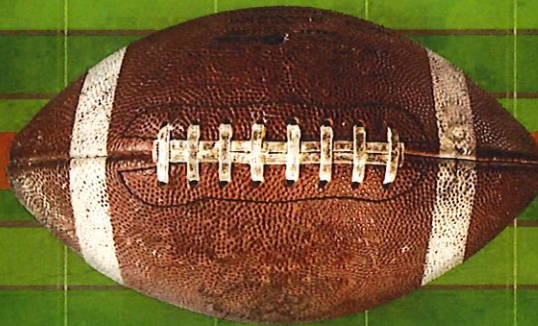


First Reformed Church

September 7, 2025

Welcome!



Join in the fun of the annual Fall Kickoff Fish Fry!

Serving begins at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome!

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

This Week (September 7)

Next Week (September 14)

Soundboard

Aaron Lang

Howard Loomans

Power Point

Kelley Van Buren

Ryan De Vries

Greeters

Jean Tenpas

Larry & Mary Navis

Elders Greeting

Ray Freriks

Jon Schmaltz

Jerry Riel

Ray Freriks

Steve Towne

Jerry Riel

September Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Carol DeHaan

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (September 8):

Fall Kickoff Fish Fry & Potluck: There will be a variety of activities available following the worship service until the Fish Fry is served. Choose whichever activity best suits you and/or your family. At 11:00, the Fish Fry will be served in Fellowship Hall.

- ◆ Fellowship & Socializing in the Chapel
- ◆ Carpet Ball, Pool and Games in the Youth Room
- ◆ Board Games in the lower Triple Room

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Scrappy Church Discussion: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Thursday:

The Vine 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.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:00 am at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this Men's Bible Study.

The Vine Worship Night: Young Adults Worship at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Start-Up Dates

- ◆ Sunday School Classes begin September 14 at 10:30.
- ◆ XYZ begins September 17. This Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Council Room.
- ◆ Jr. & Sr. High Combined Youth Group September 17 at 7:00 pm. Starting September 24, Jr. High will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 pm and Sr. High will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
- ◆ Awana Kickoff Family Night is September 24 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Choir: Practice is on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning October 1.

Congregational News

Fall Kickoff: Following the worship service this morning, there are several activities taking place throughout the church. Choose whichever option(s) you would prefer:

- ◆ Fellowship & Socializing in the Chapel
- ◆ Carpet Ball, Pool and Games in the Youth Room
- ◆ Board Games in the lower Triple Room

At 11:00 am, the Fish Fry will be held in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join in this fun event of good food and fellowship!

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!

Sweet Hour of Prayer:

1 Corinthians 15:58: *Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

As we celebrate annually 'Labor Day', do we consider prayer as a form of work? And is this work joyful or tedious - or both? Regardless, we are called to be people of prayer. We offer each of you an opportunity to join with us for the purpose of prayer on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 am. We meet in the chapel/coffee area and we'd love to see more of you join us on Monday, September 8. Keep on praying

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.

Office Hours: Sherry will be on vacation September 5-9 and will be back in the office on Wednesday. Lori will be on vacation September 10-14 and will be back in the office on September 16.

Table & Chair Crew Needed: With the Young Adult space being developed downstairs, we are going to need a table and chair crew for the Fellowship Hall. I am looking for 5-6 people who would be willing to help move chairs and tables when needed for funerals and events. Text Pastor Barry at 920-583-6682.

Executive Team Meeting: We will meet on Monday, September 15, at 6:30 pm to prepare the 2026 Budget for the October Council Meeting.

Worship Planning Team: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, at 6:00 pm.

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!

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Catherine Jansma passed away on August 29. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends including her daughters, Rose & Jerry Riel and Sue & Ron Reichhoff.

Thank You: We would like to thank everyone for their cards, words of comfort and prayers with the passing of Wes' brother, Dale. Each act of kindness is truly appreciated.
Wes & Lori Dalka

Invitations

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 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.

Soup Supper: The Bethel Church of Brandon Youth Group will be hosting a Soup Supper and Cake Auction on September 24 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. The Cake Auction starts at 6:00 pm. Carry outs are available by using the drive through service.

CWC Oogstfeest Harvest Auction 2025: Join us on Friday, September 19, at CWC for our annual Oogstfeest Harvest Auction! Enjoy a delicious meal beginning at 4:30 pm, followed by the live auction at 6:30 pm. Please Note: A ticket is required to receive a bidder number. Tickets are available through the auction website at https://onecau.se/_bhfes1. Come for food, fellowship and a great evening of supporting Christian education! Call 920-324-4233 with any questions.

Library Invitations: All events are held at the Waupun Library, 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun.

- ◆ September 8 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ September 9 at 6:00 pm: Craft Night! Crafters will make a Book Pumpkin.
- ◆ September 10 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 920324-7925.
- ◆ September 15 at 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm: Christina from Kartechner & Girls Flower Company will lead classes in creating flower arrangements. Space is limited. Register in person. Spot secured with \$10 payment at the library.

Worship Service
September 7, 2025
9:00 am

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

- In Christ Alone
- Abide
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Children's Message: Football Lingo - Roxanne

Scripture: Mark 6:45-56 (page 1563)

Message: Flawed Followers

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song: Oceans

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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