



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 9, 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

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE, PRAYERS, AND GIFTS

*PRAISE SONGS	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	#124
	“Reckless Love”	Power Point

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP Jon & Jenny McKenny – Cameryn, Claire & Callie

PROFESSION OF FAITH Issabelle Rozeboom

RECEIVING GOD’S GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

MESSAGE

“A Letter to the Seven Churches: Ephesus!!”

Revelation Sermon Series

Scripture: Revelation 2:1 – 7

SO WE CAN JOYFULLY RESPOND IN CHRIST’S NAME

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*SONG OF PARTING	“He Is Lord”	#269
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*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

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

Greeters: Mike & Beth Payne Organist: Irene Ter Wee

Video Recording: Arin Horstman

Fellowship Cookies provided by Beth Payne and Taylor Heynen

Healthy snacks provided by Melissa Rozeboom

Children & Worship Leader: Jody

Banner Bearers: Taylor Brower & Gracelyn Jansma

C & W Greeters: Barb H, Mindy, Taylor H, Emmitt, Emily VR

Nursery: Amber Jansma, Vika Van Veldhuizen, Kendra VR

NEXT SUNDAY ~ February 16

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

Greeters: Ryan & Alise Ranschau Organist: Amber Van Essen

Video Recording: Chenoa Vande Stouwe

Fellowship Cookies provided by Jeanette Spaans and Carrie Brower

Healthy snacks provided by Eileen Denekas

Children & Worship Leader: Shardell

Banner Bearers: Raevyn Denekas & Ceagan Denekas

C & W Greeters: Brittany, Ken D, Kenny VV, Chloe, Meg

Nursery: Kelci Hofer, Sherry Carolan, Avery Lenz

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Calling Team for this month is Phil Brouwer and Brent Driesen.

Everyone is invited to join us for Sunday evening bible study. We will be doing a study from Laura Story entitled "When God Doesn't Fix It". It will begin on Sunday evening, February 16 at 6:00pm. Cost of a study guide is \$8. If you have any further questions, talk with Pastor Rob.

IMPACT'S VALENTINE FORMAL fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, February 12. Last day to sign up is February 10 – be sure to sign up today!!!

Daughters of the King – change of dates. For the month of February, we will be meeting on February 19 and 26. Please pass this information on to your friends.

Those who planned, served, provided food, donated, and helped with set up and clean up, thanks to all who made the soup supper such a success. A total of \$3,261.35 was raised to support First Reformed Church needs as well as various missions designated by Women's First Ministries.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- This morning we welcome Jon & Jenny McKenny and their three girls Cameryn, Claire & Callie. They come to us from the Inwood CRC. We also celebrate today with Issabelle Rozeboom as she makes Profession of Faith.
- Gary & Aletha Klarenbeek's grandson, Brayson, is doctoring for low blood platelets. Keep Brayson in your prayers that it is nothing serious and can be treated.
- Arlan Van Voorst is dealing with auto immune encephalitis. He will be seeking a second opinion at the Mayo Clinic.
- Justin Brower continues to doctor for his symptoms. Justin enjoys company - give him a call to set up a time to visit.
- Tristan Spaans will have surgery to repair a torn ACL, MCL and a torn meniscus. This will be a six-month recovery for him. Keep him in your prayers.
- Wayne Warner remains in a Jacksonville, Florida hospital after a recent heart transplant. He has a long road ahead but is making progress.
- Jerry Van't Hul remains on hospice care.
- Pray for those who are fighting cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Trish Lombard and others.

Thank You

Thank you to Women's Ministry for the nice fruit basket at Christmas. We enjoyed it very much.
Clarence & Marlene

Days for Girls is in need of small bars of soap. There is a group of local women who assemble kits of feminine hygiene items for women and girls in third world countries who do not have access to these things. The soap is put in the kits. As you travel, please bring the bars of soap from the motel home and put them in the designated mailbox here at church. Thank you for helping with this mission project.

The West Lyon Speech Club will be holding a Speech Showcase night on February 13 at the Inwood Museum Church (former Methodist Church) from 6 to 8 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the large and individual speech performances that our students have or will be taking to speech contest this year. There will be a free will donation with all proceeds going to the West Lyon Speech Program. Refreshments will be offered.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Carmel Reformed in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 6-8, 2020. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org/sign-up or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

The Memory Loss Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 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!

The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on Monday evening, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

Sermon Outline for today's message

Today's message is posted on the website at frcinwood.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: Ephesus!

Revelation 2:1-7

1. The church in Ephesus had a bright flaming love for Jesus in its early years; but now it had lost that bright flame; it had lost its _____ for Jesus.
2. The _____ letter is addressed to the church in Ephesus—the crossroads of civilization—considered a city of great political importance.
 - a. If we put all the letters together they give us a good picture of what Jesus _____ from his church—faithful gatherings made up of believers who overcome adversity.
 - b. Believers often consider and ask which church is _____?
3. The church at Ephesus is the only church in the New Testament to which _____ apostles addressed letters.
 - a. When John wrote to Ephesus, it was a time of _____ in the church.
 - b. Christ commended the church at Ephesus for five things: worked _____, persevered, resisted _____, examined _____ apostles, and endured _____.
 - c. From the _____ it is the perfect church.
4. The One among the Lampstands saw into their _____, and He had a different diagnoses from ours.
 - a. Rev 2:4 says they had forsaken their _____.
 - b. It is our devotion to Christ that should _____ a believer.
 - c. Our love for the Lord and our love for one another are _____ of a true church. John 13:34
 - d. The church today is good at holding up the truth, but we don't always _____ well.
5. The Ephesian church received two commands in this letter on how to fix this problem.
 - a. Rev 2:5a “Consider how far you have _____!”
 - b. Rev 2:5b “_____ and do the things you did at first.”
 - c. We need to do a _____ in our lives and ask the question “Who is my first Love?”
6. The church in Ephesus had left its first love, and this was serious, for the Lord is jealous of our hearts, and it is no small thing for Him to see our love _____ for Him.
 - a. Remember your first love; _____ . Mark 12:30

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, 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

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.