

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
May 14, 2023
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Mission Opportunity: Cody & Tricia Groeneveld
Call to Worship
Greeting
***Song** “King of Kings”
***Song** “Goodness of God”
Senior Recognition: Jen Taylor
Congregational Prayer
Scripture: 1 Samuel 14:1-23
Message: “The Lord Saves”
Prayer
***Song** “Mighty to Save”
***Benediction**
***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshipping 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 Worship

Serving Today:

Music: Team 2

Sound: Taylor family

Nursery: Bryant & Brittani Van Kekerix

Lift: Steve Van Den Top

Coffee: Todd & Niki Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Alpha Center

Prayers & Praises

We express our Christian Sympathy to Rod & Lil Netten and family on the loss of their nephew & cousin Brady Netten. The Celebration of Life for Brady was held on May 8 in Boyden.

We express our Christian Sympathy to Herb & Mina Blied and their families as they mourn the loss of Herb’s brother, Arie Blied of Inwood. Arrangements are pending.

Thank you so much to the Sunday School kids for their offerings this year! They collected \$1,235.78 for Samaritan’s Purse! Great job kids!

With true appreciation and many thanks to Kevin Bouwman and Gary Miller and whoever is responsible for putting “Captions” on the church’s broadcasting system! “Praise the Lord.”
Viola Van Driel

Another education year has come and gone here at church. I am truly thankful for all the volunteers who help make this possible each year! I want to also thank Ralph & Sheri, Ber & Kristi, and Sandi for helping serve the meal last Sunday. Summer is my favorite time, and I pray that as you all enjoy the sunshine and activities, you also continue to keep those kiddos reading Bible stories and learning yourself. As Pastor Cliff said last week, there is always something we can learn at any age! Blessings to you all, and thank you for the fern! With gratitude, the Fern lady (aka, Jen)

We want to say a BIG Thank You to the church for remembering us and filling up our care packages with so many goodies! It was so exciting to receive those at college! We are grateful for our church family!

Jordan Taylor & Kaylee Vande Hoef

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 16 Seth Hoogendoorn
Tami Berkenpas
Tony Day
May 17 Wilbur Vander Heul (83)
May 18 Eleanor Vonk
Todd & Niki Netten

Next Week:

Tuesday, May 16:

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Thursday, May 17:

8:00 AM Lydia Circle

Friday, May 19:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 21:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Jerry Kelderman & Jen Taylor

Nursery: Jessie & Daena Rau

Lift: Todd Netten

Coffee: Gary & Donna Miller

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

As you have noticed, a curtain was added in the front of church. This was placed there to help with our livestream and cable channel presentation. The camera was having a hard time focusing with the dark background. We are pleased to announce that this change has made a big difference in the brightness and picture quality. The curtain is completely moveable when the need arises. Thank you for understanding!

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or

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Online offering: <https://www.rvfr.org/give/>

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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