

**First Reformed Church**  
**December 7, 2025**  
**9:30 AM**

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

**\*Song #96** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**\*Song #113** “Silent Night! Holy Night!”

**Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Candle**

**Lighting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle**

Seth & Julie Vande Kamp family

**Children’s Message:** Jillian Blankespoor

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture:** Psalm 122

*Let Us Go to the House of the LORD*

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!” <sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, <sup>4</sup> to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. <sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you!

<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” <sup>8</sup> For my brothers and companions’ sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Message: “Filled With Excitement”

**Prayer**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**\*Song #97** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshipping 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.  
10:40-11:15 Christmas Program Practice  
6:00 PM Christmas Program

**Serving Today:**

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Sound:** Blankespoor family

**Nursery:** Brian & Kayla Van’t Hul.

**Coffee Servers:** Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Dec. 9: Ralph Bousema  
Dustin Van Beek  
Dec. 10: Ross & Brooke Bousema  
Dec. 11: Dawson Kelderman  
Dec. 12: Dan Taylor  
Colin & Jada Westra  
Dec. 13: Brekyn Van Kekerix  
Kevin Bouwman  
Dec. 14: Kaylee DaY

**Prayers & Praises:**

Duane Middle as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Helen (Ymker) Boer as she recovers from her Kidney Transplant.

Thank you seems so small for the blessing’s you’ve given me. Thanks so much to the Lydia Circle for the wonderful Christmas gift I received and to the Youth Group for cleaning up my lawn. I truly appreciate it. Blessings to you all this Christmas Season.

*Paul Groeneweg*

**Next Week:**

**Monday, December 8:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Tuesday, December 9:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtg.

8:00 PM Consistory Mtg.

**Wednesday, December 10:**

6:00 PM Awana Meal – Hot Dogs

6:30 PM Awana – Theme: Christmas Spirit

6:30 PM JAM & CLASS

**Thursday, December 11:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, December 14:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

**Music:** Praise Team

**Sound:** Bouwman Family

**Advent Candle:** Brian & Kayla Van't Hul family

**Children's Message:** Dawn De Wit

**Nursery:** Seth & Julie Vande Kamp family

**Coffee:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
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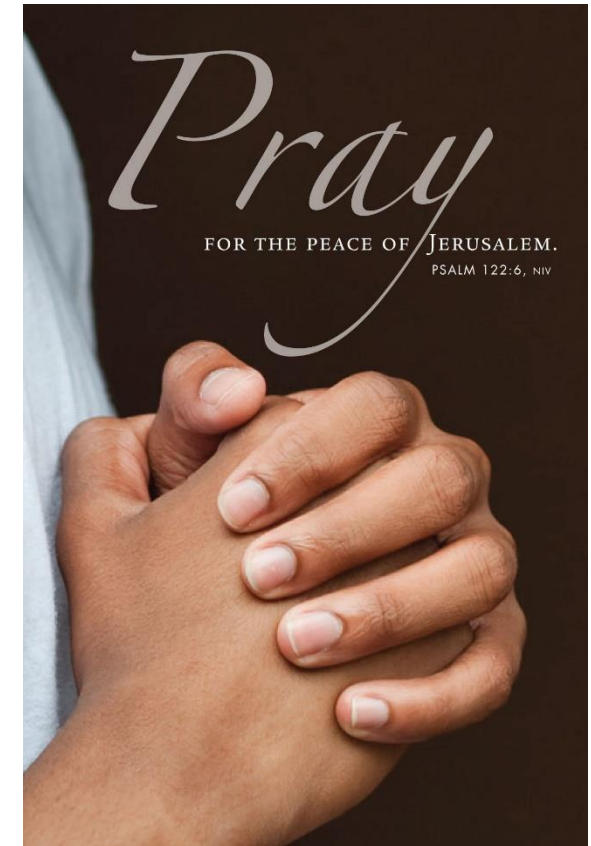
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the  
Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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