

First Reformed Church
August 24, 2025
9:30 AM

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

***Song #34** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
***Song #375** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” v.1-3

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29

A Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest
¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”

²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have

been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

Message: “The Voice of God”

Prayer

***Song #491** “Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”

***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. We will have a short congregational meeting following the service.

Serving Today:

Music: Recorded

Sound: Blankespoor Family

Nursery: Matt & Meghan Vande Kamp

Coffee Servers: Dave & Nancy Van Holland

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 25: Austin Vande Vegte
Dave & Sonja Bliet

August 27: Judi Dorhout (83)
Kerzen Van Middendorp
Quintin Koldenhoven

August 28: Linda Van Kekerix

August 31: Lynn Middle

Prayers & Praises:

We express our Christian Sympathy to Carol Bouwman, Kevin & Melinda Bouwman, and Jim & Esther Bouwman and families on the passing of Bill. Visitation for Bill will be on Wednesday from 6-8 pm at the church; funeral service will be Thursday at 10:30 am.

Needs:

- Youth Co-Music Leader

Next Week:

Sunday, August 31:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Music: Team 1

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Paul & Linda Van Kekerix

Coffee: Self-Serve

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

On behalf of Love INC Sioux County, we wanted to say THANK YOU for your generosity in helping with our Heart & Soles Ministry. We appreciate your church displaying the shoe/sock cut outs and all who donated items or gave financially.

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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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