First Reformed Church
August 30, 2026
9:30 AM

Prelude "Goodness of God"
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
***Greetings**
***Song:** #331 "O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day"
Chorus after 1st & 3rd verse
***Song:** PB #80 "Knowing You"
Profession of Faith: Jared Taylor
Special Music: "Graves Into Gardens"
Bible Presentation: Julie Vande Kamp
Prayer
Scripture: John 16:16-24 (v.22)
Your Sorrow Will Turn into Joy
16 "A little while, and you will see me no longer;
and again a little while, and you will see
me." 17 So some of his disciples said to one another,
"What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and
you will not see me, and again a little while, and you
will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the
Father'?" 18 So they were saying, "What does he
mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is
talking about." 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask
him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking
yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and
you will not see me, and again a little while and you
will see me'? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep
and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be
sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a
woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her
hour has come, but when she has delivered the
baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy
that a human being has been born into the
world. 22 *So also you have sorrow now, but I will see
you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one
will take your joy from you.* 23 In that day you will ask
nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you
ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to
you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my
name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be
full.
Message: "Surprised By Joy"
Prayer
***Song:** #287 "What a Wonderful Change in My Life"
***Benediction**
***Postlude**

Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you with us. Please join us for coffee & cookies following worship.

Calendar of the Day:

9:30 AM	Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; an offering will be received for the Building Fund. Cake will be served in honor of Jared's Profession of Faith.

Serving Today:
Pianist: Lois Klarenbeek
Sound: Bouwman family
Nursery: Tim & Julie Landegent
Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang
Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 31:	Lynn Middle
Sept. 3:	Austin Van Holland
Sept. 4:	Wayne Groeneweg (83)
Sept. 5:	Jared Taylor
	Daena Rau
	Kycie Vanden Bosch
Sept. 6:	Harper De Groot

Prayers & Praises:

Darrell Vande Vegte remains at Select Hospital in Omaha. This is a specialty hospital for Traumatic Brain injury or critical illness.

Mary Koldenhoven will have hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Next Week:

Wednesday, September 2:
9:00 AM MomCo at Trinity CRC

Sunday, September 6:
Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; an offering will be received for the Building Fund.
Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul
Sound: Blankespoor family
Nursery: Ross & Marissa Van Kekerix
Coffee: Self-Serve (Labor Day Weekend)
Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Education Needs:
1 Sunday School teacher for the 4th – 5th graders
Please contact Julie Vande Kamp if you are able to help fill this position.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:
Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Wilma Humme, Lucy Ymker.* Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Milt Swier*. Riverview Ridge: *Judi Dorhout, 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.

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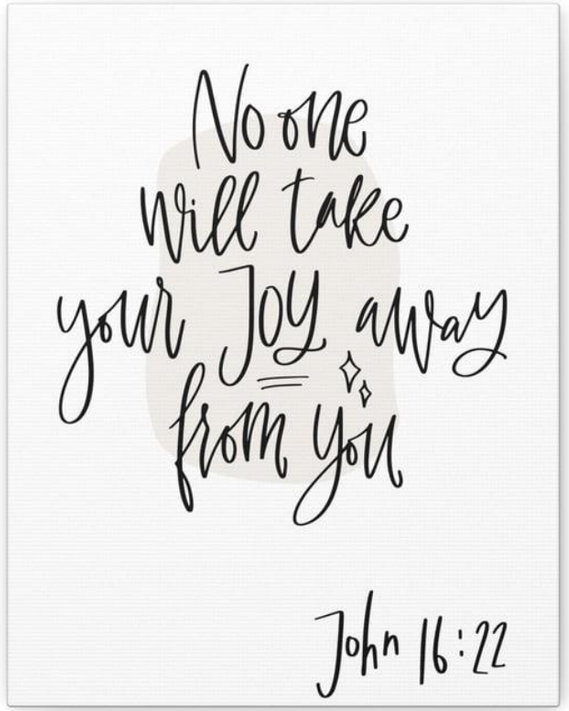
Accepting...Growing...Serving
Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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