



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, December 15, 2019 9:30 AM

WE PREPARE TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rob Horstman

*GREETINGS (*Those who are able please stand)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS

*PRAISE SONGS	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	#192
	“Light of the World”	Power Point
	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	#175

Lighting of the Advent Candle Ben Miler and Kenny Van Veldhuizen

RECEIVING GOD’S GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

~Children age 4 – 2nd grade are dismissed for Children & Worship

MESSAGE

“Our Everlasting Father!”
Advent sermon series based on Isaiah 9:6
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1 – 4, 14

SO WE CAN JOYFULLY RESPOND IN CHRIST’S NAME

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Special Music Amy Hoogendoorn

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*SONG OF PARTING “Hallelujah” Power Point

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

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

Greeters: Travis & Kayla Koedam

Organist: Amber Van Essen

Fellowship Cookies provided by Marilyn Berentschot and Deb Kock

Healthy snacks provided by Melissa Rozeboom

Video Recording: Levi Horstman

Nursery Caregivers: Natalie Bohlke, Jodi Faber, Alexa Van Wyk

Children & Worship Leader: Shardell

Banner Bearers: Oliver Bohlke and Elijah McCarty

Children & Worship Greeters: Bev A, Kassidy VG, Angie VB, Meg L, Chloe VE

NEXT SUNDAY ~ December 22

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

Greeters: Vern & Laura Koedam

Fellowship Cookies provided by Janelle Brower and Christina Haahr

Healthy snacks provided by Sherry Carolan

Video Recording: Chenoa Vande Stouwe

Nursery Caregivers: Dori Horstman, Levi, Quin and Arin Horstman

Children's Christmas program – No Children & Worship and Sunday School

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Calling Team for this month is Mark Van Tol & Keith Van Der Brink.

The elders will meet this Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. with the full consistory meeting at 7:45.

This meeting is for the newly elected elders and deacons as well.

WHITE GIFT OFFERINGS! All Sunday School classes will be collecting their final White Gift Offerings TODAY! Please give your money gifts to the Sunday School teachers. They will total the amounts and wrap them in a white gift to be presented at the Sunday School program next Sunday morning. Which class do you think will have the highest total? Will it be yours?? Thank you for helping to support our missionaries in this way!

Christmas Eve services will be held at 5:00 pm on December 24. Come early as we will have a selection of special music that will start at 4:30 from various church and family members. We will also celebrate communion. Invite your family and neighbors and join us for Christmas Eve services.

The Children's Christmas program will be held on December 22 as part of the morning worship service at 9:30. Rob will give the message and our children will share the story of Jesus' birth through readings and singing.

Once again for our Christmas Eve service we are doing a 1/2 hour prelude filled with a variety of musical talents (piano solo, singing- solo, duo, trio, quartet or any musical instrument) If you have a musical talent that you would like to share during this time, please let Courtne Fleschman or Gwen Berentschot know as soon as possible so we can get everyone organized! Thanks!

Golden Hour Circle will meet Tuesday, December 17 at 5:30pm at Fellowship Village. We will be caroling for the residents and others. Following caroling we will go to the home of Karen Kooima.

**Sermon and Worship Service videos/audio can be found on the
First Reformed Church Website - www.frcinwood.org**

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Justin Brower is undergoing tests at the Mayo clinic this week for his health problems. Pray for answers and for healing.
- Jake Dieters has finished his treatments and is doing well. In a few weeks he will undergo tests.
- Melissa Moser was in Iowa City this past week for tests to determine the effectiveness of her treatments. They received a good report from her scans. Her tests revealed the big tumor is 25% smaller and the other smaller tumors have no change. There is no sign of anything new. Melissa will have a final follow up scan in 3-4 months. She asks for continued prayer as things can always change. They are praising God for the good news.
- Marcia Boer is home from bilateral knee surgery and is doing well. Keep her in your prayers.
- Ann Rozeboom will have a hysterectomy this week Thursday, December 19. Pray for a good surgery and quick healing.
- Pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Jake Dieters and others from our families and communities.
- Kendra Van Essen saw a wound specialist this past Friday for a sore on her ankle that is not healing. Pray for a good outcome and healing.
- We express our sympathies to Sylvia Veltkamp in the passing of Sylvia's sister-in-law, June Woudstra, of Orange City.

Please plan on joining us in the FRC upstairs fellowship hall for our Wednesday night meal on December 18th! Menu for the night is Oak Street Station pizza and ice cream sundaes! Serving will be from 5:00-7:00 pm. As a reminder, there is also children's Christmas program practice that night! Let us give you the night off from cooking and enjoy a meal with our community!

The Community Blood Bank will be at the West Lyon School Wednesday, December 18, from 7:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood may call the school or email Sue Faber at sfaber@wlvildcats.org to sign up. Be the difference, donate blood!

Everyone is invited to attend the Inwood Christian School Christmas Music Program on Monday evening, December 9, 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.

Daughters of the King Inwood are collecting items for ICU care packages. The packages will be assembled at DOK and delivered to area hospitals for patients and family members who are dealing with acute illnesses that require a stay in an Intensive Care Unit of the hospital. The packages are meant to help families feel comforted and provide small items that they may need while staying with their sick loved ones. If you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them off at the fellowship hall of Inwood First Reformed Church or send them with a girl who attends Daughters of the King.

Items requested:

- Prayer Blankets
 - 2 yards fleece fabric pair of 2 pieces/blanket, OR Tie blanket kit
 - DOK will assemble and pray over knots while making blankets
- Small lotion
- Colgate Wisps
- Lip balm
- Pens
- Small notepad
- Pocket devotional
- Crosswords, Word Finds, Sudoku books, Playing cards
- Granola bars
- Mints/gum
- Beanie Babies (for pediatrics)

Our Leadership Team

Rob Horstman, Pastor and President*

Pastor Rob's Office (712)-753-2347 ~ Pastor Rob's Email: pastorrob@alliancecom.net

Monday is Pastor Rob's day off

Elders

Phil Brouwer, '22

*Jesse Moser, '20, VP

James Van Ginkel, '21

Chad Van Regenmorter, '20

*Mark Van Tol, '22, Clerk

Deacons

Jake Erpenbach, '22

Terry Teunissen, '22

Keith Van Der Brink, '20

Randy Van Hill, '21

*Lance Van Roekel, '20, Head Deacon

* Executive Committee Members

The Elders and Deacons meet monthly the third 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: Chris Lapka Fellowship: Courtnie Fleshman

Ministry Support Staff

Youth Director: Anita Van Veldhuizen - anita.vanv@yahoo.com

Secretary: Bonnie Van Ginkel

Custodian: Sandy Van Tol

Accompanists: Irene Ter Wee, Amber Van Essen, Courtnie Fleshman,

Phil Brouwer, Rebecca Van Regenmorter, Regan Claus

Praise Team Leader: Gwen Berentschot

Sound Technician: Janice Ver Hoeven

Treasurer: Bonnie Van Ginkel

Missionaries We Help Support

Brian and Donna Renes and family

Brent Kooi, Mission to the World, Sydney, Australia

Lisa Yunker, Children in Families, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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

Please call (712)753-4818 or email frcinwood@gmail.com to submit items for the bulletin by Thursday morning.
Bonnie is in the church office Thursday and Friday 8 am – noon.