

# 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: 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: Eileen ~ Banner Bearers: Tyson Van Veldhuizen & Caiden Rozeboom

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

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY ~ December 16**

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

Greeters: Chad & Jody Van Regenmorter Organist: Amber Van Essen

Fellowship Cookies provided by Henrietta Kruse & Gloria Bomgaars

Healthy snacks provided by Lisa Van Regenmorter

Nursery Caregivers: Samantha R, Kelcie H, Issabelle R

Children & Worship Leader: Jody ~ Banner Bearers: Haddie D & Burkelle R

Children & Worship Greeters: **Samantha S, Brent VR**, Janet F, Emily VR, Collin T

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

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

**If you have an agenda item** for the Elder/Consistory Meeting on December 19, please contact Pastor Rob by Tuesday, December 11.

**A second offering will be received next Sunday, Dec. 16** for the Benevolent Fund in place of the Benevolent Fund offering missed last Sunday due to the cancellation of church.

**Serendipity Women's Bible Study** will meet at 1:00 on Friday, Dec. 14 at the home of Ann Halma.

**The Children's Christmas program** will be held following the worship service on Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m. Our final practice is this Sunday, Dec. 9th and will run after church until noon and replace Sunday School Classes for those children in the program.

**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

**Thank you** to our church family for the cards, calls, texts and food brought in after my foot surgery. It was much appreciated. Thanks. ~Bonnie Brower

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Maverick Lee Van Otterloo, the son of Travis & Brittany Van Otterloo. We also welcome to our membership Mindi Skiles and her two daughters, Shayna & Taya. They come to us by transfer of membership and baptism from St. Mary's Catholic church of Larchwood.
- Henrietta Kruse is doing well after her open heart surgery and continues to recover at home.
- Joan Hoogendoorn's father, Ron Zwart, suffered a mild stroke last week. Pray for healing and for them to determine what is causing his strokes and weakness.
- Jake Dieters had his port taken out last week and it went well. He is completely done with his treatments and surgeries. Praise God for healing!
- We express our sympathies in the passing of Wilma Heynen. Wilma is the grandmother of Jared & Taylor Heynen, sister to Shirley Addink; the aunt of Chad & Jody Van Regenmorter and Brent & Lisa Van Regenmorter. Keep these families in your prayers.
- Kendra Van Essen is home from the hospital. Pray for good health through this cold and flu season and that she remains strong and fends off these health issues. Kendra is the daughter of Heath & Amber Van Essen.
- Pray for those who are undergoing treatment for cancer in our congregation – Merle Tilstra, Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Dawn Van Beek's mother Karen Calsbeek, Jody Van Regenmorter's mother Karen Jeltema, Aimee Scholten's mother Kathy Van Anken and other extended family members. Continue to lift these individuals and their families in prayer.
- Rod Kooima remains at the Canton/Inwood hospital in a swing bed recovering from his surgery.
- Continue to pray for those families who lost loved one's this past year as they go through the Christmas season with heavy hearts and grieve their losses.
- Jesse & Melissa Moser will be heading to Iowa City this week for a follow-up CT scan. Please pray that there are no new tumors and that surgery was more than 90% successful.

**WHITE GIFT OFFERINGS:** A reminder to everyone with children in Sunday School, and the members of the adult class.

During this season of Advent we have been inviting everyone to contribute to the White Gift Offering. It will be given to Brian & Donna Renes, one of the missionary couples our church supports. We hope you have been encouraging your children to give to this offering and helping them realize what a difference they can make in the lives of people who are being reached by our missionaries as they work to further God's Kingdom on earth. Each coin can make a difference!

Last Sunday we did not have the opportunity to bring those offerings, so today and next Sunday will be the last times you can give your offerings to your child's Sunday School teacher. The teachers add up their totals, wrap the money gifts in a white gift and have it ready to be presented at the Christmas program next Sunday morning.

If you choose, you may place your money gifts in a sealed envelope in the church mailbox of your child's teacher, so they can be included in their class amount which is announced at the program. If you do not have children in Sunday School, or are not involved in one of the adult classes, you are still welcome to contribute to this special offering. It will be the designated offering during the Sunday School Christmas program the morning of Dec. 16.

**Impact** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12 for Group Night/Christmas Pre-Party in the Youth Room.

We will once again be doing our 1/2 hour prelude of special music prior to the Christmas Eve service. If you have a special music song-piano, instrument, singing that you would like to do please let Courtnie Fleshman (712-470-6483) know!

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](mailto:fleshman_02@icloud.com))

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!

## **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](mailto: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**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays are for the General Fund

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is for the general fund as well as the Building Fund

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