

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
September 18, 2022
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Invocation

***Greeting**

***Song:** "What a Beautiful Name It Is"

***Song:** "Mighty to Save"

Children's Message: Niki Netten

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Scripture: Luke 16:1-15

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

16 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management because you cannot be manager any longer.' ³ "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' ⁵ "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.' ⁷ "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.' ⁸ "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to

gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? ¹³ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. ¹⁵ He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight.

Message: "What Controls Our Life"

Prayer

***Hymn:** "Holy is the Lord"

***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 Mike
Molenaar will lead us in worship.
10:50 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Music: Team 2

Children's Message: Niki Netten

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Dave & Sonja Bliet

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Sept. 20: Marcia Landegent
Bernie & Fran Rhodes (59)
Sept. 21: Linda Wissink
Paul Groeneweg
Brittany Wiebe
Matt Vande Kamp
Sept. 22: Dave & Nancy Van Holland (44)
Sept. 23: Dave Van Holland
Sept. 24: Betty Kooima
Doug & Leanne Bliet
Sept. 25: Kayla Van't Hul

Prayers & Praises:

Pastor Cliff Hoekstra as he prepares to lead us.

Education Programs – *Sunday school, Catechism, Awana, CLASS, JAM, Kids' Block, The Block, Bible Studies.*

Next Week:

Monday, September 19:

3:30 PM The Block (3rd-5th)

Tuesday, September 20:

3:30 PM Kids' Block (K-2nd)

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Wednesday, September 21:

8:00 AM Lydia Circle

6:00 PM Awana Meal

6:30 PM Awana & JAM

7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, September 22:

3:30 PM Kids' Block (K-2nd)

Sunday, September 25:

Pastor Mike Molenaar will lead us in worship.

Music: Team 1

Sound: Blankespoor family

Children's Message: Dawn De Wit

Nursery: Norm & Deb Kempema

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee: Laurie Baatz

Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Building Fund

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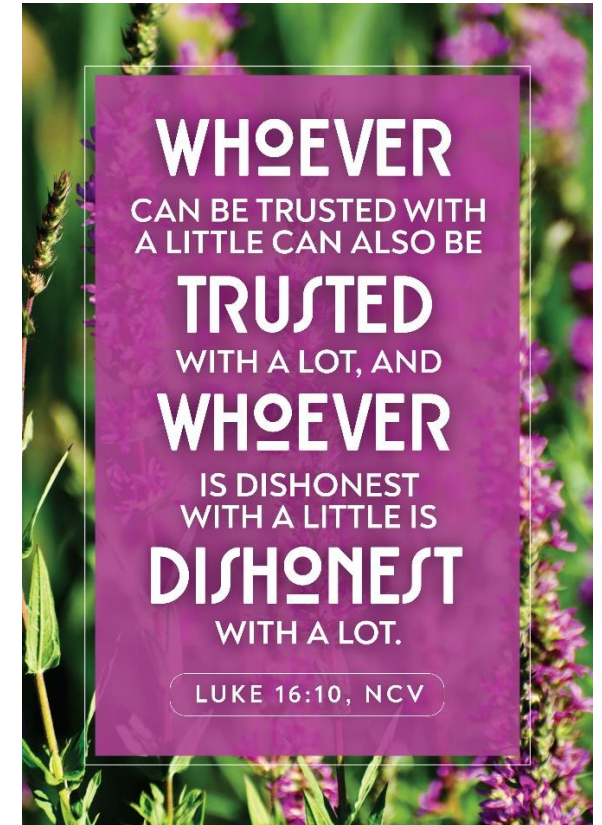
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

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



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