

First Reformed Church
November 23, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song #206** “The Church’s One Foundation” V. 1, 4,5

***Song #325**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Children’s Message: Julie Vande Kamp

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Job 2:6-7

⁶ And the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.”

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Lord’s Day 10, Q & A 28

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.⁴

Message: “When it Rains”

Prayer

***Song #1** “How Great Thou Art”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Parents of Sunday School Kids, please pick your kids up from Christmas program practice at 11:15 AM.

First Reformed is scheduled to serve Meals on Wheels December 1 – 5. Please sign up today on the Opportunities Table.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara*

Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel.

Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier.*

Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek.*

Riverview Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv &*

Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judi Groeneweg, Wilma

Schneider, Wilma Humme.

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian & 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.



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.

10:40 AM Catechism

10:40-11:15 Christmas Program Practice

Serving Today:

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul & Praise Team

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Bryant & Brittani Van Kekerix

Coffee Servers: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Prayers & Praises:

Please think about leaving notes or sending emails to Pastor Cliff regarding things for which you're thankful for. You could send pictures of things you're thankful for as we prepare for our Thanksgiving Day worship service.

Please remember Joan Groeneweg’s brother Harold Boer’s wife Helen (Ymker). She is scheduled to have kidney transplant surgery on Nov. 24th at Mayo in Rochester. Helen is also a niece to Lucy Ymker and cousin to Sonja Bliet.

The following members have been nominated by the congregation and affirmed by the Elders & Deacons for the 2026 slate. Elders: *Kevin Bouwman, Jerry Kelderman, Dave Van Holland, Micah Vis.* Deacons: *Tim Landegent, Brian Van’t Hul, Micah Vis, Dustin Van Beek,* and Alternate, *Bryant Van Kekerix.*

Next Week:

Monday, November 24:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block
7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 25:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, November 26

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 27:

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Worship

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Tim & Julie Landegent

Coffee: Self-Serve

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Thanksgiving Offering

Sunday, November 30:

Nick Andersen will lead us in worship.

Music: Recorded Piano

Sound: Bouwman family

Children's Message: Jillian Blankespoor

Nursery: Ross & Marissa Van Kekerix

Coffee: Self-Serve

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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Morning Services are broadcast live.

<http://www.rvfrc.org/live-streaming/>

or

<https://www.facebook.com/rockvalleyfrc>

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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