

First Reformed Church

August 16, 2026



WELCOME

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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (Aug. 16th)</u>	<u>Next Week (Aug. 23rd)</u>
Soundboard	BJ De Maa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie/Drew Schumann	Becky/Vivan Graves
Greeters	Roy & Lori Lemmenes	Open
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Jerry Riel Steve Towne	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz John De Vries

August Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Focus Newsletter

If you would like to add something to the September/October Focus newsletter please have that information to Mary in the office by August 23rd. Thank you!

Opportunities This Week

Sunday (Today)

Sunday School Planning Meeting: Will be after church on August 16th in the downstairs triple room.

Tuesday:

Council Meeting: At 6:30 pm, Elders will meet in the Council Room and Deacons will meet in the Chapel. At 7:30 pm, full Council will meet in the Council Room.

Thursday:

The Vine Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All young adults are invited to join this time of bible study and fellowship.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: At 7:00 am at FRC. All men are invited.

Sunday: Annual fish fry next Sunday at 11:00 am

Congregational News

EXPERIENCE THE JOY: of playing handbells as an act of worship! FRC's Bell Choir is looking to expand, and we invite you to give it a try at no obligation! Contact Claudia Towne 920-210-8557 for more information, or the sign up sheet is located in the coat room, on the wall by the mirror. "Try It" session planned for August 24 at 6:30 pm.

Jr and Sr High Youth Leader Needed: We are currently looking for a part-time Youth Director. Please contact Mike Graves, Pastor Barry, or the church office at 920-324-2321 if you or someone else is interested in the position. Job description and application can be picked up in the church office.

Annual Fish Fry Potluck: You are all welcome to join us on Sunday, August 23rd at 11:00 am for our Fish Fellowship and Potluck! **Please sign up by Aug. 16th (today)** if you plan on attending and include any guests who may join you. Signing-up is appreciated to help with the planning, but not required in order to attend. All are welcome to join us on this fun day. The sign-up sheet is located on the wall, by the mirror, in the coat room. You can also sign up if you'd like to bring a salad or dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided. You won't want to miss out on this wonderful time of good food and fun fellowship! The lower door by the elevator will be open on Saturday, August 22nd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm if you would like to bring your items in before Sunday.

Social-Hospitality Sign Up: Have you been blessed with the gift of serving? If so, you may enjoy helping to serve refreshments during the fellowship time following a worship service. There is no need for you to provide any treats because all the coffee, drinks and snacks are provided, but if you'd like to provide homemade baked goods, feel free to do so. If you would like to serve, you can sign up on the sheet located in the coat room on the wall by the mirror. Thank you for serving!

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 35 pounds to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed are: Canned meat, Jello, soups, deodorant and shampoo.

Invitations

Disciple Makers Needed: Do you love children? Do you love to serve? Children's ministry needs you! We are looking for leaders to TEACH Sunday school and others to ASSIST our teachers. If you are feeling the nudge to help serve FRC, please prayerfully consider taking on this role because it is very rewarding! Our planning meeting will be Sunday, August 16 after church in the downstairs triple room.—Thank you!

Approved Workmen Needed: AWANA is starting up the last week in September, and Roxanne is looking for small group leaders, game floor helpers, registration, family night help, and large group leaders. If you love to share God's Word in a fun and engaging way, AWANA is the way to go! Our disciple maker meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 pm in the coffee area. If you have any questions, please contact Roxanne!

Back To School Prayer Gatherings: Community prayer for all Waupun area students and educators will be on August 23 at 1:00 pm. Local Pastors will meet you at the main entrance at the following locations. Meadow View Primary, Rock River Intermediate, Waupun Junior/Senior HS and Central Wisconsin Christian.

Sympathies: Our sympathies and prayers go out to Ruth Respalje and Carol Sass in the passing of their Sister, Shirley Dykstra Anderson.

Sympathies: Our sympathies and prayers go out to Kaylin De Maa and fiancé, Eli Cords, as Eli's Grandfather, John Marion passed away on July 24th.

Sympathies: Our sympathies and prayers go out to Wally & Linda Beekman's family. Wally's brother Ken Beekman passed away on August 6th.

Tornado Relief

Have you been looking for a way to support the families that have been affected by the tornado in the Neenah//Menasha area? On Sunday, August 23rd we will have a special offering that will be donated to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Relief. It will be designated to the Neenah/Menasha area. If you would like to include it on your offering envelope, please check "other" and label it tornado. Thank you!

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Mary

Welcome

*Song: #728—Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Ministry of Music: Cara Schmitt—What Do I Know Of Holy

Children's Message: Roxanne — 4 Pencils

Scripture: Jude 1-11

Message: The Fight for the Faith—Week 1

Lords Supper

Prayer

*Benediction

* Video Song: John De Vries—To God be the Glory

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able