



First Reformed Church - January 4, 2026

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.

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 am

- *The Guide* (Office Conference Room)
- *Journeying as Disciples* (Chapel)

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

Worship Songs:

I Believe

Abide

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)

Made for More

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Run to the Father

Message: *Create a Christ-Centered Relationship*

Text: Galatians 2:20; Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:17; Proverbs 14:26;
1 John 4:7-11,19

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Communion: Communion will be served at morning worship today.
Gluten-free wafers will be available.

Evening Gathering and Cookie Potluck (4:00 PM)

Message: *Calling*

Text: 2 Peter 1

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Faith and Finances led by Josh Goslinga
and Bob Vander Schaaf

Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

The Guide

The Testimony and Impact of Stephen

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

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

Real Talk: Faith & Life

This Sunday School class invites young adults to belong, grow, and lead, with a special focus on mentorship throughout January.

**Sundays @ 9:45 - 10:15 AM
in the Library**

This Week at FRC

Sun 1/4 - TODAY:

5:30 PM: Parables Book Study (Library)

Tues 1/6:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 1/7:

1:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Cheryl)

5:15 PM: Wednesday Evening Meal (Pulled Pork) (Gluten-free available) (A \$5/person donation is appreciated.)

6:00 PM: Kids Choir

6:30 PM: JAM Middle School Youth

K-5 Ministries

Men's Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Thu 1/8:

2:00 PM: Senior Adults (Chapel)

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.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR SERVERS ARE NEEDED

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - JANUARY 7 @ 5:15 PM



See our menu and sign up to serve at frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal or at the Welcome Center

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 12/26/25 - 1/1/26: \$ 53,428

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,122,190

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 870,012

Christmas Eve Offering: \$19,427

To give electronically go
to frcoc.org/give
or scan the
QR code



Coming Soon & Announcements

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



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.

An Invitation to Serve: Some of the most meaningful moments in our church happen through simple acts of service. We currently have two opportunities to serve: **Wednesday Evening Meal Prep** and **Kids Ministries** (Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights). If you love caring for others through food or helping children grow in their faith, we would love to talk with you.

- Meal Prep: contact mary@frcoc.org
- Kids Ministries: contact sarah@frcoc.org

FRC Valet Parking is available for both Sunday morning services. We encourage anyone having trouble walking, afraid of the ice, or needing to carry things into the church to drive up under the south canopy and the attendant will park your car for you. They will drive your car back to the canopy when you are ready to leave.



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

DONATIONS NEEDED

YOUTH SNACKS

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

Signup at frcoc.org/youthsnacks



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY

AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE FOR ANY REASON.

FREEZER IS LOCATED IN THE STORAGE ROOM OFF OF THE KITCHEN.

HELP YOURSELF.



Learn more & sign up for a Stock-the-Freezer email list at frcoc.org/freezermeals.



IGNITE YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Des Moines - March 13 & 14

INFO AT [FRCOC.ORG/IGNITE](https://frcoc.org/ignite)



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.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Where Sunday meets your everyday.



Read and Subscribe at frcoc.org/weeklydevotions.

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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 TODAY**, 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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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8 AM - 3 PM, Fri 8 AM - Noon

Web: frcoc.org

FRC App available in the app stores.



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