

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.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

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April 28, 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 28)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 5)</u>
Greeters	Keith & Cheri Jansma	Ron & Claraine Buteyn
Ushers	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren	Chase Van Buren Gage Van Buren Paige Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Arlen Tenpas	Steve & Kim Perry
Downstairs East Door	Jon & Winky Dobbratz	Mary Rens
Nursery	Kelley Van Buren Chase Van Buren	Sarah Lemmenes Cheri Jansma
Elders Greeting	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel	Larry Navis Steve Perry BJ DeMaa
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Nicole and Austin Lang	Kelley Van Buren

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.

Monday:

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

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.

Saturday:

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

May Schedules

Hospital: Ray Freriks

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Roxanne Walker

Worship Service

April 28, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Call to Worship

*Praise Song: 10,000 Reasons (led by the Lang Family)

Law of God

Ministry of Music: Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Romans 3:21-26 (page 1750)

Message: He Will Return: Week 1

*Song #504: Without Him

Offering

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #437: Send the Light

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational Care

Thank You: The Easter Evening Meal held at The Union was a success! One hundred five community members were served. Great food and fellowship was experienced by all - thanks to those who donated food and their time. Praise God!

Thank You: Thank you for your support and your generosity in fundraising for Project Backpack. Your donations are greatly appreciated and are being used to help feed students who are in need. From, Josie Williamson and Claire Petersen.

Congregational News

Church Picnic: First Reformed's Annual Church Picnic and Fish Fry will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 12:30 pm. It will be held at the home of Mike & Cindy De Vries (if there is inclement weather it will be held in Fellowship Hall). Please sign-up at the information desk if you are able to attend and also if you are able to bring a dish to pass. Transportation is available - indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are in need of a ride to the picnic. Please bring a lawn chair. Table service, drinks and dessert are provided.

Consistory Agenda Items: The next consistory meeting will be May 7th. If team leaders or consistory members would like an item discussed at the meeting, please contact the church office with that information by Wednesday, May 1st, so it can be placed on the agenda.

Save the Date for VBS! The Incredible Race VBS will be held on July 29-31 for all kids 3 years old - 5th grade. See the Focus newsletter for how you can be a part of this year's VBS!

Adult Choir Potluck: The potluck will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:00 pm at Arlen & Jean Tenpas' home (N2759 Astra Drive, Waupun).

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 Youth Room or contact me with any questions. Thank you, Kristin.

Invitations

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.

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.

Concert: The New Generation Singers will present a concert on May 11th at 6:00 pm at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be received. Check out their website at www.wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays for more information about upcoming events.

National Day of Prayer: Pray for America - Love One Another will be held on May 2nd from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at The River Church (200 Fox Lake Road, Waupun).

Living the Sweet Life: This special event for ladies of all ages will be held at Randolph First Reformed Church (406 S. High Street, Randolph) on Saturday, May 11th, at 11:00 am. A brunch will be served. The guest speaker is Ann Sullivan, author of "Unsatisfied: Finding Contentment in a Discontented World". Nursery is provided. Seating is limited so please RSVP by calling Rita at 344-0573.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events:

- The middle school students will present their Festival Concert on Tuesday, April 30th at 4:00 pm in the Crusader Gym. The 5th Grade Band will make their debut, the choir and band will perform followed by the students performing their solos and ensembles that they are preparing for the upcoming Music Festival.
- The CWC Honors Recital will be held on Monday, May 14th, in the Cornerstone beginning at 6:30 pm. This recital features those high school students who performed at the state solo and ensemble competition. Please RSVP by calling the school office at 324-4233.

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

- Preschool Storytime on May 1st at 11:00 am. Come for stories, felt board fun and a craft!
- Device Day/Night on May 1st from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Drop in at any point during these times with your electronic device that you would like assistance with (phone, tablet, laptop) and the library staff will guide you with troubleshooting or operation.
- A movie will be shown on May 2nd at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Popcorn and water will be provided. All ages are welcome; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.