

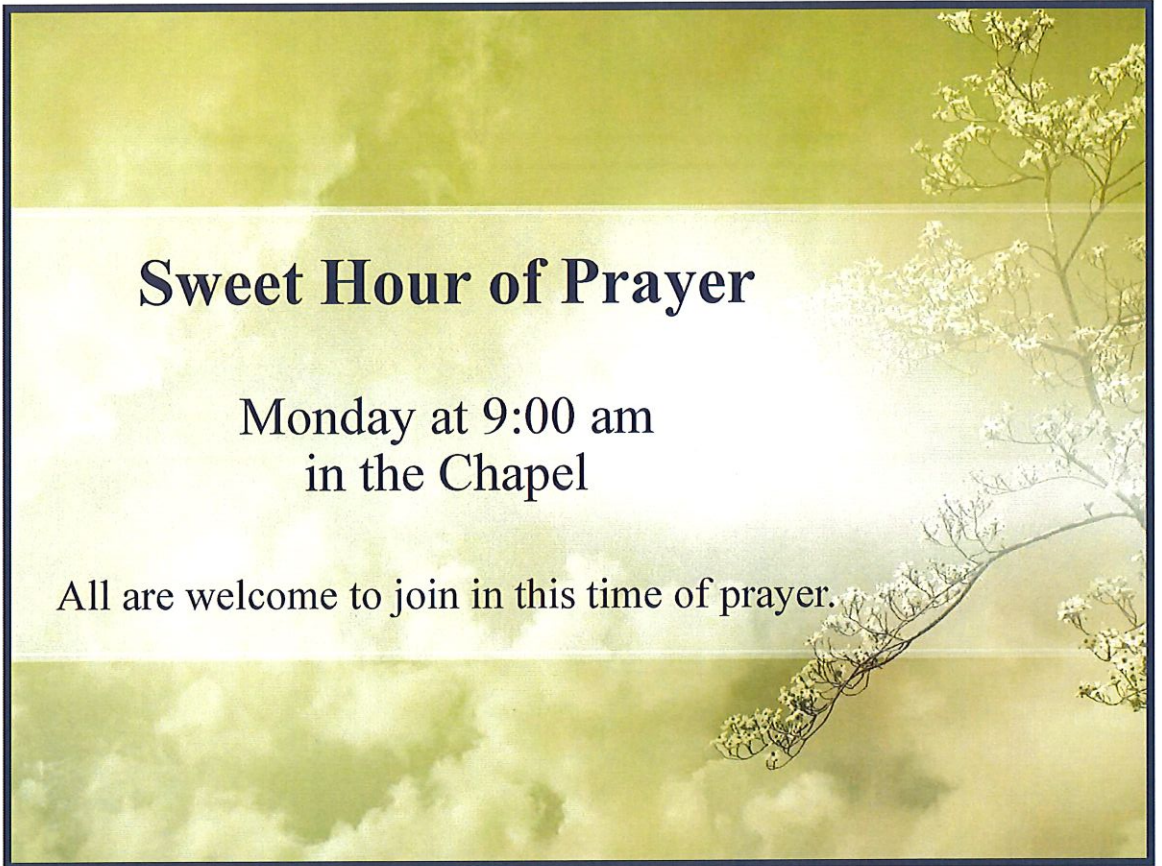
First Reformed Church

June 8, 2025

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Monday at 9:00 am
in the Chapel

All are welcome to join in this time of prayer.



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Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (June 8)</u>	<u>Next Week (June 15)</u>
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Katie DeMaa	Ryan De Vries
Greeters	Lee & Mary Schoenfeld	Greg & Kelley Van Buren
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries	Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks Jerry Riel

June Schedules

Hospital: Mike De Vries

Flowers: Ellen Decker

Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Monday:

Sweet Hour of Prayer: 9:00 am in the Chapel. Everyone is invited and welcome to join in this hour of prayer.

Tuesday:

VBS Planning Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Wednesday:

Jr. High Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Sr. 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.

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Congregational News

Vacation: Pastor Barry will be on vacation until June 19. Next Sunday, Eric Lammers will lead our worship service.

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

No one is like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power. Who should not revere you, O King of the nations? This is your due, among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is no one like you. (Jeremiah 10:6-7)

These words of Jeremiah should make us bold in our prayers - we come before the God of the Universe!

Let's gather to pray boldly as we come before the throne of grace so we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

The next Sweet Hour of Prayer is Monday, June 9, at 9:00 am in the chapel - please join us to honor God with our trust through prayer.

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.

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.

Youth Group: We will meet on the following Wednesdays throughout the summer months: June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and August 6 & 20. Jr. Youth Group will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 pm and Sr. Youth Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

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.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to Keith & Cheri Jansma's family. Keith's mother, Gladys Jansma passed away on May 29.

Thank You: Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, texts, etc. after the passing of our former son-in-law, Jason Bradley. They were and are all very much appreciated.
Lee & Mary Schoenfeld.

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful music recorded by the First Reformed Praise Team for Sharon Groy's funeral service. Also, thank you for all the prayers, cards, hugs and memories of our mother. The Family of Sharon Groy.

Scrappy Church

- Chapter 1 focused on hope.
- Chapter 2 introduced the three parts of a Turnaround Cycle – Outward Deluge, Welcome Readiness and Backdoor Closure.
- Chapter 3 focused on Outward Deluge.
- Chapter 4 focused on Welcome Readiness
- Chapter 5 focused on closing the back door (how to retain visitors and members)

This past week the group discussed Chapter 6 – The Next Scrappy Church, which was a summary of the book. It also gave some guidelines of how to move forward as a Scrappy Church.

Some discussion points and ideas that came from this are:

- One of the biggest challenges of becoming a scrappy church is attitude. We won't change unless we see the need to change.
- Becoming a scrappy church does not happen overnight. It can be a 3–5-year process with 2 steps forward and 1 step back during that time
- Discussed revisiting our vision statement and using that to set goals in order to accomplish changes
- A common thing among successful scrappy churches is that they love their church unconditionally
- Outward deluge is not a seasonal thing. It needs to be a steady and heavy outpouring. Scrappy churches find a way to have ongoing outward efforts.
- Discussed what welcome readiness might look like with changes made to the church building to be more inviting, especially to younger adults.
- Backdoor closure ideas included rejuvenating small groups and having small groups/ programs in place for visitors and members to be involved in. People like to feel connected to other people and to feel they have a purpose in the church.
- Now that the group has finished the book, discussed what the next steps might look like for First to be a Scrappy Church

Worship Service

June 8, 2025

9:00 am

This morning we welcome Pastor Bruce Wilterdink to lead our worship service.

Prelude: Naomi Wilterdink

Call to Worship

*Song: Death Was Arrested

Ministry of Music: How Great Thou Art - Naomi Wilterdink

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 (page 1692)

Message: Pentecostal Power for Today's Church

Theme: The Holy Spirit's power communicates the gospel, convicts the sinner and confirms the believer.

Introduction

I. The Holy Spirit's Power Communicates

II. The Holy Spirit's Power Convicts

III. The Holy Spirit's Power Confirms

Conclusion

Song: Great Are You Lord

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song: 10,000 Reasons

*Postlude: Naomi Wilterdink

*Please stand as you are able.