

First Reformed Church

August 24, 2025



A BIG thank you to Karin and Chilly for being a part of the Children's Message at last Sunday's worship service!

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (August 24)</u>	<u>Next Week (August 31)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Lorna Patrouille	Waunita Schlom and Sue Straks
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz

Opportunities This Week

Thursday:

Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All young adults are invited to join in this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

August Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Luanne Hull

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.

Ministries Sign-Up Sheets: Sign-up sheets are now located on the south wall (next to the mirror) as you enter the upstairs coat room.

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!

Scrappy Church Meeting: Our next Scrappy Church discussion will be on Tuesday, September 9, at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the back of the sanctuary in the coffee room. All teams and team leaders are invited to come and share what they have been up to when it comes to Scrappy Church. We will also discuss our team structure, communication, and together address what we are missing in this process.

Men's Huddle: The next Men's Huddle Bible Study will be on the following Saturdays: September 6 and September 13. We meet at 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited and welcome to join us.

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.

Congregational Care

Anniversary Open House: The congregation is invited to come for an open house to celebrate the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Curt & Judy De Vries on Saturday, September 6. The time is from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the church chapel. No gifts needed.

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 Streblow Drive, Fond du Lac). The keynote presentation will be by Sharon Lukert entitled "Until My Memory Fails Me". There will also be additional worships and exhibitors throughout the day. Register by calling 920-929-3419 or email alyssa.sommerfeldt@fdlco.wi.gov. Information brochures are also located at the south end of the mailboxes in the upstairs coat room.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

*Song: Firm Foundation

Ten Commandments and Prayer

Ministry of Music: Jerry Hull - It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29 (page 1878)

Message: A Kingdom Not Shaken

*Song #697: The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #10: Majesty

*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand as you are able.

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