

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
November 20, 2022
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Invocation

***Greeting**
***Song** “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”
***Song** “Change My Heart O God”
Ministry of Music: Kingdom Builders
Children’s Message: Dawn De Wit
Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Scripture: I Timothy 3:1-10

Qualifications for Overseers and Deacons

3 Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. **2** Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, **3** not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. **4** He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full^[a] respect. **5** (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) **6** He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. **7** He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap. **8** In the same way, deacons^[b] are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. **9** They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. **10** They must first be tested; and then if

there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

Message: “What God Wants in Church Officers”

- *God wants elders who desire the work*
- *God wants elders with godly character*
- *Deacons embody Christ’s own service of His people*
- *God wants deacons of good character*

Prayer

***Benediction**

***Song** “Make Me a Servant”

***Postlude**

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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
10:50 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet
Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul
Sound: Blankespoor family
Nursery: Justin & Katie Juffer
Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn
Coffee: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte
Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Nov. 21: Deb Middle
Nov. 22: DJ Van’t Hul

Prayers & Praises:

Ruth Vande Stroet has been diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer; she will have surgery on Monday, November 28.

The youth group wishes to extend their utmost appreciation to the congregation for their amazing support at our Youth Auction! We raised \$15,500! Wow! We are humbled and so gracious for our church and the people who seek to see young people growing in their faith! Although Rocky is 8 months away, please join us in praying for God’s blessing on our trip and the impact it will have on the youth.

Next Week:

Monday, November 21:

3:30 PM The Block
7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 22:

3:30 PM Kids' Block
6:30 PM Service Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 23:

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship
Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet
Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul
Sound: Jerry Kelderman/Jen Taylor
Nursery: Todd & Niki Netten
Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn
Offering: Thanksgiving Offering

Friday, November 25:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall – ALL ages welcome!

Sunday, November 27:

Pastor Cliff Hoekstra will lead us in worship.

Music: Team 1
Sound: Bouwman family
Nursery: Weston & Heather De Jager
Lift: Steve Van Den Top
Coffee: Todd & Niki Netten
Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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

Accepting...Growing...Serving

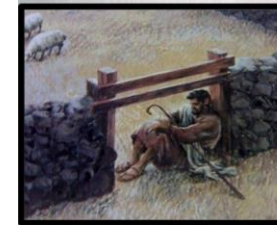
Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.

QUALITIES OF AN OVERSEER

**ABOVE
REPROACH,
HUSBAND**



**OF ONE WIFE, TEMPERATE
PRUDENT**



**RESPECTABLE
HOSPITABLE
ABLE TO TEACH**

1 TIMOTHY 3:2

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