

# First Reformed Church

December 28, 2025



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9:00 am

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

#### **This Week (December 28)**

#### **Next Week (January 4)**

#### **Soundboard**

Kurt De Vries

Aaron Lang

#### **Power Point**

Kelley Van Buren

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#### **Greeters**

Mike & Cindy Devries

Bill & Carol Eichstadt

#### **Elders Greeting**

Jon Schmaltz  
Ray Freirks  
Jerry Riel

Steve Towne  
Mike De Vries  
Jon Schmaltz

### **January Schedules**

**Hospital:** Ray Freriks

**Flowers:** Jane Van Buren

**Library:** Roxanne Walker

### **Opportunities This Week**

**Sunday:**

**Sunday School:** Classes will not be meeting today. Classes will resume January 4.

**Tuesday:**

**Bells Rehearsal:** 7:00 pm in the Worship Center.

**Saturday:**

**Men's Huddle:** 7:00 am in the Chapel. All men are invited to join us. We will be studying the book of James.

## Congregational News

**Name Tag Sunday:** Next Sunday will be Name Tag Sunday. To 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 one- no matter if you are new or have come here for years. This is a great way to help others feel welcome!

**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!

**Men's Huddle:** This Men's Bible Study will meet on the following Saturdays: January 3 & January 10. We will meet at 7:00 am in the Chapel and will begin a study of the book of James. All men are invited!

**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!

**Focus:** The January/February Focus newsletter is available at the white kiosk in the upstairs coat room.

**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.

**Offering Envelopes:** Your 2026 offering envelopes are placed in your mailboxes. Because yours individual number changes from year to year **It is very important that you do not** use your new (2026) envelopes in 2025. If anyone was missed and you would like to receive offering envelopes, please contact Lori Flier or the church office at 324-2321

**Contributions:** December 28th is the final Sunday of 2025 and will be your last opportunity to make a tax deductible gift for the year.

**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.

## Congregational Care

**Sympathy:** Sympathy is extended to Elton & Sharon Posthuma. Sharon's sister, Judy Killam, passed away on December 11.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the Caring & Sharing Team for the beautiful poinsettia. It was very much appreciated. Angie Tank.

**Thank You:** May the LORD bless FRC and the Caring & Sharing Team (a Luke 6:38 blessing) for blessing me with a Christmas gift card to the Piggly Wiggly grocery store. I pray that our Heavenly FATHER through the glorious riches of HIS MESSIAH and in the power of the HOLY SPIRIT abundantly cover you all with their love, joy, hope, and peace in the rest of 2025 and throughout 2026. In JESUS' joy, Sandra Graham.

**Thank You:** I am so thankful for all the cards, gifts, kind words and well wishes for my retirement. Each gesture truly touched my heart and means so much to me. It has been an absolute blessing to have been a secretary here at First Reformed these many years. I am most grateful for the friendships that I have made over the years. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness not only in the recent weeks, but also throughout the past many years. I have particularly enjoyed working alongside the wonderful staff here at First and also chatting with members of our church family who stop in the office to say hello and visit for a few minutes. It's been a pleasure serving as secretary here at First, but I am excited for this next chapter in our lives to be able to help care for our new grandson, James. Blessings to each of you in the New Year, Sherry Winter.

## 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](mailto:kgreenfield@wearecwc.org) or visit the website at [www.wearecwc.org](http://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](mailto: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 today.

**Worship Service**  
December 28, 2025  
9:00 am

This morning we welcome Eric Lammers to lead our worship service.

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-5 (page 1148)

\*Song: The First Noel

Ministry of Music: Mary and Anna Schmaltz accompanied by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-13 (page 1148)

Message: The New Covenant

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song: Joy to the World

\*Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

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