



Why does Advent Matter?

Because Jesus changes everything!

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First Reformed Church - November 30, 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:

Behold

Joy to the World

Light of the World

Hope Has a Name

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Jesus Messiah

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

Message: *Waiting to be Saved*

Text: Luke 1:67-80

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

No Evening Gathering Tonight

December 7: FRC Kids Christmas Program: *Tell Me a Story*;
5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

December 14: Blue Christmas Service; 5:30 PM in the
Fellowship Hall

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

The Cloud of Witnesses: Sherman Coolidge

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

Mon 12/1:

6:30 PM: Women's Advent Bible Study (Chapel)

Tues 12/2:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 12/3:

6:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Cheryl) (Library)

5:15 PM: Beast Feast / Wednesday Evening Meal (Pulled Pork)
(Gluten-free available) (SERVERS NEEDED)

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

Thu 12/4:

12:30 PM: Mary Martha Circle - Christmas Luncheon (Library)
(A Christmas offering will be collected.)

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.

BEAST FEAST

In Memory of Aden De Jong

Wednesday Night Meal, 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.



Stewardship & Giving

Financial information will be available
in next week's bulletin.

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



Coming Soon & Announcements

Senior Adults: *Sabbatical Impressions and Reflections* with Pastor Mark, Thursday, December 11, 2:00 p.m. Christmas goodie buffet. Everyone bring something to share. (Chapel).

Blue Christmas Service: Join us on Sunday, December 14 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a quiet time of remembrance, reflection, and hope. This gentle service offers space for anyone carrying hurt or heaviness during the season. All are welcome.



The Bountiful Table is our opportunity to come alongside our neighbors and provide a Christmas meal. This year, we also have the privilege of partnering with Guiding Star for a diaper drive initiated by a group of local high school students. Over the next few weeks, donation tags listing needed grocery items will be available at the mission table. **Please pick up a tag** (or several!) and return the requested items by Monday, December 15. Distribution day will take place on December 17.

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



FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Coffee &
Apple Cider*

Available in the Fellowship Hall
between the services.



**FUEL Christmas
Party!**

**PIZZA, POP,
& Puzzles!**



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



**Wear your
Christmas
Sweaters!**



Tell Me A Story

FRC Kids Christmas Program

December 7, 5:30pm

Service will be broadcast on all our regular outlets.



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As part of our Advent series, we invite you to participate in a weekday **Bible Reading Plan** that follows the themes and passages from each Sunday's message. These short daily readings offer a simple way to slow down, reflect, and pay attention to what Jesus' birth makes possible. Pick up a reading plan bookmark at the Welcome Center and sign up for a texting group at frcoc.org/Advent2025.



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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