

**First Reformed Church**  
**February 8, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**

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

**\*Greetings**

**\*Song:** “Jesus Messiah”

**\*Song:** “Holy Spirit”

**Children’s Message:** Bobbi Jo Van Kekerix

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9:12-28

<sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. <sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

<sup>16</sup> For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. <sup>17</sup> For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. <sup>18</sup> Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood.

<sup>19</sup> For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, <sup>20</sup> saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.”

<sup>21</sup> And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship.

<sup>22</sup> Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. <sup>23</sup> Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. <sup>24</sup> For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

<sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

<sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Lords Day 14**

Q. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

**A. That the eternal Son of God,  
who is and remains true and eternal God,  
took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.**

**Message:** “Jesus Took Care of It”

**Prayer**

**\*Song** “Mighty to Save”

**\*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.

10:40 AM Sunday School & Catechism

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Praise Team

**Sound:** De Jager family

**Nursery:** Dan & Jen Taylor

**Coffee Servers:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Love INC.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Feb 9: Bipasha Grave  
Rick Berkenpas

Feb. 10: Laurie Baatz

Feb. 12: Deb Kempema

Feb. 13: Marinus Vande Kieft

Feb. 15: Sandi Scholten

**Prayers & Praises:**

We express our Christian sympathy to *Paul & Linda Van Kekerix* and their family on the loss of Linda’s mother, Geneva Van Beek. Geneva is also an aunt to *Dustin & Jodi Van Beek*.

*Kara (Scholten) Donovan* as her cancer has returned.

**Next Week:**

**Monday, February 9:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block  
7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtgs.  
8:00 PM Consistory Meeting

**Tuesday, February 10:**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, February 11:**

6:00 PM: Awana Meal – Hot Dogs  
6:30 PM: Awana – Valentine's  
JAM/CLASS

**Thursday, February 12:**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, February 15:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Ministry of Music:** Kids of the Kingdom

**Children's Message:** Pastor Cliff

**Nursery:** Cheri Leusink

**Coffee:** Lauire Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

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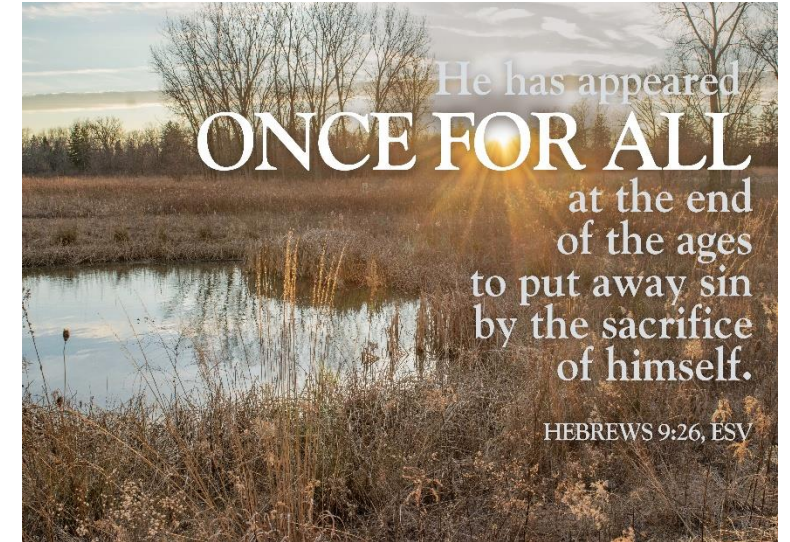
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Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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