

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
February 2026

February Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM
- Children (PK-5) Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth (MS & HS) Bible Study: 9:45 AM
- College & Young Adult Real Talk: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM
- First Steps Luncheon: 11:45 AM; 2/15
- FUEL (Young Adults) Men's Event: 1:30 PM; 2/15
- Sunday Evening Gathering: 4:00 PM
- Parables Book Study: 5:30 PM; 2/1 & 15

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study on Heaven: 5:30 PM, 2/9, 16 & 23

Tuesdays:

- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 AM
- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study on Heaven: 5:30 PM; 2/3

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM; 2/11 & 25
- Library Board Meeting: 1:30 PM; 2/4

Wednesday Evenings:

- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM
- Kids Choir: 6:00 PM
- Ash Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM; 2/18
- JAM Middle School Youth Group: 6:30 PM
- K-5 Ministries: 6:30 PM; 2/4, 18, & 25
- Family Winter Carnival: 6:30 PM; 2/11
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM; 2/4, 11, & 25
- Prayer Warriors: 6:30 PM; 2/4, 11, & 25
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM; 2/4, 11, & 18
- SURF High School Youth Group: 8:00 PM

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Senior Adults: 2:00 PM; 2/12
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM

Fridays:

- FUEL (Young Adults) Women's Event: 7:00 PM; 2/20

Saturdays:

- Consistory & Staff Retreat: 9:00 AM; 2/7
- Pinewood Derby: 9:00 AM; 2/21

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

2026 FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FIRST STEPS
EXPLORE FRC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

Learn About FRC
Meet the Staff
Ask Questions
Take a Tour
Pizza Lunch



Register at frcoc.org/firststeps

**ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**

FEBRUARY 18
6:30 PM

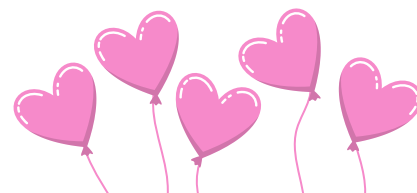
Service will be streamed live
on all our normal platforms.

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERINGS

Meets at 4 PM in February

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Content not available online



WINTER CARNIVAL



February 11 | 6:30–7:30 PM | Gym

Popcorn Floats Games Crafts
Fun For All Ages!

PINEWOOD DERBY



MAIN EVENT IS OPEN TO K - 5TH GRADE
OPEN RACE FOR ALL AGES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 9:00 AM

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February College Breakfast Servers



February 1:

- **Juliana Bloemendaal**
- Rose Vander Weide
- Judy Vander Wege
- Nick & Allison Adams
- Megan Burmakow
- Randy & Shelly Ritsema
- Bill & Kathy Van Marel

February 8:

- **Mark & Lori Bloemendaal**
- DD & Dotty Trost
- Tony & Kolbie Vande Brake
- Natalie & Peyton Nieuwsma
- Aletha Beeson
- Jon & Lynn Howerzyl
- Bonnie Poppen

February 15:

- **Kurt & Jill Wierda**
- Marie Vermeer
- Doug & Teresa Brunsting
- Randi Coe
- Kyle & Allison Van Wyk
- Taylor & Heather Warntjes
- Patty De Kock

February 22:

- **Lyle & Mary Lundgren**
- Dawn Kroese
- Larry & Judy Dokter
- Teri Anderson
- Keith & Deb Buss
- Doug & Jamie De Jong
- Paul & Arlis Kraai

February Connections Volunteers

Coffee Servers

February 1:

- Lyle & Vicki Korver

February 8:

- Paul & Arlis Kraai

February 15:

- Paul & Dawn Kroese

February 22:

- Deb & Steve Locker

Outside Door Openers

February 1:

- Brian Hector- North Door
- Darin Pals- South Door

February 8:

- Beth Tullar - North Door
- Kevin Tullar - South Door

February 15:

- Jon Jeltima - North Door
- Kate Jeltima - South Door

February 22:

- Paula Lourens - North Door
- Kelly Goslinga - South Door

Sanctuary Greeters

February 1:

- Josh Goslinga - North Door
- Randi Coe - Center Door
- Grant Rychnovsky - South Door

February 8:

- Sherri Koerselman - North Door
- Tom/Peg Smith - Center Door
- Corky Koerselman - South Door

February 15:

- Randy Ritsema - North Door
- Shelly Ritsema - Center Door
- Jenny Bruxvoort - South Door

February 22:

- Steve Connell- North Door
- Cindy Connell - Center Door
- Chase Vermeer - South Door

Welcome Center

February 1:

- Bill Van Marel

February 8:

- Gary/Judy Cleveringa

February 15:

- Mary Oldenkamp

February 22:

- Marlys De Koster

Welcome!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Testimonies, Bible Studies, and more.
Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

The Heidelberg Catechism

One of the finest creeds of the Reformation.
Office Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

Real Talk: Faith & Life

Young Adults & College
Library, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

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Upcoming Youth Retreats

Youth retreats create space for students to grow in faith, form meaningful relationships, and experience God's presence in ways that often become turning points in their spiritual journey.



New Sermon Series Preview

This Lent, we will focus on the bedrock teachings (like the Apostle's Creed below) about God that the Christian church has affirmed for thousands of years. Understanding who God is provides a deep foundation for faith, and appreciating what He does provides spiritual navigation to orient our lives in a confusing world.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to hell.

On the third day, He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into Heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there, He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen.

Summer Camp Registration Is Opening

Summer camp is a powerful opportunity for students to grow in faith! Registration opens Monday, February 2 at Inspiration Hills, a Christian camp our church supports. FRC will pay one-half of the "before April 15" camp cost, up to \$245. Financial support is also available for other Christian summer camps. Contact merilee@frcoc.org for more info.

