

First Reformed Church
July 6, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude

Abblasen by: Gottfried Reiche

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song #548** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

***Song #549** “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Ministry of Music: Dann Vander Heul

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own (At the Cross)"

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 11:29-36

The Sign of Jonah

²⁹ When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, “This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. ³⁰ For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. ³¹ The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. ³² The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

The Light in You

³³ “No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full

of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.”

Message: “Freedom to See”

Prayer

***Song #550** “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** Closer Walk/When the Saints

by *Brian, Dann & Madelyn Vander Heul*



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

Calendar of the Day:

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

Following the worship service cupcakes will be served in honor of Wilbur & Madelyn Vander Heul’s 65th Anniversary! Thanks!! Also, many thanks to Brian, Dann & Madelyn for ministering to us through music this morning.

Serving Today:

Sound: Kevin Bouwman & Jerry Kelderman

Nursery: Ross & Marissa Van Kekerix

Coffee Servers: Shirleen Post

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 10: Marinus & Harriet Vande Kieft (61)

July 12: Keith Boer

Emery Vis

Jace Van Kekerix

Jacki White

Prayers & Praises:

Alma Ver Burg will have surgery for Hyper-Para Thyroidism on Thursday, July 10.

Heart & Soles is a Love INC Gap Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-5th grade. Pick up a shoe/sock cut out (pink/girl or blue/boy or green/donation) from the Opportunities Table. Please purchase the tennis shoes or socks (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them back to your church by August 3. Thank *you!*

Sunday, July 13:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. An offering will be received for Inspiration Hills.

Music: Team 2

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Tim & Julie Landegent

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Inspiration Hills

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Bill Bouwman*. Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Ann Jansen, Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier*. Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek*; RiverView Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judy Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider*.

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort in AK; *Amy and Seung Kim* in Bangladesh; *Brian and Donna Renes* in Sioux Center; *Dr. Yohannes Bekele* in Ethiopia; *Josh & Alison Perkins* in United Arab Emirates.

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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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