

**First Reformed Church**  
**May 24, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Greetings**

**\*Song:** PB #1 “We Have Come into His House”

**\*Song:** #549

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” v. 1,2,4

**Prayer**

**Scripture:** Joshua 4:1-9

*Twelve Memorial Stones from the Jordan*

4 When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, <sup>2</sup> “Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, <sup>3</sup> and command them, saying, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests’ feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.’” <sup>4</sup> Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. <sup>5</sup> And Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, <sup>6</sup> that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ <sup>7</sup> then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.” <sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan,

according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the Lord told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. <sup>9</sup> And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.

*Joshua 4:19-24*

<sup>19</sup> The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. <sup>20</sup> And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. <sup>21</sup> And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ <sup>22</sup> then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’” <sup>23</sup> For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, <sup>24</sup> so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever.”

**Message:** “A Memorial”

**Prayer**

**\*Song:** #550 “My Country, ‘Tis of 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.

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Praise Team

**Sound:** Kevin & Jerry

**Nursery:** Paul & Linda Van Kekerix

**Coffee Servers:** Self-Serve

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Building/Remodeling Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

May 30: Tim & Julie Landegent

May 31: Jim Bouwman (86)

**Prayers:**

*Milt Swier* will visit the vein Dr. on Tuesday, continue to pray for healing.

*Laurie Baatz* has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. she will meet with Drs. next week to set up a treatment plan.

We express our Christian sympathy to *Jim & Esther Bouwman, Carol Bouwman and Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn and families* as they mourn the loss of Jim’s sister Edith (Dolly) Hoogendoorn of Sioux Falls. The funeral for Dolly was held on Friday.

**Next Week:**

**Wednesday, May 27:**

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

**Sunday, May 31:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in Worship.

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** De Jager family

**Nursery:** Deb Kempema

**Coffee:** Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Wilma Humme*. 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, Sandy Ver Steeg*.

**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.

**Hope Haven** is sponsoring its 28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 am on Big Spirit, Spirit Lake IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events) or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

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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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