

DEEPER AND WIDER Discipleship for Today



First Reformed Church - November 23, 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:

Worthy of It All
Endless Praise
Strong God

Because of Jesus
No Other King
Holy Forever

Baptism (10:30):

Asher Vander Stelt—son of Jack and Julia Vander Stelt

Message: *Deeper Dive*

Text: Joshua 1:1-9

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

*Communion will be served at morning worship next Sunday,
November 30. Gluten-free wafers will be available.*

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Shepherding the Sheep*

Text: 1 Peter 5

Speaking: Riley Bruxvoort

There will not be an evening gathering next Sunday, November 30.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

The Cloud of Witnesses: Jonathan Edwards

Dr. Doug Anderson

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

Tues 11/25:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

1:30 PM: Naomi Circle (Library)

Wed 11/26:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Ann)

There is NO evening meal and all regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities will NOT meet tonight.

6:30 PM: Thanksgiving Eve Service

(The nursery will be a self-service nursery on Thanksgiving Eve. Children are welcome with at least one adult guardian/parent. The service will be streamed in the nursery.)



Thu 11/27:

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal (Fellowship Hall)

Thu 11/27 and Fri 11/28:

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 11/14/25 - 11/20/25: \$ 25,331

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 716,855

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 669,240

A **Thanksgiving offering for Atlas** will be received at the November 26 service.

Chili Cook-Off: approximately \$3,400 was raised for local charities.

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



Coming Soon & Announcements

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 Offering: On Thanksgiving Eve we will collect an offering for Atlas to help convert the basement of their building into transitional housing for men in need of short-term living space. This project will provide an option that is not currently available locally. If you would like to contribute, please designate your gift 2025 *Thanksgiving Offering*.

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.

DO YOU HAVE MAIL? Please be sure to check your church mailbox frequently.



The Fall Milestone and the December FOCUS and Prayer Calendar are available for you to pick up.



FREE College Breakfast

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

**WOMEN'S
Advent Bible Study**

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



frcoc.org/adventstudy.



BEAST FEAST

In Memory of Aden De Jong
Wednesday, December 3
Doors open at 5:15

Pulled Pork | Wild Game | Silent Auction | Wildlife Display

Freewill donation meal with proceeds going to
Aden De Jong scholarship fund at NWC and
Special Youth Challenge Ministries of Sioux Rapids.



**FUEL Christmas
Party!**

**PIZZA, POP,
& Puzzles!**



FRC GYM DECEMBER 14
RSVP @ FRCOC.ORG/FUEL 6:00 PM



**Wear your
Christmas
Sweaters!**



Why *does* Advent Matter?

Because Jesus changes everything!

Our Advent series begins **Sunday, November 30**. Each week we will look at a different part of the Christmas story and reflect on how Jesus' arrival brings hope, redemption, and new life into our world today. We'd love for you to journey with us through the season by joining our Advent Bible Reading Plan. Sign up and follow along at frcoc.org/Advent2025.



Tell Me A Story

FRC Kids Christmas Program

December 7, 5:30pm

Service will be broadcast on all our regular outlets.

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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