



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, March 15, 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

“Confidence”

Power Point

“Holy Spirit”

Power Point

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Daxton John Koedam

SPECIAL MUSIC

“What a Beautiful Name”

Hadley Dake & Ann 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: Sardis!”

Revelation Sermon Series

Scripture: Revelation 3:1 – 7, John 14:15 – 27

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

“Glory Be to the Father”

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*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

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

Greeters: Matt & Samantha Rozeboom

Organist: Amber Van Essen Video Recording: Arin Horstman

Fellowship Cookies provided by Shardell Teunissen and Ann Rozeboom

Healthy snacks provided by Lisa Van Regenmorter

Children & Worship Leader: Eileen

Banner Bearers: Trenton Rozeboom and Tyson Huyser

C & W Greeters: Janet, Brian, Gwen B, Meg, Breanna

Nursery: Danielle Koedam, Ashley Attema, Addison Brower

NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 22

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

Greeters: Mindi Skiles Family

Organist: Irene Ter Wee Video Recording: Chenoa Vande Stouwe

Fellowship Cookies provided by Barb Hassebroek and Kristen Van Middendorp

Healthy snacks provided by Sandy Van Tol

Children & Worship Leader: Jody

Banner Bearers: Skyler Bonestroo and Ashlynn Rozeboom

C & W Greeters: Samantha S, Melissa, Shannon, Alexa, Hadley

Nursery: Kelley Vande Stouwe, Kelsey Oye, Cheyenne Vande Stouwe

Offering: General Fund, Building Fund

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The calling team for this month is Kenny Van Veldhuizen and Jake Erpenbach.

Bible study tonight at 6:00 in the youth room. Lesson #5.

Elders will meet this week Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm with the full consistory meeting at 7:30.

IMPACT will not meet this week. We will meet at 7pm next Wednesday, March 25 to wrap up our "Whatever" series on Philippians 4:8. All 9th-12th grade students welcome!

A **small silver bar pan** has been missing since the last soup supper. There is no name on it. Please check if you accidentally took the wrong one home and bring back to church if found. Thank you!

Church cleaning days or evenings will be held March 12-18. If each person could come for about an hour to help, that would be deeply appreciated. You can bring your own supplies if desired or supplies will also be at the church. If any questions, contact Sandy Van Tol.

Our final Wednesday night meal of the school year will be held on Wednesday, March 25 from 5-7pm! The meal will be taverns/hotdogs, chips, Oreo salad and a variety of cookies, bars and cakes! Please plan on joining us in the upstairs fellowship hall! And as always, the meal and fellowship are free!!!

Golden Hour Circle: Our next meeting will be March 17 at 7:15pm at church. We will put together Care Packages for 15 college students from our church. Please bring your items with you to the meeting.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Daxton John Koedam, the son of Travis & Kayla Koedam.
- Justin Brower continues to doctor for his illness. Pray for healing.
- Karen Zylstra's husband, Ron, is on hospice care. Pray for Ron that he can remain comfortable.
- Pray for those who are fighting cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Trish Lombard, Les Vander Lugt, and others from our extended families and communities.
- Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones - especially for Vern Koedam and family.
- Be in prayer as the flu and coronavirus spread and for those who might be challenged by these health issues.

On Wednesday, April 8th, our church will be serving at The Banquet, WEST. An additional site has been built and it is located at 5th & Marion Road.

Six people are needed to help prepare the meal starting at 2:00 PM. An additional 26 volunteers are needed starting at 5:15. The meal is served from 6 -7:30. By 8:00 we should be headed home. The church bus will be at the church parking lot, leaving at 4:30 PM sharp. If you want to ride the bus, please be on time. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Harmelink (H)712.986.2802 or (C) 605.366.8045.

Hope you are able to join us!!

The next Women's First Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be available.

*The date on the March calendar in the newsletter is incorrect. Please note the correct date.

Ministry Vision Dinner: Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center invites you to attend their annual Ministry Vision Dinner on Thursday, March 19th, 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.

ICS KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Inwood Christian School. We are eager to meet prospective kindergarten students and welcome them to ICS. A parent meeting will be held while the prospective kindergarteners are involved in activities with Mrs. Folkerts and the current kindergarten students. Students must be five years old by September 15, 2020, to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Call the school (712-753-4541) with questions.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 6, 2020 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA 6:30 p.m. - Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. *Save your spot by Sunday, March 29* by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you!



Save the date and plan to join us for a unique time together!

RSVP by April 27 with one of the following:

Sign up by the mailboxes at Inwood First Reformed

Contact Dori Horstman (712) 330-7966

Find the event on Facebook "Women's First Spring Retreat"

This event is made possible by Women's First Ministries at First Reformed Church in Inwood, IA

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; Sardis!

John 14:15-27, Revelation 3:1-7

1. Sardis had the reputation of being a highly respected church, but it was _____ and _____.
 - a. Revival cannot happen unless the Spirit _____ dead hearts first.
2. A lifeless church needs to be aware of two things.
 - I. Is the Holy Spirit _____, _____ in the church; and in people's lives?
 - a. "_____ spirits of God" – John 14:15-27, Isaiah 11:2
 - b. A church that is fully alive with the Spirit will be a church on the _____ for the Kingdom.
 - II. Jesus Christ has the seven stars in His _____.
 - a. _____ things will be happening around you, you will have God _____ in your life.
 - b. "Am I _____ alive?"
3. What happens to a believer or a church that they become _____ in their faith?
 - a. Traits that spiritually dead people or churches possess. -- _____, ritualism, _____.
4. What does it mean to be dying spiritually?
 - a. It has a form of worship or godliness but _____ its power.
 - b. Do you go to church as a social event instead of being an active disciple to win and grow people in Christ?
5. Our lesson in this letter is this:
 - a. If we are not totally _____ on Christ, if every function we have is not totally focused on Christ, we have nothing.
 - b. What is your calling?
 - c. Why do we meet together as a church?



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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, Donna Tilstra, 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

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 rcinwood@gmail.com to submit items for the bulletin by Thursday morning.
Bonnie is in the church office Thursday and Friday 8 am – noon.