

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

May 4, 2025

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song #272**

“Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night” vs. 1,2,4

***Song #49** “For the Beauty of the Earth” vs.1,3,5

Children’s Message: Julie Vande Kamp

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table.

Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five

brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Message: “Final Destination”

Prayer

***Song #266**

“O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?”

***Benediction**

***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, juice & cookies in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Join us for cake following the worship service in honor of Pastor Cliff’s Birthday!

Serving Today:

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

Nursery: Dan & Jen Taylor

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee Servers: Gary & Donna Miller

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Alpha Center

Prayers & Praises:

Gerri Reinke remains under the care of Hospice.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 10, at 2:00 PM at Porter Funeral Home for Rick Rook.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

May 5:

Annie Hiller

Myron Van Ginkel

May 6:

Jackson Bousema

May 9:

Braelynn De Groot

May 10:

Tryton Van Middendorp

Dave Blik

Joni Van Ginkel

May 11:

Rose De Ruyter (82)

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, May 5:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Tuesday, May 6:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Thursday, May 8:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, May 11: *Mother's Day*

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Music: Team 2

Sound: Blankespoor family

Children's Message: Bobbi Jo Van Kekerix

Nursery: Cheri Leusink

Lift: Wilbur Vander Heul

Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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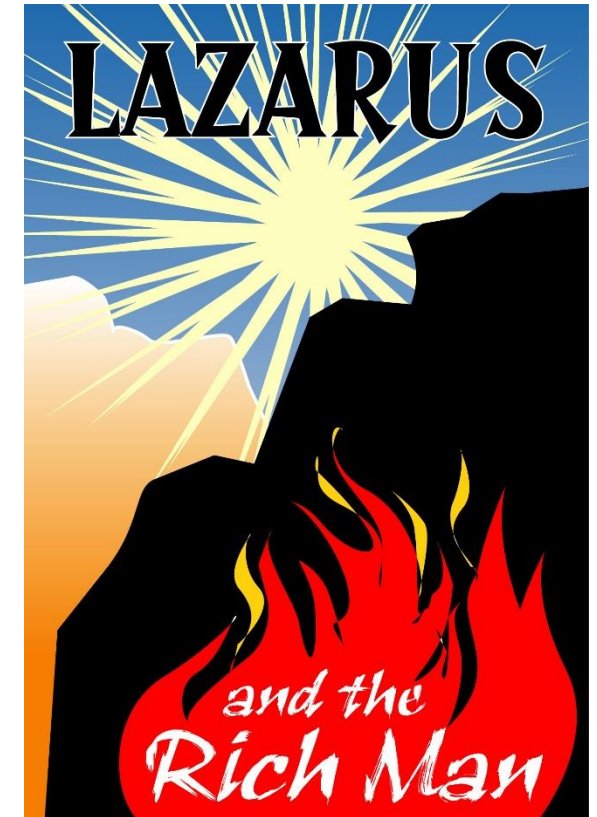
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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