

# First Reformed Church

July 13, 2025



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to join in the fun of "Road Trip; On the Go with God"!

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9:00 am

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

	<b><u>This Week (July 13)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (July 20)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Nicole Lang	Katie and Brianna DeMaa
<b>Greeters</b>	Keith & Cheri Jansma	Julene Kikkert
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Ray Freriks	Jon Schmaltz Jerry Riel Steve Towne

### **July Schedules**

**Hospital:** Jon Schmaltz  
**Flowers:** Becky De Vries  
**Library:** Luanne Hull

## **Opportunities This Week**

### **Road Trip VBS!**

Monday - Wednesday; 9:00 - 11:30 am

- ◆ All children ages 3 years thru 5th Grade are invited to join in all the fun of VBS.
- ◆ Registration is available on the First Reformed Children's Ministries Facebook page or in person when you arrive at VBS.
- ◆ Travelers will explore God through exciting Bible stories, crafts, science, snacks and so much more!

### **Tuesday:**

**Worship Planning Team Meeting:** 6:00 pm in the Council 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.

## Congregational Care

**Sympathy:** Claraine Buteyn passed away on Sunday, July 6. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Ron, her children: Colleen & Bill Miles, Michelle & Brian Lovell, and Jenny & Nate Petersen, along with other extended family and friends.

## Congregational News

**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. See the bulletin insert for further details.

**Missions Team Note:** The Mission Budget is experiencing a shortfall and is behind schedule in paying our missionaries. If you feel so moved, please designate a portion of your regular offering to the Benevolent (Mission) portion on your offering envelope. Thank you!

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:** We will not meet in the month of July because of the timeframe of VBS.

**Men's Huddle:** Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 26, at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. We have started a Bible Study on the "Images of God". Our next scripture lesson will be on Exodus 15:1-18. All men are invited to join us for this study.

**Compassion Child:** FRC supports Rahma, who lives in the country of Tanzania, through the Compassion Child Program. Her most recent letter is posted on the Missions bulletin board across from the office. If you would like to write a note to Rahma, please stop by the office for the special form that is needed to do this.

**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!

**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.

**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.

## Invitations

**YFC Fundraiser:** Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back...Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches and/or Michigan blueberries today! Peaches are available at multiple locations including The Union in Waupun (430 Franklin Street) from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on July 15-16. Pre-purchases are recommended but walk-up sales will be available until sold out. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more information or to place your order, visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or call 920-923-1416.

**Invitation:** The Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Rd., Oshkosh) will host an Old Time Radio Show featuring the Men of Praise. It will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 6:00 pm. The show will include vintage-style gospel music and classic radio skits. An ice cream social will follow. A free will offering will be taken.

**Mission Aviation:** Join aviation missionaries on the eve of AirVenture 2025 Sunday, July 20, for the MASA "Big Gathering" potluck supper at Plymouth Church (1325 Georgia St., Oshkosh). Doors open at 5:00 pm. The gathering in the sanctuary begins at 5:30 pm. Following the meal downstairs with the missionaries, we will gather again in the sanctuary for the evening program. Please bring a DOUBLE portion of food so that we have enough to serve our missionary guests too. Invitation to this MASA event is open to everyone. Also, if you can donate/bring a pack of soda or Gatorade to the Big Gathering that would be available as refreshments for the missionaries throughout the week, that would be a great blessing. For more information call Nevin at 920-344-7512.

**Retirement Celebration:** The entire CWC community is invited to a special celebration honoring Gregg Zonnefeld's retirement on Sunday, July 27, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at CWC. To help make this a meaningful celebration, CWC is collecting photos, words of encouragement, or handwritten notes to share with Gregg. Please mail your contributions to CWC, 301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun, Attn: Kim Greenfield or emailed to Karysa Helmrick at [khelmrick@wearecwc.org](mailto:khelmrick@wearecwc.org). If you would like to give a monetary gift online, go to [www.wearecwc.org/support/gregg-zonnefeld-retirement.cfm](http://www.wearecwc.org/support/gregg-zonnefeld-retirement.cfm)

**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](http://voicesofpeacemusic.net) or by calling 920-756-3830.

**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.

**Worship Service**

July 13, 2025

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

\*Songs:

1. What A Mighty God We Serve Medley
2. Come and Go With Me ... into ... Zacchaeus

Children's Message: God Has a Plan for Us - Roxanne

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15 (page 24)

Message: Do You Laugh?

\*Song #771: We'll Understand It Better By and By

Prayer

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song: Through It All

\*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

\*Please stand as you are able.

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