



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 8, 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

“Good Grace”
“Nothing but the Blood”

Power Point
#453

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: Thyatira!” Part 2

Revelation Sermon Series

Scripture: Revelation 2:18 – 29, Amos 5:13

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 “God Be with You” vs. 1

#785

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

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

Greeters: Jeremy & Ann Rozeboom

Organist: Donna Tilstra 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

NEXT SUNDAY ~ March 15

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 Tysan Huyser

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

Nursery: Vika Van Veldhuizen, Ashley Attema, Addison Brower

Offering: General Fund

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 #4

If you have an item for the elder or consistory agenda please let Pastor Rob know by Tuesday, March 10.

IMPACT will meet this week Wednesday, March 11, at 7pm.

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 10th. Watch for updates.

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.

Golden Hour Circle: We will be putting together Care Packages for 15 college students from our church. Please bring your items with you to our next meeting on March 17.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- This morning during the Sunday school hour Gail Harmelink and Jerome & Tami Van De Stroet will give a presentation on their trip to Ethiopia. Sunday school teachers please bring your classes. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- Next week Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Daxton Koedam, the son of Travis & Kayla Koedam.
- We extend our sympathies to Vern Koedam in the passing of his wife, Laura. Laura's funeral was held this past Thursday. Keep Vern and his family in your prayers. We also want to extend our sympathies to Mark & Ashely Koedam in the passing of Mark's mother, Laura. Laura is also a sister-in-law to the families of Kenny & Amy Koedam and Mike & Gloria Bomgaars.
- Justin Brower continues to doctor for his symptoms. Pray for answers.
- Sylvia Veltkamp's sister, Sally De Groot, remains on hospice care.
- Karen Zylstra's husband, Ron, is on hospice care. Keep Ron in your prayers.
- Randy & Cindy Van Hill's brother-in-law is/will be undergoing treatment for lung cancer.

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.

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.

The Memory Loss Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 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 Healey at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

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.

How to be **Eve** in a
Jezebel
World 
Women's Spring Retreat
Saturday - May 2, 2020
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
First Reformed Church, Inwood

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

The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020, 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; Thyatira! Part 2

Amos 5:13, Revelation 2:18-29

1. What responsibilities do we have in the way we live when it comes to the truth of God's word and tolerance?
2. '_____ ' has assumed such a great importance as a value in today's society.
 - a. The Church has a responsibility to encourage, to _____ and to even _____ patterns of living that reflect the nature and character of God.
 - b. Originally, tolerance meant to acknowledge that others have _____ beliefs and accept that it is their right to do so.
 - c. New definition of tolerance means accepting that those other beliefs are _____; something Christians absolutely cannot do. Galatians 4:8
3. The church is being _____ to live under this new definition of tolerance that our culture and some churches have accepted.
 - a. This is what Jesus _____ to the church in Thyatira - "You tolerate this women Jezebel"
4. You might say "Isn't it _____ to be judgmental toward someone 'in the church'"?
 - a. Why are Jezebel's _____ such a big issue for the Lord?
 - b. It covers up the '_____ news; of the work of Jesus Christ to restore us to Himself.
5. Verse 24 reveals something behind what was happening with Jezebel; "Have not learned the so-called deep things of Satan".
 - a. Major shifts of _____ and _____ teachings that were being accepted in the church. 1Timothy 4:3
 - b. The times were so corrupt that the _____ will not be tolerated. Amos 5:13
 - c. Will we remain _____ to God in the midst of the world we live in?
6. Revelation 2:25 "Hold on to what you _____ until I come."
 - a. We have _____ _____; the gift of salvation.



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