

First Reformed Church
December 14, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song** "O Holy Night"

***Song** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle

Brian & Kayla Van't Hul family

Children's Message: Dawn De Wit

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 146

Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Lord's Day 47 #122

Q. What is the first petition?

A. *Hallowed be your name.*

That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know you, and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life – our thoughts, words, and actions – that your name is not blasphemed because of us but always honoured and praised.

Message: "Hallelujah"

Prayer

***Song** "We Three Kings"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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 Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Music: Praise Team

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Seth & Julie Vande Kamp family

Coffee Servers: Rod & Lil Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

RV Christian School

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Dec. 21: Renlee Van Middendorp

Doris Wesselink (85)

Tim Landegent

Prayers & Praises:

Ella Hoogendoorn as she recovers from hip surgery.

Mina Bliek as she continues to recover from hip surgery

Ralph Bousema has returned home following his surgery.

If you are interested in joining the Worship Committee to help with suggestions, special music, praise teams etc. please talk to Pastor Cliff

We are updating the Phone Tree. If your number has changed or if you have cancelled your land line, please email Sheri at sheri@rvfrc.org so the changes can be made.

Next Week:

Monday, December 15:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Tuesday, December 16:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, December 17:

9:00 AM MomCo @ Trinity CRC
6:00 PM Awana Christmas Party
6:30 PM JAM & CLASS Christmas Party

Thursday, December 18:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, December 21:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Ministry of Music: Kids of the Kingdom

Children's Message: Niki Netten

Sound: Jerry & Kevin

Advent Candle: Mary Koldenhoven & Annie Hiller

Nursery: Micah & Ashley Vis

Coffee: Gary & Donna Miller

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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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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