

First Reformed Church

August 10, 2025



Welcome!

Community

Praise & Worship

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10:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (August 10)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 17)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	BJ DeMaa
Power Point	Ryan De Vries (if service is held indoors)	Katie and Brianna DeMaa
Greeters	(Worship at the Park)	Mike & Cindy De Vries
Elders Greeting	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks

August Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (August 10):

Community Praise & Worship: 10:00 am at West End Park in Waupun.

Monday:

Sweet Hour of Prayer: 9:00 am in the Chapel. All are welcome to join in for this hour of prayer.

Tuesday:

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

Education Team Meeting: 7:00 pm 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.

Congregational News

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.

Lord's Supper: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at next Sunday's worship service on August 17.

Fall Kickoff Potluck: The annual Fish Fry Potluck will be held on Sunday, September 7th! There will be activities for all ages beginning at 10:15 am and the fish fry will be served at 11:00 am. All are welcome to join in this fun day! Please sign-up if you are planning to attend and include any guests who may join you. This is located in the coat room on top of the mailboxes in the coat room at the south end. Signing-up is appreciated to help with the planning, but not required in order to attend. You can also sign-up if you'd like to bring a salad, cookies or bars; table service and drinks will be provided. You won't want to miss out on this wonderful time of good food and fun fellowship!

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!

Men's Huddle: Our next meetings will be on 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.

Food Pantry: Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Waupun Food Pantry. This past week, First Reformed donated 31 pounds of items to the food pantry. Items needed at this time are: Hamburger Helper, tomato soup, cereal, kids' meals, and toothpaste. 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: Our next meeting for Youth Group will be on August 13 & 20. Jr. Youth Group will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 pm and Sr. Youth Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Congregational Care

Sympathy:

- ◆ Mike Decker passed away on August 3. Sympathy is extended to his brother, Vince & Ellen Decker, and to his daughter DeAnn & Dan Gerard.
- ◆ Elton Hull passed away on August 3. Sympathy is extended to his brother, Jerry & Luanne Hull.

Council Updates

From Meeting on August 5

- We are excited to announce that Wyatt Guell, our Youth Director, has accepted a new role here at First Reformed. Wyatt is now our full-time Pastor of Outreach and Worship. His duties will continue with the Youth, but he is also going to be leading our young adult ministry and will be helping out in a greater way with worship planning and leadership.
- The Council plans on having Scrappy Church meetings in September, October, and November. Dates and times to be determined.
- There has been some interest in putting together a Helping Hands Ministry this fall.
- The Council discussed making a name change for the church. The Council is interested in it and will continue the conversation.
- The Lord's supper will be on August 17.
- Pastor Barry has been appointed to the Alliance of Reformed Churches Midwest Network Administration Team. He will help oversee the Wisconsin Cluster of churches.
- Pastor Barry will be on his annual retreat Thursday, October 30 - Sunday, November 2.

Invitations

Prayer Gatherings: Back to School Prayer Gatherings will be held on Sunday, August 24, at 1:00 pm. Join with others in the community to pray for all Waupun area students and educators. Local pastors will meet you at the main entrance of the following locations to cover the 2025-26 school year in prayer: Meadow View Primary, Rock River Intermediate, Waupun Jr/Sr High School, and CWC.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events: 301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun; 920-324-4233

- ◆ Back to School/Convocation on Monday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to gather outside on the CWC west lawn (weather permitting) for a time of worship and dedication. Please bring your own lawn chair and come ready to celebrate God's faithfulness together.

Worship Service

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10:00 am**

Welcome

Hebrews 13:15

Worship Songs:

- ◆ Yes I Will
- ◆ How Deep the Father's Love for Us
- ◆ Great Are You Lord

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Message: Now It's Time

Worship Song: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

*Please stand as you are able.

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