


First Reformed Church

August 17, 2025



The
Lord's
Supper 

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (August 17)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 24)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Mike & Cindy De Vries	Lorna Patrouille
Elders Greeting	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma

August Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

Opportunities This Week

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.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are welcome to join in this time of Bible Study. (NOTE: This is a change from the originally scheduled date of August 23).

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Find the following words:

TRUTH, UNITY, GLORY, OBEY, PRAY, LOVE

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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.

Care Giving Conference: Fond du Lac County will host a Care Giving Conference on Thursday, September 18, from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5 for family caregivers and \$15 for professional caregivers. It will be held at the Community Church (N6717 Streblov Drive, Fond du Lac). The keynote presentation will be by Sharon Lukert entitled "Until My Memory Fails Me". There will also be additional worship and exhibitors throughout the day. Register by calling 920-929-3419 or email alyssa.sommerfeldt@fdco.wi.gov. Information brochures are also located at the south end of the mailboxes in the upstairs coat room.

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.

Congregational Care

Sympathy:

- ◆ Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ann Wells. She passed away on August 7.
- ◆ Sympathy is extended to Wes & Lori Dalka. Wes' brother, Dale Dalka, passed away on August 6.

Congregational News

Elder/Deacon Nominations: Inserted in the bulletin is a nomination form for the 2026 Elder/Deacon slate. Please prayerfully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13, consider your selections and place your nominations in the ballot box on top of the mailboxes in the upstairs coat room. Nominations are due by Monday, September 1.

1st Sunday of Each Month to help us become more welcome ready, one of the scrappy church ideas we want to incorporate is planning Sundays that will be outreach/community focused. The Worship Planning Team will be having name tags available the 1st Sunday of each month and we would like to welcome everyone to wear a name tag - no matter if you are new or have come here for years. This is a great way to help others feel welcome!

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!

Focus: Articles for the September/October Focus newsletter are due to the office by Monday, August 25.

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.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Songs:

1. #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus
2. His Banner Over Me is Love (see bulletin insert)

Presentation of Bible

Scripture: John 17:1-26 (page 1679)

Message: What Unity Is

1. Unity isn't _____ on truth.
2. Unity is being _____ in _____ truth.
3. Unity isn't appeasing everyone's _____.
4. Unity is doing what _____.
5. Unity isn't just loving _____.
6. Unity is loving _____.

Prayer

*Song #690: He Leadeth Me

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Children's Message: Recognizing Jesus' Voice

Announcements

*Benediction

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.