



## Second Sunday *of* Advent

### 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 8, 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

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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“Light of the World”

Power Point

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Gail Harmelink and Jean Berg

**RECEIVING GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

~Children age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children & Worship

MESSAGE

“Our Mighty God!”

Advent sermon series based on Isaiah 9:6

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS ~ Second Offering for the Chad Rozeboom Family

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG OF PARTING

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

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\*POSTLUDE

## WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

9:30 am Morning Celebration. Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message  
Greeters: Kenny & Amy Koedam Organist: Irene Ter Wee  
Fellowship Cookies provided by Angie Beek and Bev Arp  
Healthy snacks provided by Eileen Denekas Video Recording: Collin Teunissen  
Nursery Caregivers: Mariah Van Beek, Brittany Halma, Kadance Payne  
Children & Worship Leader: Eileen Banner Bearers: Maci Halma and Ashlynn Rozeboom  
Children & Worship Greeters: Brady VB, Sherry C, Barb H, Wyatt B, Jamie M

### NEXT SUNDAY ~ December 15

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

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

**Join us tonight as “One Way Up” will be leading us in worship** with their Christmas concert at 6:30. Stick around for a time of fellowship afterwards as the worship committee will be serving hot apple cider, coffee and Christmas goodies after the service. A free will offering will be taken to go towards the ministry of “One Way Up”. Invite your family and friends for a night of worship and fellowship.

**Our Christmas Eve** service will be held on December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

**If you are interested in joining our church membership**, please contact pastor Rob or an elder. If you have an agenda item for the elder’s or consistory meeting please get it to pastor Rob by Tuesday, December 10.

**IMPACT** will meet this week Wednesday, December 11 at 7pm for our Christmas party. We're going to out-do ourselves this year! Treats, games, and more as we celebrate together. All 9th-12th grade students are encouraged to attend!

**Nursery Coordinator needed** - If you would like to be more involved in the life and ministry of the church, we are looking for the right individual to fill the volunteer Nursery Coordinator position. This position would be responsible for overseeing the nursery, coordinating volunteers, and making sure the nursery runs smoothly and safely. If you are interested in this position and would like more information or to see the job description, please contact Pastor Rob.

**Women’s First Meeting Minutes** can be found in the Women’s First mailbox if you would like a copy.

**Sermon and Worship Service videos/audio can be found on the  
First Reformed Church Website - [www.frcinwood.org](http://www.frcinwood.org)**

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- Jesse & Melissa Moser will be going to Iowa City this week for a follow-up scan to determine if the experimental trial she received May through September has been effective. Please pray that the tumor spots have shrunk, for no new spots, and safe travel.
- Jake Dieters took his final round of chemo this past week. They will wait a few weeks before they remove his port. Pray that the treatments are effective in removing all of the cancer from his body.
- We extend our sympathies to Bonnie & James Van Ginkel in the death of Bonnie's mother, Myrna Serck. Her funeral was held this past Thursday. We also extend our sympathies to Kyle & Christina Haahr and family and to Jason & Tara Van Ginkel in the loss of a grandmother.
- Justin Brower entered the Mayo Clinic in Rochester on Monday for testing and blood work. As of Wednesday he was in his third day of tests. Pray for answers and healing.
- Marcia Boer had bilateral knee surgery this past Tuesday. Surgery went well and she is home recovering. Pray for a quick recovery.
- Ann Rozeboom will be undergoing a hysterectomy on December 19. Pray for Ann that surgery goes well and she has a quick recovery.
- Cole Teunissen will enter the Minneapolis Children's hospital on Monday for his Perthes disease. Pray for healing for Cole.
- Marlo Arp and her children Chase & Madilyn and a friend of Madilyn's were involved in a car accident on Thanksgiving night. Thankfully everyone was okay just some cuts and bruises.
- Ron Zylstra had tests and scans this past Tuesday for his cancer. Ron has not been feeling well the last few weeks. Keep Ron in your prayers.

**Look for the Yellow Ribbon!** Lost & Found Items: 2-3 coats, sweater, and a stocking cap have been left. You'll find them on hangers with a yellow ribbon in the fellowship hall.

**Ben Miler is looking for a volunteer** to take him to Canton once a week for groceries and to do his laundry. This is a very flexible time frame and usually takes about one and a half hours a week. If you can help out Ben talk to Pastor Rob or Ben.

The Memory Loss Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Whispering Heights. This Support Group is open to anyone who lives with or cares for someone affected by dementia of any kind. For more information, please contact Melinda at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

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.

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](mailto:sfaber@wlvildcats.org) to sign up. Be the difference, donate blood!

Celebrate Christmas is an Inspiration Hills Fundraiser for our Summer Camp Scholarships! Order the goodies you would like for Christmas and pick it up before your celebrations happen. Pick up is on December 20th or 21st! You can even join us for lunch for some Chili and Cinnamon Rolls! Register for your goodies, optional meal, and pick up day! Visit [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) for more information on how to register online!

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas Carol Sing at Inwood Christian School on Friday morning, December 20. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. in the school gym, followed by the program at 10:45 a.m. Mark your calendars and come celebrate Christmas with us!

## **Our Leadership Team**

Rob Horstman, Pastor and President\*

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

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

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