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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (August 3)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 10)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries (if service is held indoors)
Greeters	Henri Raith	(Worship at the Park)
Elders Greeting	Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest

August Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (August 3):

Sunday School Leaders Meeting: 10:15 am in the last classroom of the downstairs Triple Room. See the bulletin announcement for details.

Tuesday:

Small Groups Team Meeting: 6:00 pm. Meet inside the church entrance and we will then decide where to hold our meeting.

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, Elders will meet in the Council Room and Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, full Council will meet in the Council Room.

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.

Sunday (August 10):

Community Praise & Worship: 10:00 am at West End Park in Waupun. See the bulletin insert for details.

Congregational News

Leaders Needed: Today we are having a Sunday School meeting for Children's Ministry. If you are interested in helping teach or assist with Sunday School, you are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will meet following the worship service downstairs in the last triple room. If it is really humid, we will meet in Roxanne's office. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, please let Roxanne know. Thank you!

AWANA Registration: Registration is now open! Check our Children's Ministry Facebook page for the link to register. Our first meeting is September 24. Families are welcome to attend on this night for a fun Fall Kick-off Night!

Fireside Fun Day: On Wednesday, October 1, the church will be attending the High Ground Chrisitan Concert at the Fireside in Ft. Atkinson. This will be open to men and women. Signup at the information desk if you are able to attend. There are several tickets still available, so feel free to invite a family member or friend to join you for this Fun Day! The cost is \$45.95 per ticket (includes gratuity). Payments can be put in Marilyn Hopp's mailbox or she will be collecting payments on Sunday, August 3. If you are paying by check, make it out to First Reformed Women's Ministries.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary in well-doing,
for in due time we will reap if we do not give up."*

Do you ever "grow weary" of going to God with the same, yet unanswered (it seems) prayer request? Somehow, God seems to have patience with this (unlike us) - is it because He, in His omniscience/all-knowing-ness, has a better or different plan? Let's keep on praying. We offer everyone a time for group prayer on the 2nd Monday of each month, this time at 9:00 am on August 11 in the chapel/coffee area. We encourage you to come.

Men's Huddle: Our next meetings will be on August 9 and August 23. We meet at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this Bible Study.

Upcoming Team Meetings:

- ◆ The Worship Planning Team Meeting will be August 12 at 6:00 pm
- ◆ The Education Team Meeting will be August 12 at 7:00 pm

Sunday Coffee: The Hospitality Team would like to invite members of First to participate in our Sunday coffee time by making something to share, or preparing or serving the coffee. If you are able to help with any or all of these things, please sign-up at the information desk for a Sunday that works best for your schedule. If you have questions, please contact Lori Lemmenes, Vicki Ritzema, Sue Straks or Selma Klapper.

Youth Group: We will meet on the following Wednesdays in August: 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.

Save-The-Date! Mark your calendars to attend the Fall Kickoff Potluck and Fish Fry, which will be held on Sunday, September 7 here at First Reformed. All are invited and welcome!

Invitations

Annual School Supply Distribution: REACH Waupun will be hosting the annual School Distribution on Tuesday, August 12, at Rock River School. REACH has found that by collecting only monetary donations they are able to purchase items at a cheaper bulk rate. Last year REACH helped over 385 students from the Waupun Area School District, CWC and Sages with supplies needed to succeed in the classroom. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support this program, please make your check out to REACH Waupun and put "School Supplies" in the memo section. It can be mailed to REACH Waupun, PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963.

Gospel Music Fest: The 20th Annual Gospel Music Fest will be held on Friday, August 15, from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm at the Hilbert Civic Park (Highway 57, Hilbert, WI). Many groups will be performing including Voices of Peace, Blake & Jenna Bolerjack, The Chitans, Foster Triplets, Siler Family, SaltLight, Don Shire and many, many more. Admission is free. Food is available to purchase and there will be a freewill offering with 100% given to the bands. More information available at voicesofpeacemusic.net or by calling 920-756-3830.

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

- ◆ August 5 at 6:00 pm: Waupun Area Animal Shelter will discuss the services they provide. A supplies drive for the shelter will take place the whole month of August.
- ◆ August 11 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ August 12 at 6:00 pm: Craft Night! Crafters will make a Scrappy Sunflower.
- ◆ August 13 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.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Song #563: Open My Eyes that I May See

Ministry of Music: Shae Cupery - Praise the Lord (by the Imperials)

Scripture: Mark 4:21-25 (page 1556)

Message: Ears to Hear

*Song #633: Open Our Eyes, Lord (twice thru)

Mission Speaker: Emma Lurvey - Campus Collective

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #583: You Are My All in All

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.

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Community Praise & Worship Event

Join us for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship,
and worship in the heart of our community.

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 200 Beaver Dam St, Waupun, WI 53963
(Johnson West End Park)

Come as you are—bring an open heart and a spirit ready to connect. **Light refreshments will be provided.** For your comfort, we encourage you to bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

If you're able, consider bringing an extra chair to share with someone who may not have one.

An Information Table will be available for anything you may need. Katie and EvaJo will be there to assist and welcome you.

We also invite you to extend the welcome by using the
invitation postcards provided.

Write your name and your friend's name on the front, and feel free to add a personal message on the back to make your invitation even more meaningful. Then simply pass it along to someone you'd love to see there.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you!