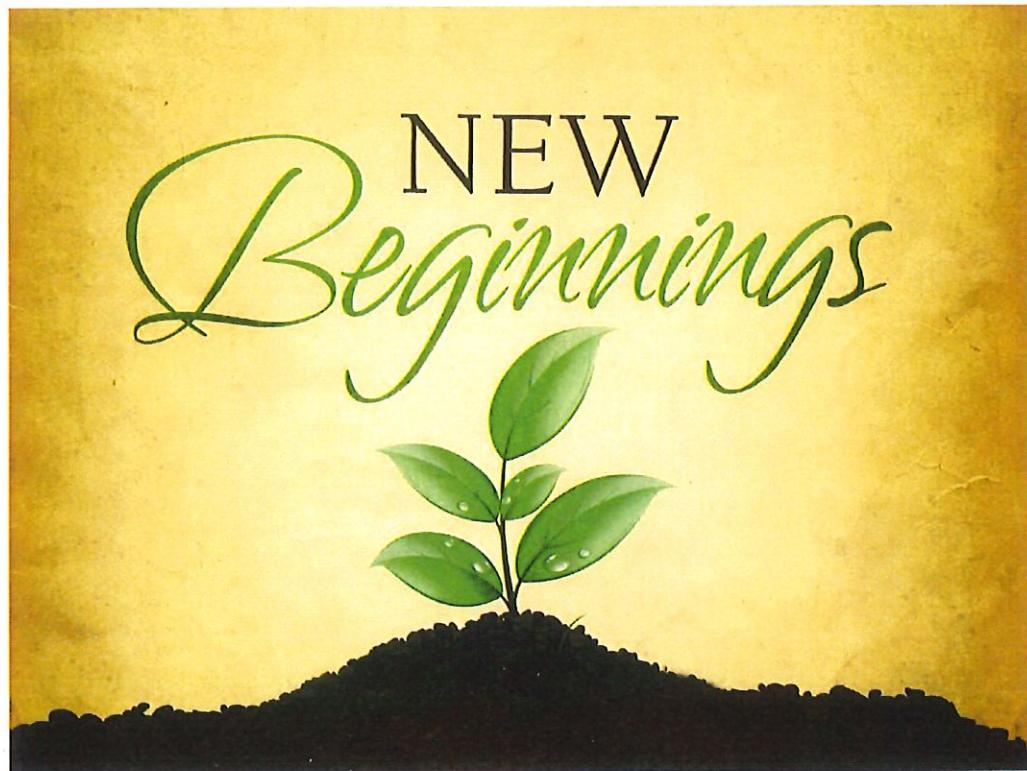

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Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (January 4)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 11)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries
Greeters	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	Sharon Heideman
Elders Greeting	Steve Towne Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz	John De Vries Eugene Lammers Ray Freriks

January Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks
Flowers: Jane Van Buren
Library: Roxanne Walker

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School:

- ◆ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Preschool & Elementary children meet in the Thomas Room downstairs.
- ◆ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Middle School & High School will meet in the Youth Room.
- ◆ 10:30 - 11:00 am - Adults will meet in the Council Room.

Monday:

AIM: 9:00 am - noon in the lower Triple Room. All are welcome to join us as we make quilts for missions.

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Council Room.

Bells Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

Tuesday:

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, Elders will meet in the Council room. & Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, 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 Slumber Party!

- ◆ 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.

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: At 7:00 am in the Chappel. All men are invited to this men's Bible Study.

Congregational Care

Thank You: I would like to thank the Caring & Sharing Team for the gift card. I appreciate you thinking of me. Sharon Haase

Thank You: Marlene Rens would like to thank the Caring & Sharing Team for the beautiful poinsettia.

Invitations

CWC 4K Enrollment: CWC is now accepting new student applications for our 4K program for the 2026-27 school year. Enrollment is limited and early application is encouraged. For more information contact Kim Greenfield, kgreenfield@wearecwc.org or visit the website at www.wearecwc.org.

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

- ◆ January 12th @ 10:00am-5:00 pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- ◆ January 13th @ 6:00 pm: Craft night! Crafters will complete snowman salt & Pepper shakers.
- ◆ January 14th @ 11:00 am & 6:00 pm: Book Club. If you are interested in joining book club, email Heather at heathervb@monarchlibraries.org or call her at 920-324-7925
- ◆ January 29th @ 6:00 pm: Create a team and join us for a Jigsaw Puzzle Race. Space limited. Teams can consist of up to 4 members. Call the library at 920-324-7925 to sign up your team

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

As we begin a New Year, "Year of Our Lord, 2026; why not place more emphasis on prayer? This can be in your home, privately, or with others. For the last 1 1/2 years we have offered a time for group prayer monthly, on the 2nd Monday of the month. Our next hour of prayer will be Monday, January 12 at 9:00 am. We meet in the chapel-coffee room, and it would be great to have you join us. "For this reason....We have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will.....so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord".

Colossians 1:9-10

Congregational News

Name Tag Sunday: This Sunday is Name Tag Sunday. Name tags are available at the Welcome Center for everyone - whether you are new to FRC or have attended for years.

Elevator Door: On Wednesday nights, the door by the elevator will be locked. The purpose is to make sure we are providing the most secure and safe environment for our AWANA children. Thank you for understanding that it is important to keep our children safe while here for AWANA. Sorry for the inconvenience this might cause anyone.

AWANA Mission Project: Again this year, Clubbers will be collecting tennis shoes for our Shoes for Belize mission project. This project supports over 100,000 children and families living in Belize. The most needed shoes are toddler sizes 9-13 and regular sizes 1-6. There will be a collection box in the entryway. Money donations are also welcomed. You can write "Belize Mission Project" on your giving envelope. Thank you for supporting our mission!

Save the Dates: FRC is already begun planning for Vacation Bible School 2026! We will be hosting Snowball Mountain Challenge on July 13-15 from 9:00 - 11:30 for children ages 3 to 5th grade! If you are interested in helping, please let Roxanne know! Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

Keys: The Property Committee is in the process of reviewing the rather large list of people that have a church access key. If you no longer have a need for a key, return it to Lori Flier ASAP.

Contribution Verification: If you need verification of your contributions for 2025 taxes, contact the church office (920-324-2321) with your name and envelope number by January 31, 2025.

Attention Treasurers: The auditing of the accounts will take place on January 27. Please turn in your end-of-the-year report along with statements, January - February receipts and checkbook by January 22 so that the information can be entered in the 2025 Financial Report.

Address Directory: The 2026 Address Directory will be printed in January. If you have not done so already, please let the office know if your address or phone number has changed in the past year, or if you have dropped your landline and are now using your cell phone number.

Mary's Office Hours: Monday-8:00 am to noon. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday-9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

2026 Giving Envelopes: The church provides yearly giving envelopes to all members and those who request them. They serve as a regular reminder that giving is part of our obedience to tithe from what we receive. Tithing (10 %) also enables God's work to be done through his church.

Be sure to begin using your 2026 envelopes. Thank you for all your support of the church's budget. You are touching the local lives of people and the world beyond. Please check your mailboxes for your 2026 envelopes.

Prayer Chain: If you signed up for the 2026 prayer chain your prayer list is in your mailbox.

Worship Service

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Prelude

Announcements

Song: All Creature of Our God and King

Call to Worship:

*Song: Only a Holy God

Installation/Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Scripture: Acts 20:22-32 (page 1729)

Message: Becoming more like Jesus: Life Shaping Words

Song: Abide

Mission Trip Sendoff

Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

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