

First Reformed Church

October 5, 2025



This past Wednesday, a group from FRC enjoyed a Church Fun Day. They went to the Fireside for a performance by High Ground. It was a day filled with wonderful music, food & fellowship!



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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (October 5)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 12)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Vince & Ellen Decker	Bill & Carol Eichstadt
Elders Greeting	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Ron Schaalma

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:

AIM: 9:00 am - noon in the lower Triple Room. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

Tuesday:

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, the Elders will meet in the Council Room and the Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30, full Council will meet in the Council Room.

Wednesday:

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

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is GOD IS GOOD (wear something that starts with the letter G.)

- ◆ 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 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.

Congregational Care

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in memory of Eddie Ross, who went to be with his beloved Jesus Christ 12 years ago on October 21, 2013.

Prayer: Be in prayer for the Middle School Youth and their leaders as they will be attending the Silver Birch Retreat next weekend, October 10-12.

Congregational News

Sunday is Name Tag Sunday: The first Sunday of each month we will be more 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!

Caring & Sharing Team: We will be meeting in the Council Room on Monday, October 6, at 4:00 pm. Whether you have been a part of this team in the past or would like to be on the team now, feel free to join us as we meet and discuss upcoming events. Reach out to Mike De Vries with any questions.

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.

Bell Choir: Anyone interested in joining or trying out bells with no obligation to join, is encouraged to call Claudia Towne.

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 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.

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

Chili Festival: Emanuel Lutheran (107 S. Prairie St., Brandon) will be hosting a Chili Festival on Wednesday, October 8, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Dine-in, Drive-Thru and Carry-Outs are available for \$10. Dine-in for kids 7-12 is \$5 and 6 and under is free. Carry-outs and drive-thru includes 1 quart of chili and two desserts.

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!

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.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

-Great Are You Lord

-In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession

Scripture: John 1:1-18 (page 1645)

Message: The Son of God

Lord's Supper

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song: Death was Arrested

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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