

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.

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

9:30 A.M. Morning Celebration. Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message

Greeters: Randy & Cindy Van Hill Organist: Courtnie Fleshman

Healthy snacks provided by Bev Arp

Nursery Caregivers: Ann R, Katlyn VR, Jenessa

Children & Worship Leader: Eileen ~ Banner Bearers: Ceagan Denekas & Trenton Rozeboom

Children & Worship Greeters: **Brian D, Dylan T**, Bev A, Rylie L, Katelyn B

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

NEXT SUNDAY ~ December 9

9:30 A.M. Morning Celebration. Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message

Greeters: Brent & Lisa Van Regenmorter Organist: Irene Ter Wee

Fellowship Cookies provided by Bonnie Huyser & Shardell Teunissen

Healthy snacks provided by Jody Van Regenmorter

Nursery Caregivers: Barb R, Melissa R, Riley L

Children & Worship Leader: Donna ~ Banner Bearers: Tyson Van Veldhuizen & Caiden Rozeboom

Children & Worship Greeters: **Ann R, Regan C**, Ken D, Caitlyn L, Chenoa VS

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Calling Team for this month is Ken Denekas and Keith Van Der Brink.

The Christmas program committee would like to extend practice times for the program for the next two Sundays, Dec 2 and 9. We will have program practice during normal Sunday school time those two weeks, but we would like to extend the time by a half hour, making the dismissal at noon instead of 11:30 for those grades involved in the program.

“One Way Up” Christmas concert. Join us this evening at 6:30 in the sanctuary as “One Way Up” leads us in praise and worship with Christmas songs. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to “One Way Up”. The worship committee will be hosting a time of fellowship and refreshments after the concert. Invite your family, neighbors and friends. Come and join us!

Winter weather cancellation information. The winter weather cancellation team of James Van Ginkel, Todd Vande Stouwe & Keith Van Der Brink will evaluate winter weather to determine if church on Sunday mornings will be cancelled. They will attempt to make the decision by 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning or as soon as possible if church is cancelled. We will notify you by email or phone chain if there is no church that morning. If there is bad weather make sure you check before coming to church. We will follow the cancellation policy of the West Lyon School for all church activities during the week. If school is cancelled or let out early due to winter weather, there will be no evening church activities for that day.

We wish to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, food, but most of all with prayers, in the death of our grandson, Jesse Saunders. We appreciate this concern very much.~Henry & Irene Ter Wee

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- Kendra Van Essen has been hospitalized at Avera with influenza four. Kendra is the daughter of Heath & Amber Van Essen. Keep Kendra in your prayers.
- Rod Kooima remains at the Canton/Inwood hospital as he continues to recover from surgery.
- Wilma Heynen has been placed on hospice care for her cancer. Wilma is the grandma of Jared & Taylor Heynen and the sister of Shirley Addink.
- Harold Gruber passed away last week. Harold filled in as pulpit supply for First Reformed over the past years. Keep the Gruber family in your prayers.
- Pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Merle Tilstra and others from our community.
- Pray for our elderly and those at Fellowship Village – Alice Diekevers.
- We extend our sympathies to the Eugene Ver Steeg family as Bev Ver Steeg passed away on Thanksgiving morning after a two-year battle with cancer. Bev was an active member of the Inwood community and her funeral was held this past Tuesday.
- Next week Sunday we welcome the Skiles family as members of our church and celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Maverick Van Otterloo, the son of Travis & Brittany Van Otterloo.

Impact will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5 for Parents Night in the Youth Room/Basement.

Everyone is invited to a community wide meal in the FRC fellowship hall on Wednesday, December 12th. Serving will start at 5:30 and go until 6:45. Menu for the evening will be frito pie, dessert and a drink. Starting at 6:00, and every 15 minutes after that, we (those not involved in DOK, Impact and Cadets) will disperse into small groups of 6-8 people to go caroling throughout the community! Please join us! If you have any questions, contact any FRC praise team member or Courtnie Fleshman (fleshman_02@icloud.com)

Days for Girls would like your help! Please save hotel bar soaps from your travels to be included in hygiene kits and also consider donating 1-gallon ziplocked freezer bags that are used to pack the kits in. These items can be placed in the “Days for Girls” box in the fellowship area.

Daughters of the King is collecting items for our Mission Project this year. We will be making ICU care packages for patients and their families. A list of needed items can be found on the table by the bulletin board, and there is a box in the fellowship area to collect these items.

Cornerstone Prison Church is asking for help to make sure each inmate can be given 3 pieces of fudge for Christmas. 15,000 pieces of fudge are needed to accomplish this goal! The recipe and instructions can be found on the table by the bulletin board.

Everyone is invited to attend the ICS Music Program on Tuesday evening, December 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All students in grades K-8 as well as the SonLight Preschool students will be participating. Hearts & Hands will be serving refreshments following the program.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas Carol Sing at Inwood Christian School on Friday morning, December 21. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. in the school gym, followed by the program at 10:45 a.m. Please plan to come celebrate Christmas with us!

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday February 15 through Sunday February 17, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or email CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

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