

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**August 14, 2022**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Invocation**

**\*Greeting**  
**\*Song:** “New Doxology”  
**\*Song:** “King of Kings”

**Prayers of Confession and Intercession**

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:15-23

*The Supremacy of the Son of God*

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of<sup>[a]</sup> your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every

creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

**Message:** “God Is Self-Sacrificing”

*Theme: The greatest love of all is a Self-sacrificing love.*

*Purpose: To encourage believers to follow the example of Jesus as a self-sacrificing love.*

**Prayer**

**Lord’s Supper**

Instruction & Invitation  
Fraction & Elevation  
Partaking of the Elements

**Communion Thanksgiving**

**\*Song:** “How Deep the Father’s Love”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude: Video**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee, tea, cappuccino, hot chocolate, juice, and cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship: Pastor Doug Van Aartsen will lead us in worship. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Team 2

**Sound:** Taylor family

**Nursery:** Matt & Meghan Vande Kamp

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee:** Laurie Baatz

Bud Vogelzang

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

August 15: Darrell & Bev Vande Vegte (42)  
Seth Vande Kamp

August 16: Mary Koldenhoven

August 17: Arlan Verburg

August 18: Ross Bousema  
Madison Caswell  
Jacob Brosamle

August 19: Brooke Bousema  
Charlee Vande Kamp  
Ryan & Jillian Blankespoor

August 20: Holly Leusink

**Prayers & Praises:**

**Doris Wesselink** had a cochlear implant done in Fargo on Monday Aug 1. She is doing well. She will be unable to hear until August 22, when they will hook up her implant to sound. Please pray for more word recognition and hearing.

**Emma Neu** will head back to Colorado sometime in September to receive her T Cell treatment. Please pray that she stays healthy.

**Thank you** so much for all your prayers, gifts, love and support through our adoption journey and on the birth of Islie June and your continued prayers as we raise sweet Islie. You are all very much appreciated.

Austin, Erica & Islie Koedam

**Next Week:**

**Sunday, August 21:**

Doug Van Aartsen will lead us in worship.

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** Blankespoor family

**Nursery:** Brandon Van Middendorp family

**Lift:** Marv Vonk

**Coffee:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

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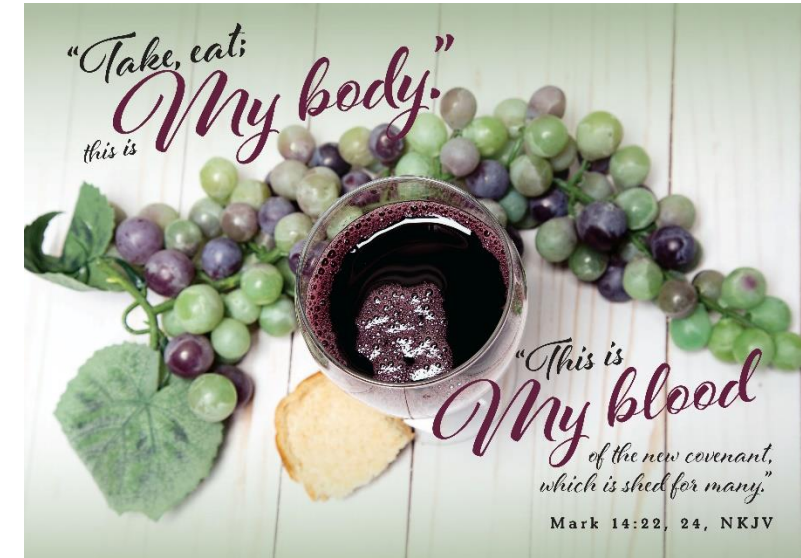
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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