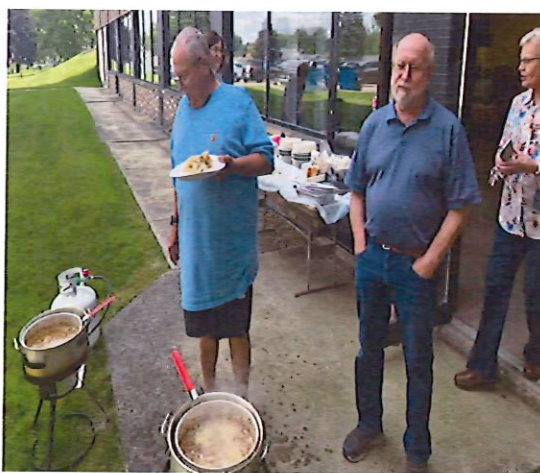


First Reformed Church

August 30, 2026

Fish Fry 2026



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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (Aug. 30th)</u>	<u>Next Week (Sept. 6th)</u>
Soundboard	Aaron Lang	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Brieanna Lindley	Nicole/Drew Schumann
Greeters	Jerry & Luanne Hull	Henri Raith
Elders Greeting	Eugene Lammers Ray Freriks Jerry Riel	Steve Towne Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz

September Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel (920-392-4082)

Flowers: Carol De Haan (920-324-4377)

Focus Newsletter

The new Sept./Oct. Focus Newsletter is now available on the Kiosk, welcome center and below the TV in the entry way. Please feel free to take one home.

Opportunities This Week

Monday:

Bell Polishing Party: At 6:30 pm, with a restaurant outing to follow.

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: We will meet at FRC chapel area at 7:00 am. All men are invited to attend.

Congregational Care

Thank You: Wally & Linda Beekman thank everyone for their prayers. Wally's heart catheterization procedure went well and no blockages were found.

Prayers: Cheryl Ross is asking for prayers for her niece Joelle. Joelle will be having surgery on Friday. Please Pray for healing and pain control.

Sympathy: Mary Schoenfeld's sister, Cheryl Maglio passed away and sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Congregational News

New Bulletin Coming Soon: The program we have been using to create the bulletin will no longer be available, so a heads up that the bulletin will be looking some different in the next couple of weeks.

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.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour: If you are interested in serving coffee hour on a Sunday morning, please sign up on the sheet located on the wall in the coat room by the mirror. The church will provide the coffee, condiments, supplies and snacks. You are not required to bake. It is your choice to provide any additional food items, if you wish. **Food For Thought-Serving God—**The Bible says a good servant is faithful, humble, and works hard for God. Key traits include being reliable with small tasks, putting other first, and doing everything as if working for Jesus.

1 Peter 4:10 say: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in it various forms." Thank you for your faithfulness in serving God and our church! Liz Scheuers, God's faithful servant.

Starting September 1st Liz Scheuers will be head of the Social Team.

Nominating Ballots for Elders and Deacons: Nomination forms for the 2027 Elder/Deacon slate will be put in your mailboxes, and next to the ballot box under the TV. Please prayerfully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and the nominations are due by September 14th.

Invitations

Bell Choir : Rehearsals start on Monday, September 7th from 7:30-8:15 pm

Scrappy Church Meeting: Will be on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 6:00 pm. People are invited to read chapter 5 of the book.

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!

Food, Fellowship & Fun Success:

We were so thankful to have 105 wonderful people come together to enjoy delicious food, laughter, fellowship at our annual fish fry! There is something truly special about gathering as a community—sharing a meal, making memories, encouraging one another, and celebrating the blessings God has given us. We are grateful for every person who came and helped make the day so meaningful. A very special thank-you to Kevin for catching all the wonderful fish, and to everyone who worked behind the scenes, served, prepared, cleaned, and contributed in any way. Your time, love, and generosity did not go unnoticed. We were so blessed to have the gift of fellowship with one another. May we continue to grow together in faith, friendship, and love. What a blessing to be part of such a wonderful community! "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" — Psalm 133:1

Tornado Relief Donation

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief Fund! Together, we donated \$1,682 to help support the communities of Neenah and Menasha following the devastating tornado. Your generosity will help bring hope, encouragement, and practical support to those affected. Thank you for being willing to shine God's light and love into the lives of these communities. Your generosity is a beautiful blessing, and we are grateful for your heart to help those in need.

Worship Service

August 30, 2026

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon

Welcome

*Song: Death Was Arrested

Ministry of Music: John De Vries—Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)

Scripture: Jude 5-11—Page 1909

Message: The Fight for the Faith—Week 2

*Song: Abide

Update: Emma Lurvey—Campus Collective

Prayer

Update: Alliance of Reformed Churches Gathering

*Benediction

* Song: Open The Eyes of My Heart

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able