

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Greeting**

**\*Song** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**\*Song** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

**Children’s Message:** Jillian Blankespoor

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 31:27-34

<sup>27</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast. <sup>28</sup> And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring harm, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, declares the Lord.

<sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say:

“‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children's teeth are set on edge.’

<sup>30</sup> But everyone shall die for his own iniquity. Each man who eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on

their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**Message:** “Rags to Riches”

**Prayer**

**\*Song** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” v. 1-3

**\*Benediction**

**\*Song** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” v. 4

**\*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

The Youth would like to thank everyone who came to Spud Night! After expenses were paid, we raised \$2500.

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.  
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism-NO  
Middle School Catechism today!

**Serving Today:**

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Sound:** Taylor family

**Nursery:** Seth & Julie Vande Kamp

**Lift:** Steve Van Den Top

**Coffee:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

March 18: Shayna Kelderman

March 22: Vonda Van Berkum

Carrie Bouwman

Lindsay Middle

March 23: Ethan Van Egdom

March 24: Willie Oostra (83)

Travis Kempema

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Duane Ver Mulm* is recovering from a broken hip.

*Leanne Bliet* as she continues with chemotherapy and begins radiation.

*Kris Vande Hoef* as she begins her journey with breast cancer.

Congratulations to Elliot and Jaclyn Van Kekerix on the birth of their daughter, Cora Lynee Van Kekerix. Cora was born on Friday, March 8. Mother and baby are doing well!

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers, food, words of sympathy, and especially for your prayers for the stillbirth of our beautiful Laynee. We ask for your continued prayers through this time of sadness.

*Bryant, Brittani, Brekyn, Jace, and the Van Kekerix and De Jager families*

Our family sincerely appreciates your expressions of sympathy and support during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Your words and cards of sympathy and support have been a great source of strength for our family.

*Darrell & Bev Vande Vegte and family*

**Next Week:**

**Monday, March 18:**

3:30 PM The Block

**Tuesday, March 19:**

3:30 PM Kids' Block

**Wednesday, March 20:**

10:00 AM Lydia Circle

6:30 PM Awana

7:15 PM Grace Bible Study

**Thursday, March 21:**

3:30 PM Kids' Block

**Sunday, March 24:**

Pastor Doug Van Aartsen will lead us in worship.

**Music:** Team 1

**Ministry of Music:** Kingdom Builders

**Sound:** Jerry/Jen

**Children's Message:** Dawn De Wit

**Nursery:** Micah and Ashley Vis

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee:** Gary and Donna Miller

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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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