



## **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 am Morning Celebration. Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message

Greeters: Chris & Kelsey Oye

Organist: Donna Tilstra                      Video Recording: Collin Teunissen

Fellowship Cookies provided by 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

### **NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 8**

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

Greeters: Jeremy & Ann Rozeboom

Organist: Irene Ter Wee                      Video Recording: Levi Horstman

Fellowship Cookies provided by Gloria Bomgaars and Brittany Halma

Healthy snacks provided by Jody Van Regenmorter

Children & Worship Leader: Shardell

Banner Bearers: Tobey Halma and Elliss Fleshman

C & W Greeters: Bonnie, Brady, Angie B, Cheyenne, Jamie

Nursery: Mariah Van Beek, Gail Harmelink, Breanna Faber

## **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 #3

**IMPACT** will meet this week Wednesday, March 4, at 7pm to begin our "Whatever" series.

**Serendipity Women's Bible Study** will meet at 1:00 on Friday, March 6, at the home of Adriana Klarenbeek. In addition to our Bible study, we will also celebrate Adriana's 91st birthday!

**Next week Sunday**, March 8, we will hear from Gail Harmelink and the Jerome Van De Stroet family about their experience and trip to Ethiopia. Gail will give a brief update during the offering and a full presentation during the Sunday school hour. Sunday school teachers and classes please plan to join us for this presentation. We will hold this in the sanctuary after the children's singing. All are welcome to join us and learn about Ethiopia and what God is doing through Burik's Egg Project. Please join us!

**Pastor Rob** is planning a Sabbatical leave this summer from June 1 through Aug 24. "After ten years of ministry I am ready/need to recharge and refresh from the demands of ministry life." Rick Rozeboom and a few others will fill the pulpit in my absence. I will get more details out when we get closer to June.

**The Prayer & People Logistics** team met in February to discuss the short-term and long-term needs of a growing church. The team continues to pray and seek the will of God as they explore the needs related to constant growth in the children and Sunday school area, as well as the worship space, facility, and technology. The next team meeting is set for Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch for updates.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- Lorraine Van Geest came home from the hospital this week. She is doing therapy at Sanford in Canton and at her home. Keep Lorraine in your prayers.
- Congratulations to Harley & Marilyn Berentschot in the birth of a granddaughter, Bria Lea Berentschot.
- Justin Brower continues to doctor for his illness. Keep Justin in your prayers.
- Randy & Cindy Van Hill's brother-in-law, Les Vander Lugt, is receiving treatment for lung cancer.
- We extend our sympathies to Travis & Brittany Van Otterloo in the passing of Travis' grandfather, Jim Wielinga. Our sympathy also to Adriana Klarenbeek, as Jim is her relation as well.
- Nyla Landegent's mother, Amy De Vries, is on hospice care.
- Sylvia Veltkamp's sister, Sally DeGroot, has been placed on hospice care.

**LADIES! LET'S RETREAT!** Bring your favorite gals to Inwood First Reformed on Saturday, May 2! From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. we will discuss "How to Be Eve in a Jezebel World." Let us know you're coming by signing up by the mailboxes; calling Dori Horstman (712) 330-7966; or search Facebook for the "Women's First Spring Retreat" event and respond "going".

**The next Women's First Meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be available.**



**First Reformed will be serving at the Banquet on Wednesday, April 8. Mark your calendar and watch for more information to come!**

**Thank you** for all of the prayers, texts, calls and meals during my recent surgery.

Ann & Jeremy Rozeboom

**Women/Men** who give of your time and food gifts to the church family - please, please mark your containers so that you can get them back. Thank you!

**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 [frcinwood.org](http://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; Thyatira! Part 1

Revelation 2:18-29

- Thyatira was like a \_\_\_\_\_ town.
  - Thyatira was known for its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Two major industries were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord commends Thyatira on many things; their deeds, their \_\_\_\_\_, their faith, their suffering. Rev 2:19
  - Thyatira was a very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ church, involved in all kinds of deeds for the Lord.
- Rev 2:20 "Nevertheless, I have this against you: You \_\_\_\_\_ that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."
  - For us to \_\_\_\_\_ who Jezebel is we need to look back in the O.T. to 1 & 2 Kings.
  - 1 Kings 16:30, 1 Kings 18:4, 1 Kings 19:1, 2 Kings 9:33
  - This lady in Thyatira was not actually named Jezebel rather she was \_\_\_\_\_ Jezebel.
  - She taught ideas that openly \_\_\_\_\_ the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- What does God \_\_\_\_\_ for us in sexual relations as it pertains to our faith?
  - Sex; the physical/spiritual and emotional connection that takes place is designed to take place at a very \_\_\_\_\_ level between two people of the opposite sex; this is the way that God created it to be.
  - To do whatever you want with sex and to think it is \_\_\_\_\_ decision in when or whom to give it outside of marriage is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Jezebel' \_\_\_\_\_ she could use sex outside the confines of marriage in any way to please herself. Rev 2:20
  - Thyatira allows Jezebel in some way to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.
  - The church and its people cannot live in \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_ sin as if nothing is wrong. Rev 2:21
  - Jesus will always extend grace and forgiveness for those who \_\_\_\_\_!



## **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.