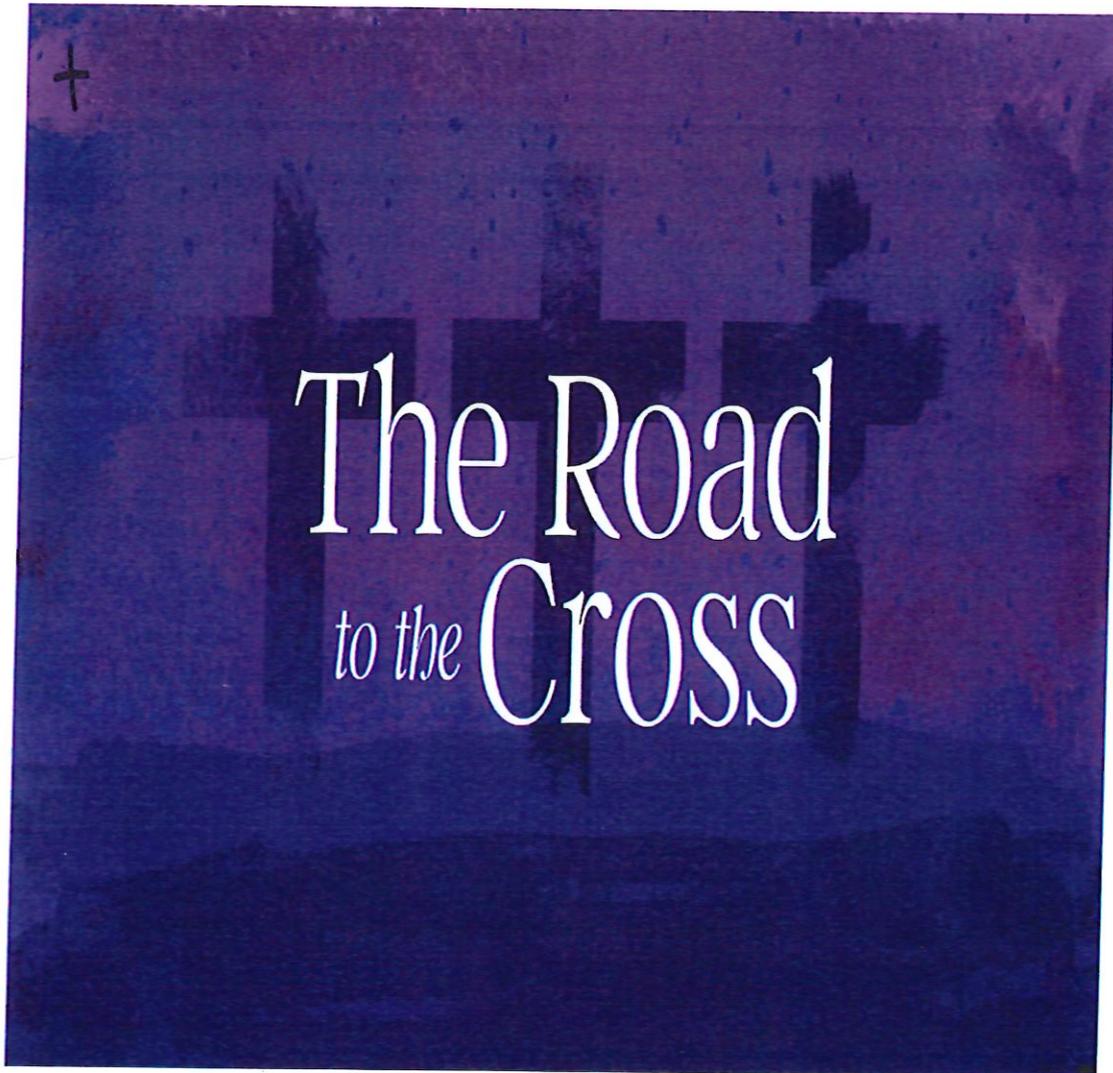


First Reformed Church

March 1, 2026



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9:00 am

**Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers**

	<b><u>This Week (March 1)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (March 8)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Aaron Lang	Kurt De Vries
<b>Power Point</b>	Nicole and Austin Lang and Drew Schumann	Kelley Van Buren
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry & Luanne Hull	Henri Raith
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	John De Vries Eugene Lammers Ray Freriks	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Mike De Vries

**March Schedules**

**Hospital:** Steve Towne

**Flowers:** Becky De Vries

## 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.

Bells Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

### Tuesday:

Council Meeting: 6:30 pm in the Council Room

### Wednesday:

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

Awana: 6:00 pm for ages 3 years old thru 5th grade starts in the Fellowship Hall.  
This week's theme is Duct Tape Night!

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 in the Youth Room.

Choir Practice: 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

### 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.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Sweet hour of prayer will be cancelled for March 9th and will resume on April 13th.

## **Congregational News**

**Council Meeting:** The Council will be meeting to talk about Mission and Vision on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 pm in the Council Room.

**Scrappy Church Meeting:** Everyone is invited to talk about Scrappy Church at a discussion meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 pm.

**Family Game Night:** Our simple meal will include homemade sloppy joes with a jello salad and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. A sign-up sheet to donate salads and ice cream sundae supplies is in the coat room on the wall. We will play a bingo game with fun prizes! Afterwards, attendees will get to play various board games! **Please let Roxanne know if you are planning to attend.** We want to make sure we have enough.

**New Staff Member:** We welcome Allison Neumann, who has accepted the open position of inside custodian here at First. If you need to reach her, her number is 920-344-3872. Please add her name and number to your 2026 Address Directory.

**VBS Planning Meetings:** It is time to get our thinking caps and begin to prepare for the Snowball Mountain Challenge! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 PM in the upstairs fellowship area. The remaining meetings will be April 21st and June 9th at the same time and location. Hope to see you there because this is such a fun way to serve our Lord and community!

**Register today for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference!** Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a day designed to encourage, challenge and renew men in their faith. Register today at: <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

**Do You Have Talent?** Do you have musical talent? The Worship Team is looking for volunteers to share their talents with the church during the worship service. If you want more details, please see Katie DeMaa or Roxanne Walker.

**Social Media:** We are looking for a few individuals who would be interested in being a part of a Social Media Team. The first order of business will be working with a company to get an updated website. Let Pastor Barry or Noah Braaksma know if you are interested.

**March 29th:** FRC kids and the congregation will be participating in a Palm Sunday Praise parade with a children's message to follow. Parents, children will be singing a special song as well during the service, so a link was emailed to you, so you could practice at home.

**Start Your Engines:** AWANA is taking over the fellowship hall for our second annual Grand Prix Race! Time trials will be on Wednesday, April 22nd for Clubbers to make last minute tweaks to their race cars! The official race will take place on Wednesday, April 29th from 5:30-8:30!

**Focus Newsletter:** The Focus newsletter is available on the white kiosk in the coat room.

**Change of Address:** Carol Sass, 209 Webster St., Apt 57 Beaver Dam, WI 53916

### Congregational Care

**Thank you:** Jeanine & Clayton Jahns would like to thank everyone for your prayers, food & kind words during Jeannine's surgery. Surgery went well! Continued prayer support as she goes through chemo & radiation treatments would be very much appreciated.

### Prayers Needed:

- First Reformed Senior High will be camping at Silver Birch this weekend, please keep them in your prayers for a safe travel and fun.

### Invitations

**You Are Invited!** AWANA is hosting a **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** and you're invited to attend. Game Night is Wednesday, March 18, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will include sloppy joes with a jello salad and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. This will be served from 6:00 - 6:30 and then after we will play bingo and other board games! **Please register online or call Roxanne if you would like to attend.** We want to make sure we have enough food and prizes! There will be a sign-up sheet to donate salads and Ice cream sundae supplies in the coat room on the wall.

**Blood Drive:** Central Wisconsin Christian is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, March 5** from 10 AM to 4 PM at Bethel CRC in Waupun.

**CWC Elementary Musical:** The elementary students of CWC are preparing their annual spring musical to be held on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 9:00am and 6:30pm** in the Crusader Centre. This year we will be performing "Esther" by Erik Whitehill. A story of faith, courage, corruption and justice. Please enter at door 8 (East) OR door 11 (South).

**8th Grade Play:** Our 8th grade students of CWC are preparing their play to be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the Crusader Centre. The play is called "Too Many Detectives" by Ian McWethy.

**Men's Huddle:** Men's Huddle will meet March 14 & 28. We will meet in the chapel area at FRC at 7:00 a.m. All men are invited to join.

### Waupun Library:

- March 2, 10:00am: Pillowcase Sewing Workshop, ages 10-18. Registration required.
- March 2, 6:00pm: Family Bingo Night.
- March 3 & 17, 10:00am-12:00pm: Toddler Tuesday. Toddlers, bring your parents to the library for interactive, educational and sensory play.
- March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 11:00am: Storytime. Preschoolers will hear stories and make a craft. A limited supply of to-go kits will be available after Storytime for those unable to attend.

**Worship Service**

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9:00 am

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship: Act 2: 42-47

Prayer Focus: Sound, Streaming, and Technology

\*Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Ministry of Music: Roy Lemmenes

Scripture: Hebrew 10:19-25 (Pages 1873-1874)

Message: Habits of Grace: Fellowship of Believers

\*Song: They'll Know We Are Christians (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song: Bind Us Together

\*Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

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