

# First Reformed Church

October 19, 2025



“For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth,  
Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.”



## **First Reformed Church**

October 19, 2025

9:00 am

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

	<b><u>This Week (October 19)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (October 26)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Kurt De Vries	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa
<b>Greeters</b>	Lee & Mary Schoenfeld	Wilbur & Elayne Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne

### **October Schedules**

**Hospital:** Steve Towne

**Flowers:** Lorna Patrouille

**Library:** Henri Raith

## 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:

**Bells:** We will meet at 5:30 pm in the Worship Center (sanctuary) to polish bells followed by a meal together at either Culvers or Pizza Ranch.

### 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 FAVORITE FOOD!

- ◆ 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:** 6:00 pm in the Worship Center (sanctuary).

### 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:** 7:30 am at The Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

## Congregational News

**Small Groups Beginning:** We are excited to announce that small groups will be starting at First Reformed this fall! These groups will meet bi-weekly for Bible study, relationship building, and service opportunities. Whether you're looking to grow in your faith, connect with others, or serve the community, there's a place for you.

### **How to join:**

- Fill out the sign-up sheet in the bulletin.
- Drop it in the basket at the back of the Worship Center (sanctuary)

**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.

**Congregational Meeting:** The 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, at 10:15 am in the Worship Center (sanctuary). At the meeting, there will be elections for elders and deacons and approval of the 2026 Budget.

**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.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** First Reformed is participating in Operation Christmas Child. You can pack a shoebox, which are located in the entryway (or use a plastic shoebox-sized container), with school items, small toys, etc. and return it to church by Sunday, November 16. The boxes will then be delivered to needy children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. A box label (which are located in the entryway) must accompany each box. Another option is to Build a Shoebox Online. With a few clicks you can choose items that will be packed in a shoebox for you. Informational cards for this are located on the table in the entryway.

## 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.

## Invitations

**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.

**Couples Night Out:** Emmanuel Waupun is hosting a Couples Night Out on Friday, October 24, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. This free event is for dating or married couples. There will be pizza, games, testimonies & more! To sign-up, text Randa Maly at 920-210-4805 with both names of the couple, email addresses and if either need gluten free accommodations.

**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).

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

- ◆ Middle School Fall Concert on Monday, October 20, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ High School Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ The 2025 Servathon will be held on Friday, October 31, from 8:15 - 11:30 am. CWC students will go out into the community to help with landscaping projects such as raking leaves, cutting down bushes, trimming trees and other light outdoor work. To request help, call 920-579-7766 or email [office@wearecwc.org](mailto:office@wearecwc.org).

**Smart Phone Class:** ADRC of FDL County with Oakfield High School students will be holding a Smart Phone Technology Class. It meets for 6 weeks from November 6-18 from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm at the Oakfield Community Center (130 N. Main St., Oakfield). Learn how to download apps, Facetime, email and much more. Call 920-906-4774 to register for this free class.

**Worship Service**

October 19, 2025

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song 336: There is a Fountain

Children's Message: Roxanne - Gift of Grace is So Sweet

\*Song #343: Amazing Grace

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (page 1799)

Message: PSA

\*Song #347: And Can It Be?

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song #345: What a Wonderful Savior

\*Postlude: Mary Navis

\*Please stand as you are able.

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