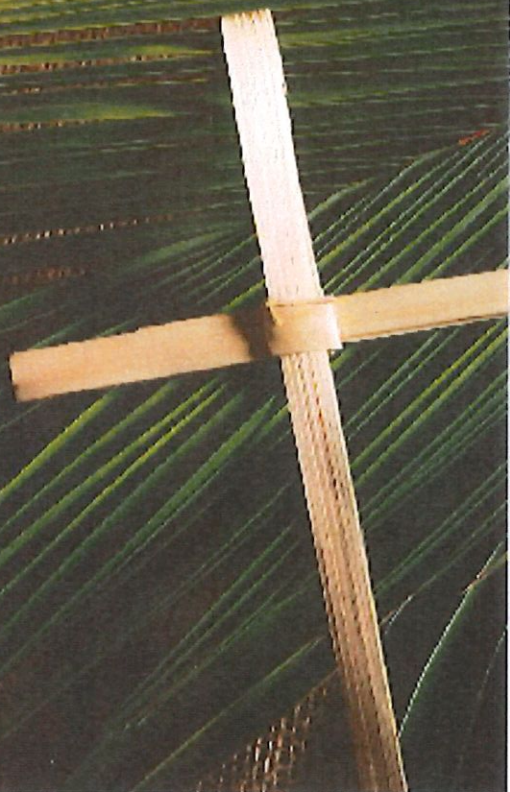


“ Hosanna ”

“BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13



First Reformed Church

April 14, 2019

A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.
May the incomparable blessings that come from God alone touch each of us.
*Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him! (Psalm 147:1)*

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 (April 14)</u>	<u>Next Week (April 21)</u>
Greeters	Krystle and Chaz Arriens	Mike & Cindy De Vries
Ushers	Jeff Freriks Jordan Hopp Clayton Jahns	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Larry & Mary Navis	Kevin Van Buren
Downstairs East Door	John Nyhuis	Jeff Freriks
Nursery	Jill Schumann Kaylin DeMaa	Liz Scheuers Jean Tenpas
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Larry Navis Steve Perry	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
Power Point	Amanda and Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

March Schedules

Hospital: Wayne Tavs
Flowers: Carol DeHaan
Library: Waunita Schlom

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Palm Sunday Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:40 am in Fellowship Hall. Join your church family and friends for this time of fellowship.

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.

Adult Choir Practice: 10:15 am in the choir loft.

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:00 am. This will be our last class for the season.

Class locations are:

- ◆ 3 year olds - 3rd Grade downstairs in the Worship Center Room
- ◆ 4th & 5th Grade in the Triple Room
- ◆ 6th - 8th Grade in the Coffee Room
- ◆ 9th - 12th 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.

Set-Up for Lenten Coffee Hour: If you are able to help Women's Ministries with setting up for the Lenten Coffee Hour, please meet in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm.

Tuesday:

Lenten Coffee Hour: 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Worship Planning Team Meeting: 5:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Missions Team Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Team Meetings: 6:30 pm in the Triple Room. Caring & Sharing and the MOVE Teams will not meet.

Wednesday:

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.

Thursday:

Maundy Thursday Interactive Worship Service: 7:00 pm.

Saturday:

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

Palm Sunday Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Call to Worship

Children's Message

*Songs

#301 - We Will Glorify

#103 - All Hail King Jesus

Adult Choir: Oh For a Thousand Tongues

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44 (page 1631)

Message: The Stones Will Cry Out

Offering Song #755 - We Shall Behold Him

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #493 - Glory to His Name

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team.

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Congregational Care

Thank You: Many thanks for your recent donations. We would not be able to complete our mission without the generosity of people like you. We appreciate you, First Reformed Church! From the Waupun Food Pantry.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who donated food or served the meal at the Waupun Food Pantry's Community Table this past Friday. Your generosity to serve our community in this way is very much appreciated! From, The MOVE Team.

Congregational News

Lenten Coffee Hour: Women's Ministries will host a Lenten Coffee Hour on Tuesday, April 16th, at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All men and women are encouraged to attend and invite their family and friends. Pastor Barry will be the keynote speaker. Special music will be provided by Cheryl Ross accompanied by Jon Schmaltz. A freewill offering will be received for the Waupun Food Pantry. Egg bake, warm fruit, and cinnamon bread will be served. Sign-up in the entryway if you are able to attend or can help serve.

Maundy Thursday Interactive Worship: We will start our evening in the sanctuary but will be moving around to different rooms on the main floor throughout the night. Our hope is to get us all thinking about the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join you. The evening will end with the Lord's Supper. The service will be held on Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00 pm.

Community Easter Egg Hunt & Meal: First, Alto & Trinity Reformed Churches are hosting this community event at The Union in Waupun on Sunday, April 21st. The Free Egg Hunt will begin at 5:30 pm and the Free Meal will begin at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the meal and also sit with other community members and get to know them. If you are able to help with donating food, helping to set-up or serve, please sign-up in the entryway.

Nursery Schedule: A new nursery schedule will be made for the months of May, June and July. If you would like to add your name or remove your name from the volunteer list, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com by April 14th.

Focus Articles: Articles for the May/June Focus are due to the church office by Wednesday, April 24th.

Youth Group Need: Each week I get lots of hungry kids that attend Youth Group and it's great to be able to provide them with some snacks. If you are able to donate pizzas, chips, cookies or soda (Mountain Dew is their favorite but any kind is good), please drop it off in the

Invitations

You Are Invited: The Community Table is looking for more people to take part in its weekly food and fellowship. Our church is preparing and serving pancakes/waffles, scrambled eggs, sausages, fresh fruit and drinks on Friday, April 12th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Community Table Room located at 12 S. Mill Street (right next to the food pantry). Come down and enjoy a free meal (donations accepted) and get to know some new people. Normally 60-70 people attend, so if you plan on coming please call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069 or put a note in his church mailbox indicating who and how many so that we are sure to have enough food. Hope to see you there.

Men's Bible Study Retreat: This one-day retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; lunch and snacks are included for free. This Bible study is based on the movie "Woodlawn", a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how one community used love and unity to purpose to overcome hate and division in early 1970s. We will see how we can find significance through service, what it means to surrender our lives to Christ, how to deal with trials in our lives and how a legacy is about serving others. This retreat is being organized by a multi-church Bible study in our community. If you are interested in attending, a sign-up sheet is located at the entryway.

Community Awareness Event: 5-Stones will hold an informational event about Fighting the Giant of Sex Trafficking on April 16th at 6:30 pm at Harvest Church (W7444 Hwy 33, Beaver Dam). Learn what trafficking is, why it matters to all of us, what you can do and parenting tips to protect your children. Suggested age to attend is 13 and up.

Volunteer Opportunities: The Christian Home is in need of volunteers in the following areas: assisting residents for the Sunday afternoon worship, helping with activities and games, playing cards with residents, manning the gift shop, and visiting with residents. Contact Linda at 324-7648 if you are available to help regularly or occasionally - any time is much appreciated.

Camp Opportunity: Camp Calvin will be held June 16 - 21 at Spencer Lake in Waupaca for those entering 4th - 9th grade. Brochures are available at the information desk.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events:

- ▶ A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on April 18th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Contact redcrossblood.org or 800-REDCROSS for an appointment - walk-ins are also welcome. The need for blood is high and every donation helps to save three lives!
- ▶ The Annual Meeting/PIA Meeting for constituents and supporters of CWC will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 6:30 pm. Check the website at centralwisconsinchristian.org or the school office for meeting materials.
- ▶ Grandparents' Day Celebration will be held on Friday, April 26th, beginning at 8:00 am. There will be classroom visits, a luncheon and a Program of Praise. Kindly RSVP at 324-4233 if you plan to attend.

Waupun Public Library Programs: (held at the library at 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun)

- ▶ Preschool Story Time on April 17th at 11:00 am. Come for stories, felt board fun and a craft.
- ▶ "Grow a Healthy Lifestyle!" held on April 23rd at 6:00 pm. Country Blossoms Organics, a small family-owned organic farm, will teach you how to grow a healthy lifestyle through organic produce.