

**First Reformed Church**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**

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

**\*Greetings**  
**\*Song: #35** “To God Be the Glory”  
**\*Song** “For God So Loved the World”

**Bell Choir**  
**Children’s Message:** Jillian Blankespoor  
**Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17  
*You Must Be Born Again*

**3** Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” **3** Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” **4** Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” **5** Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” **9** Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” **10** Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? **11** Truly, truly, I say to you,

we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. **12** If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? **13** No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*For God So Loved the World*

**16** “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Lord’s Day 3, Q & A 8**

Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?

A. **Yes, unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.**

**Message:** “Born Again”

**Prayer**

**\*Song: #78** “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

**\*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

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for cupcakes in honor of Darrell Vande Vegte’s 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

**Serving Today:**

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Sound:** Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

**Nursery:** Matt & Dawn De Wit

**Coffee Servers:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

March 2: Abel Landegent

Dustin De Wit

March 4: Steve & Lisa Van Den Top (43)

March 5: Kevin & Melinda Bouwman (42)

March 8: Deb Claussen

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Mike Vonk* as he recovers from surgery.

*Chris Bouwman* was able to skip the second of two planned immunotherapy treatments as tests showed that his own immune system was responding well. He is scheduled for a scan on March 2 to determine the path going forward as far as surgery is concerned.

We want to thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards, and flowers that we received during our recovery. And also to Kids Block for making all the Valentines for all the residents here at Riverview Ridge. Thanks again!

*Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn*

**Next Week:**

**Monday, March 2:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Tuesday, March 3:**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, March 4:**

6:00 PM Awana Meal - Tavern

6:30 PM Awana – Silly Socks

6:30 PM: JAM/CLASS

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

**Thursday, March 5:**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, March 8:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. An offering will be received for Justice For All.

**Music:** Praise Team

**Sound:** De Jager Family

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

**Nursery:** Justin & Katie Juffer

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

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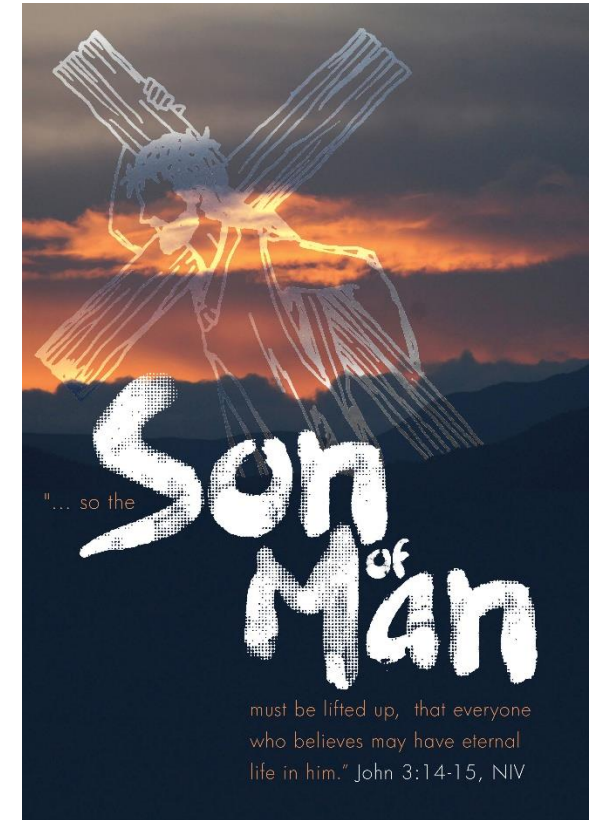
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**Online offering:** <https://www.rvfr.org/give/>

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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