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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

This Week (March 15)

Next Week (March 22)

Soundboard

BJ De Maa

Howard Loomans

Power Point

Katie De Maa & Drew Schumann

Kelley Van Buren

Greeters

Waunita Schlom

Larry & Mary Navis

Elders Greeting

Jon Schmaltz
John De Vries
Eugene Lammers

Ray Freriks
Jerry Riel
Steve Towne

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. All are welcome to join us as we make quilts for missions.

Bells Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

Tuesday:

VB Volunteer Planning Meeting: 6:30—7:30 pm in the Fellowship Area.

Wednesday:

XYZ: Adult Bible Study will be **Cancelled** for 3-18-26

Awana: 6:00 pm for ages 3 years old thru 5th grade starts in the Fellowship Hall. This week's will be Family Game Night & wear you uniform .

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: 5:00 pm in the Worship Center, TAKE NOTE OF TIME CHANGE

Thursday:

The Vine Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Congregational News

VBS Volunteer 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!

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!

XYZ: XYZ will be cancelled on Wednesday, March 18th as Pastor Barry will be out of town on Spring Break.

Education Meeting: Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30 pm.

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! 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.

Congregational Care

Thank you: We want to thank everyone for the outpouring of prayer support, cards, and gifts after Jeffrey's cardiac event. His recovery is going well and he has been able to return to work. It has been amazing to watch the power of prayer that we witnessed over the last several weeks. God bless each of you! Jeffrey and Amanda DeKam

Sympathy: Hal Freriks passed away on Tuesday, March 10th. Sympathy is extended to Ray Freriks, family and friends.

Invitations

Palm Sunday: On March 29th, Palm Sunday, we will be having a breakfast from 7:30—8:45. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for food items we are needing. You will notice that this year we are asking for a hot breakfast item of your choice, perhaps your favorite. Suggestions for this include our usuals, egg bake, or French toast bake, sausage, hashbrown bake, or cinnamon roll casserole, etc. If you wish to bring something you don't see on our list, or if you would prefer a monetary donation—that is fine too. We encourage your presence to help us enjoy this special opportunity to share breakfast with our church family.

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

- **Waupun Library:** March 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.
- March 17, 10:00am-12:00pm: Toddler Tuesday. Toddlers, bring your parents to the library for interactive, educational and sensory play.
- March 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.
- March 19, 6:00pm: Trivia Night (rescheduled from February 19). 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!

Community Prayer Service – You're invited to Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun) on Sunday, March 15 at 7pm for a special evening of prayer and worship. As we gather as a community, we'll seek God together, lift up our church, community, and world in prayer, and draw closer to Him. We hope you'll come and be part of this meaningful time.

CWC 8th Grade Play: The play will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre. The play is called "Too Many Detectives" by Ian McWethy.

Randolph Community Choir: presents *Echoes of Easter, The Hope of the Cross*. Join us for music and narration celebrating Jesus' work on Sunday, March 29 at 6 pm at Randolph First Reformed Church, 406 S. High Street, Randolph. A free-will offering will support local food pantries, and refreshments will be served after. A second performance is scheduled for Sunday, April 5 at 7

Prelude: Jon

Introit: Bells—Jesus Keep Me Near

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music: Bells—Thine is the Glory

*Song: Sing and Celebrate Medley

Scripture: Ezra 4:1-24, Haggai: 1:1-15, 2:1-9

Message: Labor of the Lord

*Benediction

*Song: Soon and Very Soon-Page 757

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

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