

DEEPER AND WIDER Discipleship for Today



First Reformed Church - November 16, 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.

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:

Great I Am

God So Loved

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Abide

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *We Are Called*

Profession of Faith (8:30):

Luke Adams—son of Nick and Allison Adams

Baptisms (10:30):

Audrey and Edyn Honken—daughters of Matt and Rachel Honken

Message: *Spiritual Thriving*

Text: Acts 2:42-47 **Speaking:** Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Persevering*

Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Fingerprints of God

Dr. Sarah Raak-Rayhel (O.C. Chiropractor)

Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

The Guide

Salvation Only in Jesus' Name

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

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

Real Talk: Faith & Life

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

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

This Week at FRC

Sun 11/16 - TODAY:

7:00 PM: *Parables* Book Study (Library)

Tues 11/18:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM: Women's Holiday Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM: Consistory Meeting (Chapel)

Wed 11/19:

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

6:00 PM: K-5 Christmas Program Practice

6:30 PM: JAM Middle School Youth

Men's Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Fred's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Sat 11/22:

9:00 AM: Surviving the Holidays GriefShare (Fellowship Hall)

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 - NOVEMBER 19 @ 5:15 PM



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

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 11/7/25 - 11/13/25: \$ 61,953

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 691,524

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 635,778

To give electronically go to frcoc.org/give

or scan the
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A **Thanksgiving offering** will be received at the Nov. 26 service.

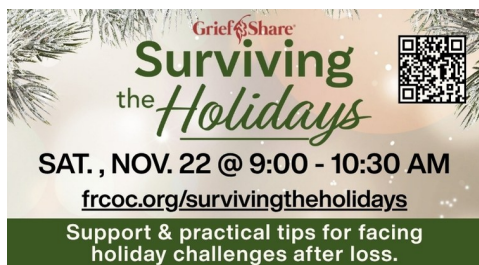
Coming Soon & Announcements

Beast Feast Fundraiser: Join us Wednesday, December 3, from 5:15 - 6:30 PM for the inaugural Beast Feast during our regular Wednesday evening meal. Come for a pulled pork dinner and, if you'd like to explore more, visit the wild game sample table, silent auction, outdoor memory table with taxidermy, and the hunting and fishing photo slideshow. If you would like to donate wild game or share photos, please email ross@frcoc.org. All freewill donations and auction proceeds support the *Aden De Jong NWC Scholarship Fund* and *Special Youth Challenge Ministries*.

Let's Get Connected: Life is better when we walk with others. We're forming new small groups at FRC to help people grow in faith, friendship, and community. We'd love to know what kind of group sounds like a good fit for you. Please take a moment to share what type of group you would like to be part of if you were to join one. No commitment necessary. Share your thoughts at frcoc.org/groups.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 PM for a special service centered on our theme Grateful Every Day. Through worship and messages of gratitude, we'll prepare our hearts for Thanksgiving. The service will also be streamed on all our regular broadcast channels. A Thanksgiving offering will be received.

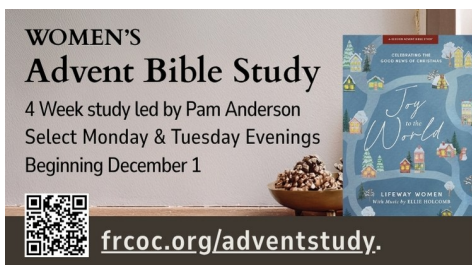
COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Meal – All Are Welcome! Join us for a free Thanksgiving meal hosted by local churches on Thursday, November 27, from 11 AM to 1 PM here at First Reformed Church. Come enjoy a warm meal, good company, and the joy of community. Want to take a meal to go or bring one to someone else? Contact the church office at 712-737-4909 or email pastormark@frcoc.org.



GriefShare
**Surviving
the Holidays**

SAT., NOV. 22 @ 9:00 - 10:30 AM
frcoc.org/survivingtheholidays

Support & practical tips for facing holiday challenges after loss.



**WOMEN'S
Advent Bible Study**

4 Week study led by Pam Anderson
Select Monday & Tuesday Evenings
Beginning December 1

frcoc.org/adventstudy



**FREE College
Breakfast**

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

*Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-*



Please join us for our
**WOMEN'S HOLIDAY
GATHERING**

Tuesday, November 18 @ 7 PM
Carols • Treats • Activities

RSVP at frcoc.org/womensholiday

The Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ 11 AM - 1 PM

at First Reformed Church

A Free Thanksgiving Meal for Everyone to Share

Volunteer, Donate Food, or Give Financially at tinyurl.com/OCThanksgivingMeal



Invite someone to church. Change someone's life with a simple invitation. Inviting someone to church is a tangible way to show others that you care about them and want them to experience the joy and hope that comes from a relationship with Jesus.



WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Where Sunday meets your everyday.

Read and Subscribe at frcoc.org/weeklydevotions.



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

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