

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
February 2024

February Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM
- Children Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth Sunday School: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: "The Guide" Bible Study, 9:40 AM
- Adult Education: "David: The King Who Wouldn't Stop Dancing" 9:45 AM, 2/4
- Adult Education: "Cloud of Witnesses: Pivotal Christians" taught by Doug Anderson, 9:45 AM, 2/11, 18, & 25
- Explore FRC class, 12:00 PM, 2/11
- Sunday Evening Gathering: 4:00 PM
- "Parenting with Mental Health in Mind" class, 5:30 PM, 2/18 & 25

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Pray Around the Pulpit: 6:30 AM, 2/12 & 26
- Monday Evening Women's Bible Study: When You Pray, 6:30 PM

Tuesdays:

- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Kingdom Network Regional Gathering: 5:30 PM, 2/27, hosted by FRC

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM
- Library Board Meeting: 1:00 PM, 2/14

Wednesday Evenings:

On Wednesday, February 14, we will have an evening meal at 5:15 PM followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 PM. All children and youth programming, and Sanctuary Choir WILL take place that evening. Men's Bible Study and Prayer Warriors will not be happening.

- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM
- Kids Choir: 5:50 PM
- Children K-1 (What's in the Bible): 6:30 PM
- Children 2-5 (AWANA): 6:30 PM
- Children's Pinewood Derby: 6:30 PM, 2/21
- JAM Middle School Youth Group: 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM, 2/7, 21, & 28
- Prayer Warriors: 6:30 PM, 2/7, 21, & 28
- Ash Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM, 2/14
- Children's Prayer Partner Night: 7:00 PM, 2/28
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM, 2/7, 14, & 21
- SURF High School Youth Group: 8:00 PM

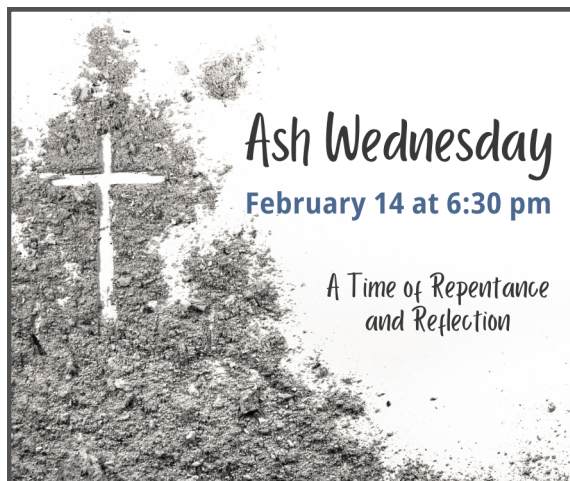
Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Thursday AM Women's Study: 7:30 AM, 2/8 & 22
- Senior Adults Kanaal Huis Tour: 2:00 PM, 2/8
- Senior Adults Gathering: 2:00 PM, 2/15
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM

Saturdays:

- Consistory Retreat: 8:30 AM, 2/10

For more information or to join these activities please visit our website at frcoc.org or call the church office at 737-4909.



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February Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 1:

- Hannah Roghair
- Alex Sage
- Micah Schmidt

February 2:

- Arlis Kraai
- Cliff Oolman*
- Sherrie Vande Weerd
- Alisa Weg

February 3:

- Austin Schlatter

February 4:

- Doug Brunsting

February 5:

- Barry Brandt
- Terry Meekma
- Meg Otto
- Robert Van Zanten
- Kristina Vander Stelt

February 6:

- Michael VanDer Weide

February 7:

- Phil Van Gelder
- Don VanDer Weide **

February 8:

- Leanne Bonnecroy
- Jake Rens
- Kate Zeutenhorst

February 9:

- Craig Menke
- Dominic Rayhel

February 10:

- Al Schouten
- Ted & Noreen De Hoogh
- Kevin & Kim Van Klompenburg

February 11:

- Cristi Kelch

February 12:

- Rick Hop

February 13:

- Harlan Van Roekel*
- Ethan Warntjes
- Bruce & Amy Bos

February 14:

- Myra Bomgaars
- Mark Haverdink
- Claire Mirande
- Grace Mirande
- LeeAnn Smit

February 15:

- Anita Bomgaars
- Kiera Brenneman
- Mike Kamerman
- Jeff Otto
- Jean Vogel

February 16:

- Doug De Jong
- Elizabeth Korver
- Lane Pottebaum
- Kyle Van Wyk

February 17:

- Maicy Baker
- Makenna Baker
- Megan Burmakow
- Rachel De Beer
- Beverly Heronemus
- Jill Wierda

February 18:

- Jack Bonnecroy
- JD & Nicole Pluim

February 19:

- Andrew Boersma
- Gabe Scholtens
- Rob & Brenda Bruxvoort

February 20:

- Becca Bauman
- Lynnette Schuller
- Randy VanDe Griend

February 21:

- Caden Brenneman
- Ardith De Jong*
- Shonna Hector
- Phil Reinders
- Cheryl Van Klompenburg
- Zach Van Zee
- Amber Vermeer
- Brent & Ellie Carmichael

February 22:

- Arlin Brenneman
- Lauren Hegstad
- Helen Huitink

February 23:

- Clara Bruxvoort
- Kris Korver
- Laura Stauffer
- Anna Beth Vermeer*

February 24:

- Sue Korver
- ReNae Van Voorst
- Aaron & Beverly Heronemus

February 25:

- Theo Bomgaars
- Linda Te Grotenhuis

February 26:

- Marty Guthmiller
- Terri Johnson
- Dale Pluim

February 27:

- Grace Rau
- Butch & Karen Maassen

February 28:

- Levi De Jong
- Bethany Haverdink
- Rod Hop

_____ = Anniversary | * = 80+ | ** = 90+ | *** = 100+



February College Breakfast Servers

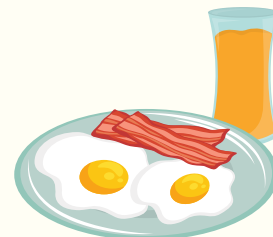
February 4:

- Doug & Peg Te Grotenhuis
- Verlyn & Melinda Fedders
- Sara Van Zee
- Peg Smith
- Michelle Vaas
- Nick & Allison Adams
- Gerald & Amy Van Roekel
- Kyle & Allison Van Wyk



February 18:

- Allie Haverdink
- Jay & Roz Wielenga
- Karen Maassen
- Barry & Lora Brandt
- Phil & Star Van Gelder
- Judy TeGrootenhuis
- Tony & Kolbie Vande Brake
- Deb Locker



February 11:

- Juliana Bloemendaal
- Carla Hydeen
- Jon & Kate Jeltrema
- Jon & Sarah Dykstra
- Gail Dorn
- Drew & Karina Nonnemacher
- Eric & Rachel Van Ravenhorst
- John & Dianne Van Wyk

February 25:

- Lyle & Mary Lundgren
- Lyle & Vicki Korver
- Aletha Beeson
- Kathy Meendering
- Kevin & Kim Van Klompenburg
- Larry & Judy Dokter
- Jeff & Renee Guthmiller
- Dann & Glenda De Vries

February Connections Volunteers

Sanctuary Greeters

February 4:

- Daron De Jong - North Door
- Emily De Jong - Center Door
- Renee Scholten - South Door

February 11:

- Larry Dokter - North Door
- Judy Dokter - Center Door
- Brian De Kock - South Door

February 18:

- Arlis Kraai - North Door
- Austin Schlatter - Center Door
- Paul Kraai - South Door

February 25:

- Ron Koele - North Door
- Diane Koele - Center Door
- Meg Otto - South Door

Door Openers

February 4:

- Jim Aberson - North Door
- Judy Cleveringa - South Door
- Gary Cleveringa - Welcome Center

February 11:

- Norma Krosschell - North Door
- Patty De Kock - South Door
- Renee Guthmiller - Welcome Center

February 18:

- Michelle Vaas - North Door
- Arlin Brenneman - South Door
- Glenda Brenneman - Welcome Center

February 25:

- Doug De Jong - North Door
- Allison Van Wyk - South Door
- Kyle Van Wyk - Welcome Center

Coffee Servers

February 4:

- Steve & Cindy Connell

February 11:

- Harlan & Phyllis De Haan

February 18:

- Harold & Bev De Jager

February 25:

- Daron & Emily De Jong



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Thank you!

Friends In Christ, thank you for your recent financial gift! Your church's generous support, enables us to support doctors and nurses who are living out their calling to make Jesus Christ known in the world. --- The Luke Society

I want to express my deep appreciation for the gift sent to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry.

Our teams are continuing to provide aid to those impacted by conflict in Ukraine, hurricane survivors in Mexico, storm victims here in the U.S., and much more. We would be grateful for your prayers as we bring relief in Jesus' Name and share the hope of the Gospel.

Though we do not know what is in store for the year ahead, we can be confident in the unchanging nature of our Heavenly Father. "For I am the LORD, I do not change..." (Malachi 3:6a). May God bless you in this new year. --- Franklin Graham on behalf of Samaritan's Purse who received the freewill offering from our Chili Cook-Off.

Thank-you, First Reformed Church, for your wonderful financial gift. Gospel outreach is our ultimate mission, whether that is equipping the 50+ pastors and churches of mostly new Americans in Sioux Falls, developing friendships with people who are originally of other countries, and who are often of other religions or of no faith, doing driver training with new American adults, or being the chaplains at Smithfield Foods. May God bless you as you shine His Gospel light in 2024! --- Fred W., Pastor, New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

Thank you for your prayers, visits, food, cards and many other acts of kindness shown to us while Cork was sick and after his passing. Thanks to Pastor Mark for his many visits. A special thanks to the people who took time out of their busy schedules to work in the kitchen during the funeral. --- Gaylene Eshuis & family

You're invited!
TO GREAT PLAINS KINGDOM NETWORK
REGIONAL GATHERING

At First Reformed Church
Tuesday, February 27
5:30 PM

Includes meal, worship, prayer, and fellowship.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16