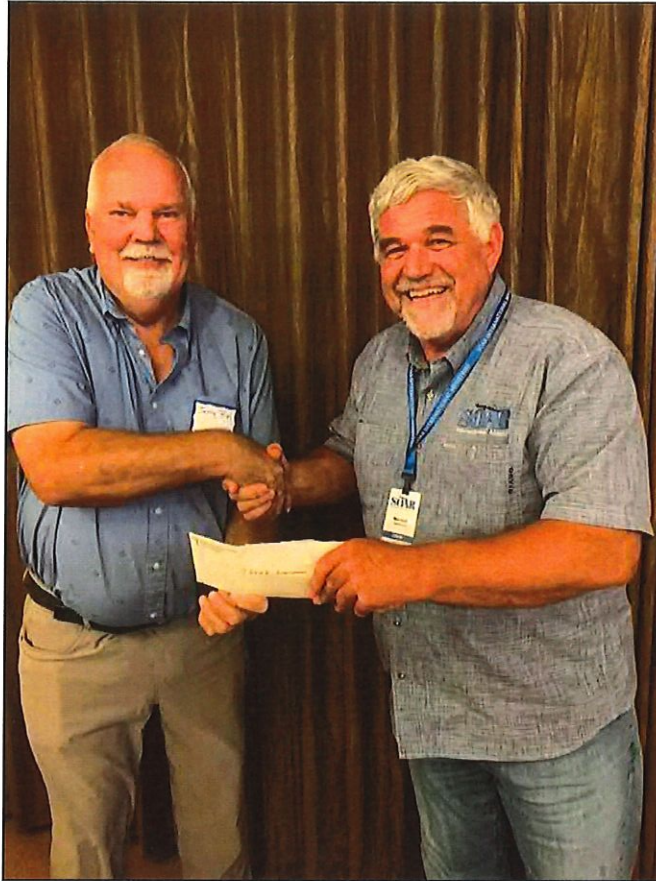


First Reformed Church

July 27, 2025



The VBS offering this year supported a missions ministry for children. This week, Jerry & Rose Riel, presented the VBS donation to Wendell Garrison with SOAR International. SOAR ministers to the people in far east Russia by providing Bibles and supplies to needy children.

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (July 27)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 3)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Roy & Lori Lemmenes	Henri Raith
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries	Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks Jerry Riel

July Schedules

Hospital: Jon Schmaltz

Flowers: Becky De Vries

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities This Week

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.



JAARS

JONATHAN FAUGHT

Fixed-wing and Rotor-wing Pilot/Aircraft Mechanic

Jonathan serves with JAARS as a pilot in the Aviation Training Department while also assisting with the Aviation Engagement Team.



Since an early age, Jonathan has been fascinated by all things aviation. During high school he began taking flying lessons which led him to complete an undergraduate degree at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Aerospace Studies with minors in Logistics Aviation Maintenance and Business Administration. Several years after college he was led to change careers in aviation and join JAARS as a way to use his passion for aviation to serve those in need.

Originally assigned to a JAARS partner organization in South East Asia, a series of visa delays left him serving in Waxhaw before an opportunity to be loaned to Mission Aviation Fellowship came up. As part of that opportunity he flew with MAF's 135 program in Asia to support workers in some of the most remote places on earth. After finishing his term on loan to MAF, Jonathan returned stateside and accepted a position in the Aviation Training Department. During his transition back from overseas he also transitioned to flying helicopters to help meet a need for the organization.

When not on the road with the Aviation Engagement Team, Jonathan is often found working on automotive engineering projects as a holdover from a previous side career in professional motorsports. He is also likely to be found building custom aircraft simulators or working as a photographer.

Congregational News

Entrance Updating: All church member information (Upper Rooms, address directories, Focus, etc.) and all missionary updates are now located at the white kiosk in the upstairs coat room. All signup sheets are now located on top of the mailboxes at the far south side.

Worship in the Park! First Reformed will be hosting a Community Praise and Worship Service on Sunday, August 10, at 10:00 am (note adjusted time) at West End Park in Waupun. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

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.

Office Hours:

- ◆ Pastor Barry will be out of the office this week.
- ◆ Sherry will be out of the office on Wednesday.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 53 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: beef ravioli, soup, toothpaste, and toilet paper. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

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!

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.

Invitations

Concert in the Park: The United Men of Praise will be presenting a concert at Waupun's Summer Concerts in the Park. It will be held on Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 pm at West End Park. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of religious and patriotic music.

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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9:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Song: King of Kings

Mission Aviation - JAARS: Jonathan Faught

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 1824)

Message: Extinguishing All the Flaming Arrows

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

*Song: Lord I Need You

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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