

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

April 6, 2025

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song #273** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Chorus after the last verse only

***Song #127** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Ministry of Music: Bells

Children's Message: Julie Vande Kamp

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 16:1-15

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

16 He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³ And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this

world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

The Law and the Kingdom of God

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Message: "The Bottom Line"

Prayer

***Song #251** "On a Hill Far Away"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee, juice & cookies in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism.

Serving Today:

Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Berwyn & Kristi Van Kekerix

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee Servers: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Prayers & Praises:

Gerri Reinke is under the care of Hospice.

Bill Bouwman remains in the local swing bed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

April 8: Rod Netten

April 10: Marilyn Van Holland (84)

April 13: Heather De Jager

Brandon Van Middendorp

THANKS!

Women's Ministry,

A note of special thanks for your support with my Mission trip to Ft. Myers Florida. Seeing the mess, mud and mold, I was reminded of the help, prayers, money and support I received with the restoration of my place after the RV flood. In so many ways I could relate with the people at Sunshine Village, to God's protection through all the mess and destruction. I am thankful for a church and community of support and pray that we all will be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. Thank you not only for the money given, but mostly for the prayers on my behalf. To God be the Glory, Thanks again. Love to all my sisters in Christ,
Sandi Koldenhoven

Women's Ministry,
Thank you so much for the generous donation to the Oaklyn Foundation in honor of sweet *Layne Jean Van Kekerix*. This means the world to us and will help many. We remain 100% volunteer, so please know all your donations will go to those in need. Thank you for allowing us to be the hands and feet of Jesus through your donation and prayers. God Bless
Oaklyn's mom – Jessica

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, April 7:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Tuesday, April 8:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, April 9:

6:30 PM JAM

7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, April 10:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday

Music: Team 2

Sound: Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

Ministry of Music: Kids of the Kingdom (*Palms*)

Children's Message: Jillian Blankespoor

Nursery: Deb Kempema, Ava & Raya Blankespoor

Lift: Wilbur Vander Heul

Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Hope Haven

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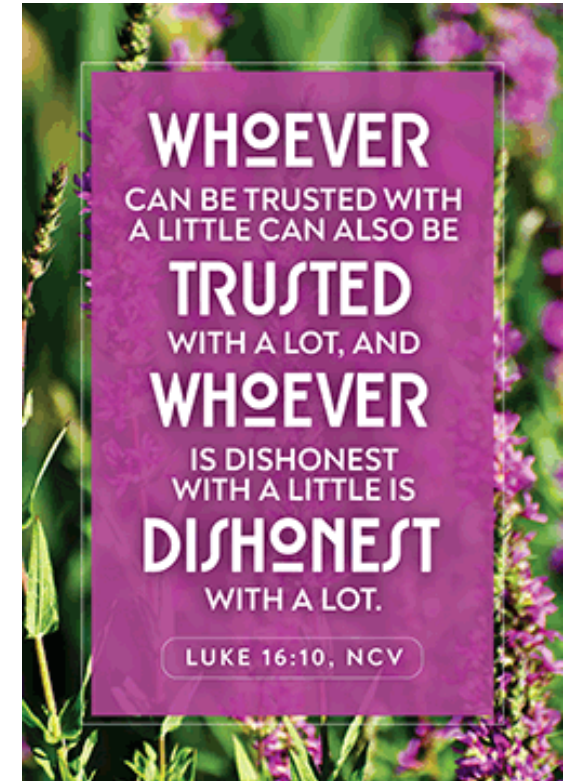
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Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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