

# First Reformed Church



## Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another - Reaching Others For Christ

## Our Mission

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community.

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March 10, 2019

A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.  
May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us.

A nursery is available in the lower level of the church.

Children's bulletins, children's activity bags and large print bulletins  
are available at the back of the sanctuary.

An usher would be happy to assist you with these items.

## Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (March 10)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 17)</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Carol Eichstadt	Greg & Kelley Van Buren
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
<b>Door Greeters</b>		
<b>Upstairs</b>	Steve & Kim Perry	Nicole Lang and Family
<b>Downstairs East Door</b>	Mary Rens	Ron & Henri Raith
<b>Nursery</b>	Lori Lemmenes Josie Williamson	Sherry Winter Paige Van Buren
<b>Elders Greeting</b>	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa	Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs Ray Freriks
<b>Soundboard</b>	John Nyhuis	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

## March Schedules

**Hospital:** Ron Schaalma  
**Flowers:** Kim Perry  
**Transportation:** Jean Tenpas  
**Library:** Waunita Schlom

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday:

**Prayer Time:** Meet in the chapel area by the grandfather clock at 8:45 am for a short time of prayer with Pastor Barry before the worship service.

**Sunday School:** 10:15 - 11:00 am for ages 3 years old thru adults. Class locations are:

- ◆ 3 year olds - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade downstairs in the Worship Center Room
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Triple Room
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Coffee Room
- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Youth Room
- ◆ Adults in the Consistory Room

### Monday:

**AIM:** 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. Join us as we make quilts for missions.

### Wednesday:

**XYZ:** 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Triple Room.

**Awana:** 5:45 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Grades K-5. This week's theme is F.R.O.G. Everyone should wear something green and be ready to Fully Rely On God!

**Jr. Youth Group:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 6-8.

**Sr. Youth Group:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 9-12.

**Adult Choir Practice:** 7-15 pm - 8:15 pm in the sanctuary.

### Thursday:

**Bell Choir Practice:** 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

### Saturday:

**Men's' Huddle:** 7:00 - 8:00 am at Helen's Kitchen.

## **Sunday Worship Service**

March 10, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude - Kim Perry

Call to Worship

\*Praise Song: No One Like Our God (led by Randy Flier, Kaylin and Brianna DeMaa)

Prayer

Adult Choir - A Place at His Table

Lord's Supper

\*Song #583: You Are My All in All

Scripture: Genesis 41:1-40 (page 66)

Message: Joseph Week 4: God's Still Working

Offering

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Song #237: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able

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## Congregational Care

**New Members:** Please welcome some new members to First Reformed Church. We are proud to announce that Harlan & Susan Straks and Fred & Vicki Ritzema have joined.

## Congregational News

### Consistory Notes from March, 5, 2019 Meeting

- ◆ Steve Perry and Pastor Barry will be attending the Spring Classis Meeting on Tuesday March 12 at Delevan
- ◆ Perhaps you remember Don Shire and his trumpet. He has a ministry in Haiti and is looking for help. His ministry currently houses 31 special needs children. The ministry will not be able to renew the lease at their current house. They have to move by September. They have found a great new house but will need help in order to get started with payments. If you are interested in checking out his ministry you can go to [www.donshireministries.org](http://www.donshireministries.org).

**Chapel Remodeling is Complete!** The chapel area has been remodeled making it more convenient to serve refreshments on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help serve refreshments during the fellowship time following worship service, please sign-up in the entryway for a Sunday that best fits your schedule. All supplies, drinks and cookies are provided. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**New Members for Scholarship Team:** If you are interested in the youth of our church, there is room for you to serve on the College Scholarship Team. If you would like more information or have questions about the team's work or responsibilities, contact Curt De Vries or anyone else on the team.

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 40 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are toilet paper, bar soap, cereal, cake mixes and syrup. Donated items can be placed in the box located in the upstairs coat room.

**Office Hours:** Sherry will be out of the office on Wednesday and Friday this week.

**Team Meetings:** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

- Worship Planning Team Meeting - 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room
- Missions Team Meeting - 6:00 pm in the Chapel
- All other team meetings - 6:30 pm in the Triple Room (Caring & Sharing will not meet)

## Invitations

**Prayer Service:** The Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Join us at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 County Road EE, Waupun) as we spend time in prayer and focus on the greatness of God.

**Luncheon:** Waupun United Methodist Church (114 S. Forest Street, Waupun) will hold a salad luncheon and bake sale on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$8; children (ages 5-11) \$3; 4 and under are free.

**Mission Trip Invitation:** Are you looking to step outside your box searching for something new and exciting? Consider joining Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this July 21-26, 2019 on a Vision Trip to Haiti. Come along and experience God in a whole new way! If you are interested or have questions, contact Gladys Montsma. The registration deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapel Service Volunteers Needed:** Linda Kroeger, the Supervisor of Activities at the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center, is looking for groups or individuals to help once a month or every other month with chapel services from approximately 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Assistance is needed to help the residents find the pages in the hymnal and possibly get them back to their rooms. If you can help, contact Chaplain Dennis at [dennis.overlien@ssmhealth.com](mailto:dennis.overlien@ssmhealth.com) or 324-9051.

**Spring Concert:** The Christian Home will be holding a Spring Concert & Benefit on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church (410 S. West Street, Waupun). The concert will feature Jon Schmaltz, violinist Addie Jo Lambrecht accompanied by Andy Lambrecht, and the Siegmann Family. The Siegmann family have beautiful family harmonies and a love for bluegrass and acoustic gospel music. A freewill offering will benefit the Christian Home and its residents.

### **Central Wisconsin Christian School Invitations:**

- The 3K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will present their annual spring musical entitled "Soul on Fire" by Celeste Clydesdale. There will be two performances on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - one at 9:00 am and the other at 6:30 pm. A freewill offering will be received at both performances.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is presenting the junior version of the beloved musical "The Music Man". Performances are Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:20 and Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm.