

# First Reformed Church

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9:00 am

### Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (February 15)</u>	<u>Next Week (February 22)</u>
<b>Soundboard</b>	BJ DeMaa	Kurt DeVries
<b>Power Point</b>	Katie DeMaa & Drew S.	Becky DeVries
<b>Greeters</b>	Roy & Lori Lemmenes	Sue Straks
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Eugene Lammers Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz

### February Schedules

**Hospital:** Jerry Riel

**Flowers:** Carol De Haan

## 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:

Bells Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

### 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 in Fellowship Hall.  
This week's theme is dress like a Super Hero.

Youth Group: Doors open at 6:30 pm, so feel free to come early to hang out or work on homework in the Youth Room. 7:00—8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for all middle schoolers and high schoolers

## Congregational News

**Church Fun Day!** First Reformed will be attending a concert at the Fireside Dinner Theatre on June 17.

**Save the Date:** FRC has 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!

**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>.

**Save the Date:** AWANA will be hosting a game night on Wednesday, March 18th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Please join us for a meal and fellowship fun! More information to follow!

**Sweet Hour of Prayer:** In February, we will **not** be gathering together for prayer in the chapel. We suggest that you spend a sweet hour of prayer in your own 'prayer closet' with our Lord. You will be blessed!

Psalm 116:1-2: "I love the LORD, because he hears my voice and my supplications. Because he has inclined his ear to me, I will call upon him as long as I live."

**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.

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 70 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: toothpaste, soup, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, Jiffy corn muffin mix, and Hamburger Helper. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

**Financial Report:** Financial report will located on the white Kiosk in the coat room.

**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.

**Focus Newsletter:** Articles for the next Focus for March and April are due February 28th.

**Bell Choir:** Please note in your calendars that there will be **no bell rehearsal on Feb. 23.**

**Church Office:** Mary will be gone to Arizona next week and Sherry will be covering for her, (thanks Sherry)! Sherry will be in and out of the office but will not have set hours.

## Congregational Care

**Thank You:** Thank you for the cards, prayers and kind words given during my Mother's (Marlene Rens) passing. I appreciated every one of them -Mary Cross

**Prayer Concern:** Please be in prayer for Jeffrey De Kam, as he had surgery this week for a placement of a defibrillator. Jeffrey and Amanda thank all of you very much for your continued prayer support.

## Invitations

**Bethel Church Spaghetti Dinner:** Bethel Church of Brandon has a group of 20 persons going on an Alaskan Mission Trip June 20-27, 2026. There will be a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at 305 W Main St, Brandon, WI. A free will offering will be received to offset some of the expenses for the trip.

**East Friesland New Covenant Church:** Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, February 21st from 7-11 AM. *East Friesland New Covenant Church is sending a team to minister in Panama this coming June. They'd love to chat with you about what they plan to do on their trip and serve you a delicious breakfast that will include pancakes, farm fresh eggs, sausage, and milk/orange juice. This is a free-will offering event. See you there! (N8879 E. Friesland Rd., Randolph)*

**East Friesland New Covenant Church** will be hosting a Hymn Sing featuring: Hymns for Him and others, on Sunday, March 8th at 6 pm. This will be their second fundraiser for their group heading to Panama this June. This event is free to attend, but a free-will donation will be collected. Refreshments will be served

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

- ◆ February 16, 1:00pm: Movie showing: Wicked For Good. Popcorn and water provided.
- ◆ February 19, 3:30-5:00pm: Lego Club. Use the library's Legos or bring your own to create Lego masterpieces. Ages 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ February 19, 6:00pm: Trivia Night. Call the library at 920-324-7925 to sign up your team of up to 4 members. Then join us on the 19th for trivia and a chance to win a prize!
- ◆ February 23, 6:00pm: Bee Lawns with Dodge County Master Gardener Carol Shirk. Join us for an informational program on how to turn your lawn into a bee's paradise.

**Worship Service**

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Prelude

Bell Introit: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer Focus: Council

\*Song: Death Was Arrested

Missions Update: CCCD—Jamaica

Ministry of Music: Bells - For All the Saints

\* Song: His Mercy is More

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-4

Message: Habits of Grace: Fasting

\*Song: Only a Holy God

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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