: The Church's One Foundation

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #38: Ye Servants of God (verses 1, 2 & 4)

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able.

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