

**First Reformed Church**  
**July 13, 2025**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**\*Greetings**

**\*Song** “Goodness of God”  
**\*Song** “You are My King, Amazing Love”

**Congregational Prayer**  
**Scripture:** 1 John 4:7-21

*God Is Love*

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love

casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot[a] love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**Message:** “Love Is Not a Feeling”

**Prayer**  
**\*Song** “Yes, I Will”  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Postlude**



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; an offering will be received for Inspiration Hills.

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Team 2

**Sound:** Blankespoor family

**Nursery:** Tim & Julie Landegent

**Coffee Servers:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Inspiration Hills

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

July 15: Dan & Jen Taylor

July 16: Mike & Shelli Vonk

July 17: Wilma Schneider (96)

July 18: Lisa Schwanke  
Ed Post

July 20: Fred (Bud) Vogelzang (89)  
Bobbi Jo Van Kekerix

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Alma Ver Burg* as she recovers from her surgery.

*Pastor Cliff* will be attending a course this week dealing with wisdom literature in the Bible. Please contact the church office or your calling Elder if a need arises.

### **Sunday, July 20:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Nursery:** Brian & Kayla Van't Hul

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

### **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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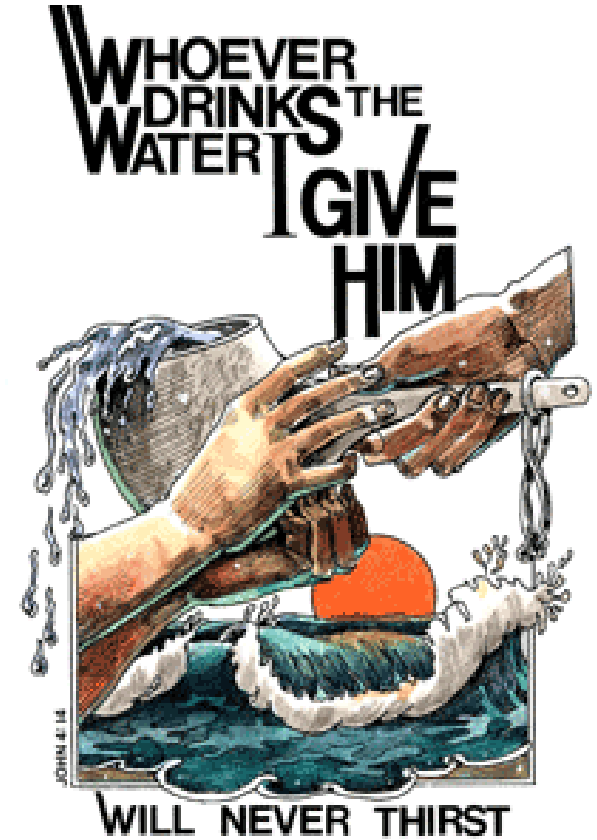
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**Online offering:** <https://www.rvfrc.org/give/>

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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