

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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Members of First Reformed Church,
Ministers to the Community



FOLLOWING CHRIST IN MISSION

Morning Celebration	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING CELEBRATION**

Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:30 AM

WE PREPARE TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rick Rozeboom

*GREETINGS (*Those who are able please stand)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS...

*PRAISE SONGS

“Come as You Are” (Crowder)
“The Solid Rock”

Power Point
#436

RESPONSIVE READING

#667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...RECEIVING GOD’S GOOD NEWS...

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rick Rozeboom

Children age 4 – 3rd grade are dismissed for Children & Worship

MESSAGE

“Who Do You Follow?”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10 – 29, 2:1 – 5

...SO WE CAN JOYFULLY RESPOND IN CHRIST’S NAME

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Are My All in All”

Gwen Berentschot

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*SONG OF PARTING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#7

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

9:30 A.M. Morning Celebration. Rick Rozeboom will share the message.

Greeters: Heath & Amber Van Essen Organist: Amber Van Essen

Fellowship Cookies provided by Vicki St. Clair & Beth Driesen

Healthy snacks provided by Sherry Carolan

Nursery Caregivers: Barb H, Christina H, Kendra VR

Children & Worship Leader: Jody ~ Banner Bearers: Brexten Van Zee & Tysan Huyser

Children & Worship Greeters: **Lisa VR, Brent D**, Angie VB, Emmitt F, Jamie M

***C & W Greeters in bold go to front of sanctuary with children, others may go to back of church*

THANKSGIVING, Thursday, November 22 ~ 9:30 a.m. worship

Greeters: Dan & Lorraine Van Geest & Amy Van Geest Organist: Amber Van Essen

NEXT SUNDAY ~ November 25

Greeters: Ross & Cassidy Van Ginkel Organist: Irene Ter Wee

Fellowship Cookies provided by Jodi Moore & Jean Berg

Healthy snacks provided by Carolyn Huyser

Nursery Caregivers: Kayla K, Cassidy VG, Sophia V

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Calling Team for this month is Chad Van Regenmorter and Paul Van Beek.

Next week Sunday, November 25, has been designated by the deacons as “Debt Reduction Sunday” and a special offering will be received to reduce the Building Fund debt. The current building loan balance is \$232,098.73 and the goal is to get it under \$200,000 by 2019.

Sunday School and Children & Worship will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving break.

The elders will meet this coming Tuesday evening at 7:00 with the full consistory meeting at 7:30.

Our Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30. Along with the financial offering, a special food and toiletries offering (canned goods, mac & cheese, cereal, laundry soap, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) will be taken for the Inwood Food Pantry.

The Thanksgiving Community Service will be held this evening Sunday, November 18, at the Inwood Community Center with a potluck at 5:30 and the service to follow at 6:30. If you plan on eating with us, bring a hot or cold dish or a salad of your traditional thanksgiving food items. Drinks and tableware will be provided. If you have any questions, talk with Pastor Rob

Our annual congregational meeting was held this past Monday evening. The newly elected elders are Phil Brouwer and Mark Van Tol. The newly elected deacons are Jake Erpenbach and Terry Teunissen. Thank you to those individuals who had their names on the ballot. Also thank you to the outgoing elders – Ken Denekas and Marv Arp; and the outgoing deacons – Harley Berentschot and Paul Van Beek. You will find in your church mail box the information we shared at the meeting, such as the 2019 budget and the tally sheet of this past year for our congregation. If you have any other questions, contact a consistory member or Pastor Rob.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- Henrietta Kruse remains at Sanford Heart Hospital after heart surgery this past week. She continues to make progress from to day to day. Keep her in your prayers.
- We extend our sympathies to Gwen & Brian Denekas in the passing of Gwen's grandfather, Dick Keizer, of Doon.
- We extend our sympathies to Eileen & Ken Denekas in the passing of Eileen's aunt, Edna Dykstra, of Sheldon.
- Continue to keep Ed and the DeWit family in your prayers as Mona DeWit's funeral was held in our church this past Monday.
- Rod Kooima remains at the Canton/Inwood hospital as he heals from his health concerns.
- Dawn Van Beek's mother, Karen Calsbeek, started treatment for her cancer this past week.
- Jody Van Regenmorter's mother, Karen Jeltema, started treatment for her cancer this past week.
- Remember our shut-ins – Alice Diekevers and Kendra Van Essen.
- Continue to pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer in and outside of our congregation – Melissa Moser, Merle Tilstra, Jake Dieters, Ron Zylstra and others.
- This past Wednesday, Jake Dieters had scans and tests run as a follow-up to his treatments with kidney cancer. He is in remission with no detectable traces of cancer. He will hopefully have his port taken out in the next few weeks. They will run these tests every three months for the next two years. After the two-year period, they will space the testing times further apart until they reach the five-year mark of being cancer free. The Dieters praise God for the answered prayers and the good news they received. They also want to thank the congregation for all the prayers and support they have received as they go through this journey with Jake.
- Ann Rozeboom will have her six-month follow-up tests for her melanoma in the next week. Ann asks that we pray that they don't find anything new or of concern.

We would like to thank the congregation for the cards, encouraging letters and notes given to us, baked goods, gift cards, meals and the gift of money this past month for pastor appreciation. Your love, prayers, support and generosity is such a blessing to our family. It is a blessing to serve in this congregation. We have felt your support, prayers and love through the many blessings and the many difficult times we have had as a congregation this past year. May God spurn all of us on and may we carry out his work in the kingdom together. God Bless all of You! – Rob & Dori, Levi, Quin and Arin

We trust our all-wise loving Lord who is in control. Thanks to our church family who has shown their love through prayer and in many different ways at this time in dealing with Merle's health. The love offering given to us was so unexpected and our hearts are so humbled and grateful. God bless all of you.

~Merle & Donna

Thank you for the expressions of kindness shown after Paul's passing. Thank you also to Pastor Rob for his visits and comforting words and message. We appreciate it very much!

~ Karen Van Ginkel and family
~ Family of Paul De Boer

Golden Hour Circle will meet at church on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:15 p.m.

December Newsletter articles are due by Monday, November 26. Email to frcinwood@gmail.com or place in the bulletin/newsletter mailbox. Thank you!

Thank you to all who brought cakes for the recent funeral and, also, food donations for the soup supper. You can pick up your containers from the card table at the bottom of the steps downstairs.

IMPACT will not meet this week, Nov, 21 (3rd Wed).

Next week, Nov. 28, we will go to Justice for All in Rock Valley. Please meet at church at 6:30, the bus will leave at 6:45. We will return approximately 8:30/8:45pm.

Mission Opportunity – We would like to invite the church family to join Impact on Wednesday, November 28 as we serve at "Justice for All" in Rock Valley. We plan to leave church by 6:30 to travel to Rock Valley and we will be working in the sorting room along with other tasks. We should be back to church around 8:30 – 9:00.

A BIG thank you to everyone who packed gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child and to the persons who paid for the postage! Because of your generosity, 58 children not only are receiving a gift, but also the opportunity to learn about Jesus.

Most Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes went to Mexico last year. The National Leadership Team in Mexico reported that 540,307 decisions for Christ were made by children and family members! You were part of this! God is good!!! What a privilege to be part of this Ministry!

Daughters of the King is collecting items for our Mission Project this year. We will be making Intensive Care Unit or ICU care packages. We will be compiling care packets for patients and their family members affected by critical illness. A list of items requested is located in the fellowship hall near the box labeled D.O.K. care packets.

Please prayerfully consider serving our church family! We need 1 or 2 volunteers to serve as chair(s) of the Service Committee. These chairs will be contacted when a funeral is held in our church. We are also looking for volunteers for the funeral work group, and the funeral food group to provide cake or salad for funerals. Signup sheets are located by the mailboxes. Please contact Melissa Moser, Ann Rozeboom, or Bev Arp with questions or more information.

Christmas program practice has begun during the children's choir time. Children have been given parts. If you have concerns regarding your child's speaking part and feel they are not able to fill their part, please let Aletha Erpenbach (alethavg@hotmail.com or 605-360-8009) know immediately so arrangements can be made for someone else to take their part. Also, if your child is regularly attending Sunday School and did not get a part, please let Aletha Erpenbach know. The Christmas Program will be held immediately following the morning church service on **December 16th**. We will be using December 2nd and December 9th all of Sunday school time for full rehearsals.

IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE! We will be having practice on: Nov 14 at 6:30 & Nov 28 at 8:00

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING PRACTICES!!! Please let me know if you will be using this so we have enough helpers in the nursery! We will be performing/ leading worship on Sunday, Dec 2nd. Singers of ALL ages are invited to join! Please let Courtnie Fleshman (712-470-6483) know if you have any questions!

Days for Girls makes and sends out hygiene kits to girls all over the world. These kits get sent out by the hundreds several times a year and the need for these kits continues to grow. If you are wondering how you can help this program, there is an easy and simple way!!!! Collect and save your hotel bar soaps on your travels and bring them to church. There is a box marked "Days for Girls" in the fellowship area by the black totes where you can drop them off. Also, each kit is packed in two 1-gallon sized ziplocked freezer bags. Please consider donating these as well. The donation of these two items will help the program in a big way! If you have any questions about Days for Girls, please contact Brenda DeVries.

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PLEASE JOIN US ON THANKSGIVING DAY ~ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 9:30 AM AT FIRST REFORMED FOR WORSHIP! A SPECIAL FOOD AND TOILETRIES OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE INWOOD FOOD PANTRY.



Our Leadership Team

Rob Horstman, Pastor and President*

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Elders

*James Van Ginkel, '21, VP
*Marv Arp, '19, Clerk
Ken Denekas, '19
Jesse Moser, '20
Chad Van Regenmorter, '20

Deacons

*Lance Van Roekel, '20, Head Deacon
Harley Berentschot, '19
Paul Van Beek, '19
Keith Van Der Brink, '20
Randy Van Hill, '21

* Executive Committee Members

The Elders and Deacons meet monthly the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Ministry Area Coordinators

Buildings & Grounds: Keith Van Der Brink Education: Eileen Denekas
Mission: Gail Harmelink Outreach: Jody Van Regenmorter Worship: Dori Horstman
Sound & Video: Matt Rozeboom Fellowship: Courtnie Fleshman

Ministry Support Staff

Youth Director: Anita Van Veldhuizen ~ anita.vanv@yahoo.com
Secretary: Bonnie Van Ginkel
Custodian: Sandy Van Tol
Accompanists: Courtnie Fleshman, Amber Van Essen, Irene Ter Wee,
Phil Brouwer, Rebecca Van Regenmorter, Regan Claus
Praise Team Leader/Accompanist: Courtnie Fleshman
Sound Technician: Janice Ver Hoeven
Treasurer: Bonnie Van Ginkel

Missionaries We Help Support

Brian and Donna Renes and family Roger and Karen Van Otterloo and family

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In the name of Christ, First Reformed Church desires to
proclaim God's word, worship God's name, and live as His disciples,
united through prayer, fellowship, and service.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Imagine in our church a
Fellowship of believers who
Reach out to those in need and yet
Cultivate the ministry of fellow Christians

Sunday Offering Schedule

1st Sunday is for the general fund as well as the Benevolent Fund, and Children's Coin Offering

2nd and 3rd Sundays are for the General Fund

4th Sunday is for the general fund as well as the Building Fund

5th Sunday is for the General Fund as well as a special offering that is determined by the deacons