

First Reformed Church

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FOLLOWING CHRIST IN MISSION

Morning Celebration posted online by 9:30 a.m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 5, 2020 9:30 AM

WE PREPARE TO PRAISE GOD

| | Amy Hoogendoorn |
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| "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" | |
| EMENTS | Pastor Rob Horstman |
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| "The Message of Three Angels and Palm Revelation Sermon Series Scripture: Matthew 21:1 – 11, Revelation | · |
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| "Raise a Hallelujah" | |
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WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

April 5 Morning Celebration will be posted on the website at frcinwood.org by 9:30 am. Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The calling team for this month is Mark Van Tol and Terry Teunissen.

All church activities remain cancelled until further notice.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday services will be online by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Easter Services will be online by 9:30 am. on Sunday, April 12.

First Reformed Inwood is serving at The Banquet – West, 710 N. Marion Road-located on the corner of 5th St and Marion Road on April 8. Due to the current situation with Covid-19, only to-go meals are served, so it will look a little different this year. This is what we need on April 8:

<u>2:00pm</u> - adults are needed for afternoon meal prep.

<u>5:15pm</u> – adults or age 13 and over to fill the "take out" containers.

If you are able to work, <u>please call Gail Harmelink at 712-986-2802 and leave a message; or text 605-366-8045</u>.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- We express our sympathies to Gary & Aletha Klarenbeek and family in the loss of Gary's father, Gerrit Klarenbeek. Gerrit's funeral was held this past Wednesday. Gerrit is also a brother-in-law to Adriana Klarenbeek, an uncle to Vern & Kenny Koedam, Gloria Bomgaars, and Loren Klarenbeek.
- Justin Brower met with a doctor in Wisconsin this past week that deals specifically with treating Lyme disease. He was to receive several treatments for three days as of Tuesday. Pray for healing and strength.
- Kendra Van Essen returned home this past Monday. She is doing better. Keep her in your prayers.
- Pray for those who are receiving treatment and fighting cancer Melissa Moser, Trish Lombard and others from our families and communities.
- Karen Zylstra's husband, Ron, remains on hospice care. Keep Ron & Karen in your prayers.
- Be in prayer for those who are out of work or have been laid off due to Covid 19.
- Be in prayer for those who have the coronavirus and the spread of this virus as it affects everyone. Pray for God to bring physical and spiritual healing to our world.
- Be in prayer as we spend a lot of time in our homes and with each other. Pray for peaceful homes and patience for everyone. There are great blessings through these times as well and a great time to start some good family habits.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES: \$3,926.02 is needed per week to meet our 2020 budget needs for the General Fund. Monthly needs to meet our 2020 budget: Benevolent Fund - \$1,641.94; Building Fund - \$1,945.00 Received March 30-April 3: General Fund: \$3,565.00; Building Fund: \$350.00; Benevolent: \$140.00

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 'k Travis Koedam, '23 '23 Terry Teunissen, '22 '8 *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/Aid to Needy 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Care and Concern in Covid-19: If you are elderly or immunocompromised, please let us help you by picking up your prescriptions and groceries at this time. They will be picked up and delivered on Mondays. Your prescription must be ready to be picked up from a pharmacy of your choice in Canton, Rock Valley, or Rock Rapids. Groceries will be picked up from Canton, Rock Valley, Rock Rapids, and/or Larchwood. Payment can be given upon delivery. If you could use this assistance, please contact Gracia Bootsma via facebook, email (rogboots@alliancecom.net), text (712.451.8341), or her home phone (712.753.4764).

SonLight Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held on Monday evening, April 13, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Inwood Christian School. You are invited to register and pick up packets for your child for the 2020-2021 school year. First come, first serve. (If there is a "Shelter-in-Place", registration forms will be available online at <u>www.inwoodchristian.com</u>.) Sonlight Preschool is now a part of the Iowa Universal Preschool. This allows us to offer preschool at no charge to Iowa students. Students must be four years of age by September 1, 2020, to attend. For more information or with questions, contact Sydney Durbin, Director, at 712-753-4541 or 231-884-7994.