



## **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, February 23, 2020 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      “Rejoice in the Lord” responsive reading      #24

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

\*PRAISE SONGS      “He Has Made Me Glad/This is the Day”      #25/26  
   “My Lighthouse”      Power Point

COMMUNION PREPARATORY – Ten Commandments

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS OF SINS

**RECEIVING GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

MESSAGE

**“A Letter to the Seven Churches: Pergamum!”**

*Revelation Sermon Series*

Scripture: Revelation 2:12 – 17

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS ~ Second Offering for the Building Fund

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG OF PARTING      “To God Be the Glory” vs. 1      #36

\*POSTLUDE

## **WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!**

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

Greeters: Todd & Jennifer Reinke

Organist: Irene Ter Wee

Video Recording: Dylan Teunissen

Fellowship Cookies provided Paula Halma and Danielle Koedam

Healthy snacks provided by Carolyn Huyser

Children & Worship Leader: Eileen

Banner Bearers: Eli Erpenbach & Charles Lapka

C & W Greeters: Ken D, Angie VB, Nikki, Rachel, Alexa

Nursery: Samantha Koedam, Brittany Halma, Sidney Huyser

### **NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 1**

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

Greeters: Chris & Kelsey Oye

Organist: Courtnie Fleshman

Video Recording: Collin Teunissen

Fellowship Cookies provided Jody Van Regenmorter and Cindy Van Hill

Healthy snacks provided by Bev Arp

Children & Worship Leader: Jody

Banner Bearers: Kamara Koedam and Payton Dieters

C & W Greeters: Ann R, Lisa VR, Cassidy, Courtney, Caitlyn

Nursery: Rick Rozeboom, Melissa Rozeboom, Stormie Jansma

Offering: General Fund, Benevolent Fund, Children's Coin Offering

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

**The Calling Team** for this month is Kenny Van Veldhuizen and Jake Erpenbach.

**Sunday night bible study** will meet tonight at 6:00 in the youth room. Lesson #2

**Impact** will meet this week Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7pm. We will have a Q&A with Beth Feuchtenberger to better understand our friends and neighbors of the Apostolic Church.

**Please join us for our Wednesday night meal** in the upstairs fellowship hall of church on Wednesday, February 26th. Serving is from 5-7. Menu for the night is BREAKFAST!!! Scrambled eggs, sausage and pancakes! Dessert is everyone's favorite- SMACOS!! Please join us and please bring a friend!

**Make sure to get your Inspiration Hills registrations in!** Camps are starting to fill up!

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- Next week Sunday we will celebrate communion as we enter into the season of Lent.
- Clarence Van't Hul had a stent put in his leg this past Monday to hopefully give him better blood flow to his leg and foot. He is home recovering and doing better.
- Lorraine Van Geest was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday due to a lack of energy, no appetite and lethargic. They are running tests to determine why she is not doing well.
- Michael Fleshman spent a night in the hospital with pneumonia and Influenza A. He was released on Tuesday morning. Keep him in your prayers.
- Alice Diekevers was hospitalized last week for a few days. She has since returned to Fellowship Village.
- Justin Brower continues to doctor for his symptoms. Please keep praying for answers.
- Brayson Maassen, the grandson of Gary & Aletha Klarenbeek, is waiting for test results for his low blood counts. Be in prayer that it is nothing serious.
- Pray for those who are fighting cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Trish Lombard and others.
- Randy & Cindy Van Hill's brother-in-law, Les Vander Lugt, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. He also has some heart issues where stents are needed before he can receive treatment for his cancer.

### **CHRISTIAN PLAY DAYS:**

It's time to start thinking about the spring session of Christian Play Days! This preschool opportunity, sponsored by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Inwood, provides a non-denominational Christian environment for children to gather together each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 beginning on April 7 and continuing through May 21. Children who meet the requirements from age 3 until beginning kindergarten are welcome to attend. If you are interested in enrolling your child, or would like additional information, please contact Eileen Denekas at 712-753-4877. The registration deadline is Tuesday, March 17. You are encouraged to respond as soon as possible because it often fills up fast.

**Tri-state TEC** will be held the weekend of March 6-8 at Caramel Reformed Church. If you would like to write a note of encouragement, please have them in Courtnie Fleshman's mailbox by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th! There are 12 students from West Lyon that are working the weekend, including 3 from our youth group – Kaylee Kroger, Quin Horstman and Easton Fleshman. If you would like a complete list of WL workers please let Courtnie know! Caitlyn Lapka will be going through as a candidate. All of these students receive a bag that has all of their notes in it at the end of the weekend.

**Ministry Vision Dinner:** Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center invites you to attend their annual Ministry Vision Dinner on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Main Lodge. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with punch available. The casual meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a brief presentation about the ministry to follow. The meal is free, but reservations are required. A free will offering will be received for the ministry. Please RSVP by calling the office at (712) 986-5193 or e-mail [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org).

## Sermon Outline for today's message

Today's message is posted on the website at [frinwood.org](http://frinwood.org). Click on the Sermon tab and select video from the dropdown menu to view the entire worship service or select audio to hear the message only.

### **A Letter to the Seven Churches: Pergamum!**

Revelation 2:12 – 17

1. Pergamum was a \_\_\_\_\_ church.
  - a. It \_\_\_\_\_ the pagan culture of its day with Christianity.
2. The city of Pergamum had three claims to fame. (Modern day Bergama, Turkey)
  - a. beautifully \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ centers of the world.
  - c. Famous for being the imperial and \_\_\_\_\_ center of Asia.
3. The church at Pergamum is commended for three things. Rev 2:13
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ's name despite the environment.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ in doctrine.
  - c. Stood fast in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What does it mean that they were guilty of the teaching of Balaam? Rev 2:14
  - a. There was a mixture of Godly \_\_\_\_\_ and worldliness.
  - b. If you are a believer in Christ you have to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for what you believe.
5. The sword of His mouth speaks of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Do you find \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word for your life?
6. The church in Pergamum needed to \_\_\_\_\_ and change their ways.
7. What is the white stone about? Rev 2:17
  - a. The white stone is the means of being admitted into \_\_\_\_\_, into God's presence.

## **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, VP

James Van Ginkel, '21

\*Mark Van Tol, '22, Clerk

Kenny Van Veldhuizen, '23

Darwin Ver Hoeven, '23

### **Deacons**

Brent Driesen, '23

Jake Erpenbach, '22

Travis Koedam, '23

Terry Teunissen, '22

\*Randy Van Hill, '21, Head Deacon

\* Executive Committee Members

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

### **Ministry Area Coordinators**

Buildings & Grounds: Terry Teunissen    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 Van Gammeren

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.