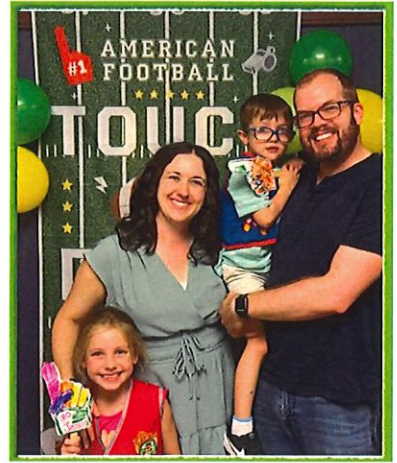
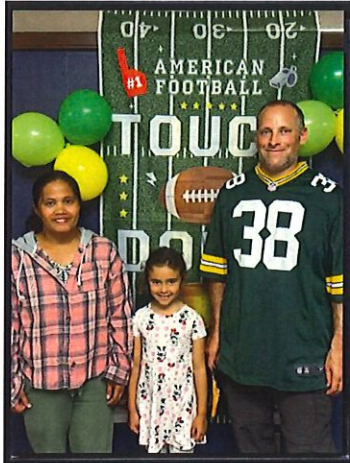


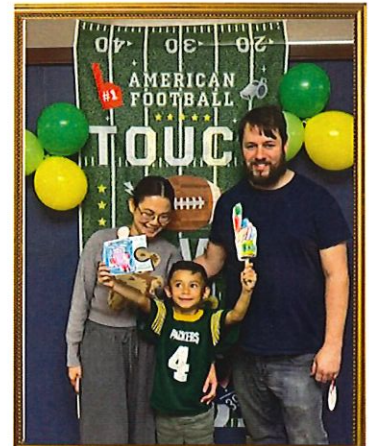
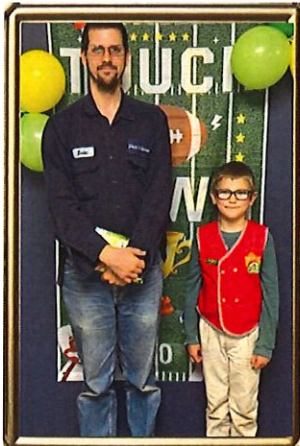
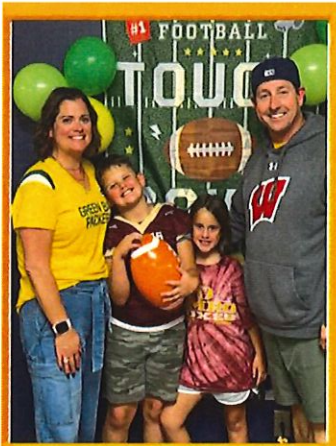
# First Reformed Church

October 12, 2025



Last week, AWANA held a Kick-Off Family Night!

It is such a blessing to welcome back families from last year and also to welcome several new families!



## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

#### Sunday School:

- ♦ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Preschool & Elementary children meet in the Thomas Room downstairs.
- ♦ 10:30 - 11:00 am - Middle School, High School and Adults meet in Fellowship Hall. We will begin a new study on Creation.

### Monday:

Sweet Hour of Prayer: 9:00 am in the chapel/coffee area. All are invited to join in this hour of prayer.

### Wednesday:

XYZ: Adult Bible Study that meets from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Council Room.

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is UNIFORM NIGHT (wear your Awana uniform)!

♦ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

♦ Grades K-5 meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for all middle schoolers and high schoolers. Doors open at 6:30 pm, so feel free to come early to hang out or work on homework.

Choir Practice: We will not meet this week.

### 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:

The Vine Worship: 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for all young adults.

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9:00 am

### **Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers**

	<b><u>This Week (October 12)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (October 19)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Nicole and Austin Lang	Ryan De Vries
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	Lee & Mary Schoenfeld
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz

### **October Schedules**

**Hospital:** Steve Towne

**Flowers:** Lorna Patrouille

**Library:** Henri Raith

## Congregational Care

**Birthday Card Shower:** Phyllis Pluim will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 25! First would like to surprise her by showering her with birthday cards for her special day. Her address is: Prairie Ridge Assisted Living, 819 Wilcox Street, Waupun.

## Congregational News

**Do You Know?** Check the church's Facebook page each Saturday in October to find questions you can answer about Pastor Barry and Wyatt. If you don't know the answer, no worries because Pastor Barry and Wyatt would love to chat with you to get to know each other better. Answers will be posted the following week. Celebrate your pastors by getting to know them a little bit better!

**Nursery Sign-Up:** The possibility of staffing the nursery for Sunday worship services is being looked into. If you have young children and would like a staffed nursery available during worship time or if you are willing to volunteer to help staff the nursery (maybe once a month), please sign-up to give the Nursery Team an idea of what the interest is in having the nursery staffed. The sign-up sheet is located in the upstairs coat room on the south wall next to the mirror.

**Leader Needed:** Roxanne will be stepping down as Library Team leader at the end of this year. If you are interested in being a leader on the Library Team, please let Roxanne know and she will teach you the ropes for purchasing, buying and cataloging books. This would be the perfect position for someone who is passionate about reading and discipling others.

**Save the Date:** AWANA will be hosting our 3rd annual Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 5, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. There will be cake and ice cream served after a simple program honoring the veterans. If you have any questions, please let Roxanne know.

**Men's Huddle:** We will next meet on Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 am (NOTE the time change) at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this Men's Bible Study.

**Focus Newsletter:** Articles for the November/December Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Monday, October 20.

**Free Chairs Available:** The Property Team has made the decision to reduce our green folding chair inventory. They are free on a first come basis to members of our congregation first. There are 56 chairs in total. If you are interested in any of these chairs, contact Kurt De Vries by phone or text at 920-382-0493.

**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 in the upstairs coat room on the south wall next to the mirror for a Sunday that works best for your schedule. If you have questions, please contact Lori Lemmenes, Vicki Ritzema, Sue Straks or Selma Klapper.

## Sweet Hour of Prayer

"Pray First" (by James Banks):

Jack was a rough-spoken plumber who worked on our church building project several years ago. After he learned I was praying for him, he sometimes asked me to pray for his friends. I prayed daily for seven years for God to draw Jack near and save him.

One Saturday during my morning devotional time, I was convicted about a need for more people to come to Christ at our church, and I prayed a simple prayer: Please, Lord, just give us one!" That afternoon my cell phone rang. It was Jack. "I've just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and I'm not ready." We agreed to meet, and he consented to have others pray for him. At our church's prayer meeting that Sunday evening, we prayed for Jack's healing and salvation. The following week, Jack received Jesus as his Savior and was baptized the following Sunday.

Prayer emphasizes God's ability to make things happen. When we humbly admit we can't force others to come to Him, we open the door for God to accomplish what we could never do. When we pray for His Spirit to draw others near, we invite His power.

Because of God's kindness to us through Jesus, we can "approach God's throne of grace with confidence" (Hebrews 4:16), as we cry out with compassion for those lost in darkness and facing eternity apart from Him. And as we love others with our prayers, we can be assured that our Savior "is also interceding for us" (Romans 8:34).

Please join us in prayer on Monday, October 13, at 9:00 am in the chapel/coffee area. Only in eternity will we know the impact of our prayers. Keep on praying!

## Invitations

**Connection Breakfast:** Mark your calendars for the next ONE Waupun Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 18, at 7:30 am, held at Main Street Bistro. This month, Todd Cupery will provide a powerful message to challenge each of us. You'll be finished by 8:30 am, so you'll still have plenty of time to take on the rest of your day. Bring a friend - all are welcome!

**YFC Comedy Café:** On October 21, Youth for Christ will host their annual Comedy Café at The Union in Waupun featuring comedian David Dean. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Reserve your spot by calling 920-923-1416 or email [office@badgerlandyfc.org](mailto:office@badgerlandyfc.org). Admission is free. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

**Calling All Christian Dads!** You're invited to a powerful one-night event (Thursday, October 30) designed just for you - an evening of encouragement, connection, and spiritual growth. Join us for inspiring messages that speak to the heart of fatherhood, meaningful small group discussions that foster real conversations, and the kind of fellowship that reminds you that you're not in this alone. And yes, we'll cap it off with some delicious desserts to sweeten the night. Don't miss this chance to recharge, reconnect, and be encouraged alongside other dads walking the same path. This FREE event will be from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. To learn more or to register, go to [dads.onewaupun.com](http://dads.onewaupun.com).

**Worship Service**

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song #149: Ah, Lord God (twice thru)

Choir: Just A Closer Walk

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (page 1588)

Message: Supernatural Birth

\*Song #389: Spirit of the Living God

Profession of Faith: Korbin Putzer

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song #391: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

\*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

\*Please stand as you are able.

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