

As I Look to the END OF THE YEAR

First Reformed Church - December 28, 2025

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are here, and we have been praying for you. Visit the Welcome Center and pick up a free gift, or connect with us at frcoc.org/welcome.

Nursery available for infant to age 3.

Children's Busy Bags & Bulletins available at the Welcome Center.
NO Promise Kids, Kids Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Young Adults & College Real Talk, and Adult Education Classes today. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 4.

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

Worship Songs:

*Made for More
Emmanuel
Because He Lives*

*What Child Is This
Praise*

Profession of Faith (8:30):

Ryker Scholten - son of Richard and Renee Scholten

Message: *As I Look to the End of the Year*

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

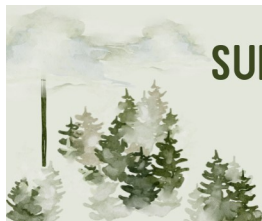
*Communion will be served at the morning worship service next Sunday, January 4.
Gluten-free wafers will be available.*

No Evening Gathering Tonight

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERINGS

Resume January 4 at 4 pm

All Sunday Evening Gatherings will
be at 4pm for January & February.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples and
The Guide will be returning
January 4 @ 9:45 AM

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

Real Talk:
Faith & Life

A Sunday School class designed to help
young adults belong, grow, and lead.

Returning January 4 @ 9:45 AM

This Week at FRC

Tues 12/30:

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Thu 1/1:

Office Closed

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



The January FOCUS and
Prayer Calendar are
available for you to pick up.

DO YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS?

Please remember to check your church mailbox throughout the holidays.



Stewardship & Giving

Offering 12/19/25 – 12/25/25: \$ 67,425
Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462
Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,068,762
Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 836,550

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Coming Soon & Announcements

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

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

Youth Conference: We're taking a group students to the Ignite Youth Leadership Conference in Des Moines, Mar 13-14. This free trip includes separate middle school and high school teams (grades 7-12), each guided by an adult leader mentor. It's free, but limited to 12 spots. Selection is based on application answers + leadership engagement. Students can list a friend, but both must apply. More information and applications online at frcoc.org/ignite.



Senior Adults: *What's Happenin' in Washington D.C.?*

Thursday, January 8, 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Guest speaker: Dr. Jeff Vander Werff, NWC Political Science professor.

Adult Education Classes: Discipleship is a journey. Adult Sunday School offers ways to grow in love for Jesus and His Word. Beginning January 4 from 9:45-10:20 AM, choose from three classes:

- **Real Talk: Faith & Life (Young Adults & College)**
Library | January focus: Mentorship | Led by Riley Bruxvoort
- **Journeying as Disciples**
Chapel | *Faith and Finances* | Led by Josh Goslinga and Bob Vander Schaaf
- **The Guide**
Office Conference Room | *The Testimony and Impact of Stephen*

DONATIONS NEEDED
YOUTH SNACKS

Drop off any prepackaged snacks or drinks in the church basement kitchen.

Signup at frcoc.org/youthsnacks



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FRC
FREE College Breakfast
Today 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Breakfast will not be served December 21 - January 4. Breakfast will restart on January 11.



Storm Lake Property: We have completed the sale of the 3.5 acres of property FRC owned in Storm Lake. Since this property was purchased with the intent to establish a mission outreach, the proceeds from the sale will be designated for future mission opportunities identified by the Mission Team and approved by the Consistory.



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STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS START HERE



New Sermon Series: We are made for close companionship, but our humanity gets in the way! **Beginning January 4**, we will explore God's guidance for strengthening the relationships that shape your everyday life.

Reading plan bookmarks are available at the Welcome Center. You can sign up for a texting group at frcoc.org/madeformore.



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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