

First Reformed Church - December 14, 2025

Nursery available for infant to age 3.

Children's Busy Bags & Bulletins available at the Welcome Center. **Promise Kids** (3-TK) dismissed from worship before the sermon.

Kids Sunday School: 9:40 am (Children's Ministry Area)

Youth Sunday School: 9:45 am (Loft)

Young Adults & College Real Talk: 9:45 am (Library)

Adult Education Classes: 9:45 amThe Guide (Office Conference Room)

• Journeying as Disciples (Chapel)

Morning Services (8:30 & 10:30 AM)

Worship Songs:

Noel It's Christmas Angels from the Realms of Glory Emmanuel He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

Sanctuary Choir: Jesus Is Lord

Profession of Faith and Baptism:

8:30: Profession of Faith - Becky Desmond

10:30: Baptism - Everett Rensink, son of Micah and Heather Rensink

Message: Our Amazing Advocate

Text: Matthew 1:18-25; Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:15-16

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Blue Christmas Service (5:30 PM)



TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM

A service of remembrance, reflection, and hope for hurting hearts.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

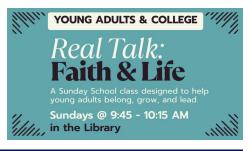
Review/evaluation of Fall 2025 and preview of 2026

Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

The Guide

Salvation Only in Jesus' Name

Office Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:25 am



This Week at FRC

<u>Sun 12/14 - TODAY:</u>

3:00 PM: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:30 PM: Blue Christmas Service (Chapel)

6:00 PM: FUEL Young Adults Christmas Party (Gym)

7:00 PM: Parables Book study (Library)

Tues 12/16:

6:30 AM: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (Library)

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM: Women's Advent Bible Study (Chapel)

Wed 12/17:

1:00 PM: Bountiful Table - Pack the Boxes (Fellowship Hall)

4:30 PM: Bountiful Table - Distribution Volunteers Training

5:00 PM: Bountiful Table - Distribution (South Canopy Entrance)

5:15 PM: Evening Christmas Meal (Free-will Donation)

6:00 PM: K-5 Popcorn Movie Night **6:30 PM:** JAM Middle School Youth

Men's Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

For more information on these activities please stop at the Welcome Center after the service, visit our website at freeco.org, or call the church office at 737-4909.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 12/5/25 – 12/11/25: \$ 77,061

Weekly Offering Goal: \$33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$860,228 Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$769,626 To give electronically go

or scan the



Coming Soon & Announcements

Prison Card Ministry: Greeting cards are available at the mission table for anyone who would like to write a note of encouragement to an inmate at one of our local jails. Your simple words can offer hope this season.

Invite Someone to Christmas Eve: Who could you invite to Christmas Eve? Our candlelight services will be on Wednesday, December 24 at 4 PM and 6 PM. Invite cards are available at the Sanctuary entrances and the Welcome Center. Take one with you and share the light of Christ with someone who needs hope this season.

Holiday Schedule Update: There will be no Sunday School, Promise Kids, or Wednesday Night Ministries from Sunday, December 21 through Wednesday, December 31. Sunday worship services will continue as usual.

Are you wintering somewhere else? Let our church office know.

Christmas Eve Offering: The deacons have designated Christmas Eve offerings to be split between the Orange City Food Pantry and Hunger Free Kids Sioux County. Both organizations fulfill our local outreach and financial generosity goals and provide the most basic needs for our neighbors in need. If you know of a person or family with food scarcity, please pass their name to one of our deacons or a member of the mission team.





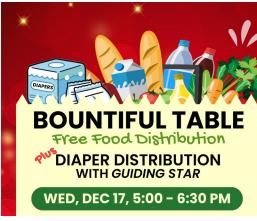
Please remember to check your church mailbox throughout the holidays











If you or someone you know would be blessed by a box of food, please pick one up during our distribution on Wednesday @ 5:00-6:30pm.

Diaper and monetary donations are still needed. Designate your monetary gift "Bountiful Table" or drop off diapers of any size by Tuesday. Thank you!



REGULAR WORSHIP BROADCAST SCHEDULE

LIVE Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:30 AM.

- Social Media & Website (Facebook, YouTube, frcoc.org)
- First Reformed Orange City App (Google Play, iTunes, Roku)
- TV Channels (Long Lines: Flight Ch 51; Premier: Ch 77/Premier TV 700)

Replay

- KSOU 93.9 radio Sunday @ 9:45 AM
- TV Channels Monday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 7:00 PM
- FRC Orange City Podcast (Apple, Google, Spotify)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Web: <u>frcoc.org</u> **FRC App** available in the app stores.







