

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
November 2023

November Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM 11/5, 12, & 19
- Children Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth Sunday School: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: 9:40 AM, "The Guide" Bible Study
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM, "Amazed by Creation", 11/5 & 12
- Adult Education: 9:45, A Bible study with Corky Koerselman, 11/19, & 26
- First Steps Luncheon: 11:45 AM, 11/5
- Sunday Evening Gathering: 5:30 PM 11/5, 12, & 19

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Pray Around the Pulpit: 6:30 AM, 11/13, & 27
- Monday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 PM

Tuesdays:

- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: 2:00 PM, 11/14
- Consistory Meeting: 7:00 PM, 11/14
- Naomi Circle: 1:00 PM, 11/28



Remember to adjust your clocks back an hour!
DST ends on Sunday, November 5th.

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

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM, 11/1, 8, 15, & 29
- Library Board Meeting: 1:00 PM 11/8

Wednesday Evenings:

- **ALL regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities listed below will NOT meet on 11/22 due to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 PM**
- Chili Cook-off: 5:00 PM, 11/8
- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM, 11/1, 15, & 29
- Kids Choir: 5:50 PM
- Children K-1 (What's in the Bible): 6:30 PM
- Children 2-5 (AWANA): 6:30 PM
- JAM Middle School Youth Group: 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM
- Prayer Warriors: 6:30 PM
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM, 11/1, 15, & 29
- SURF High School Youth Group: 8:00 PM

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Thursday AM Women's Study: 7:30 AM, 11/2, & 16
- Mary Martha Circle: 2:00 PM, 11/2
- Senior Adults Gathering: 2:00 PM, 11/9
- Young Adults Gathering: 11/16, 6:30 PM
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM

Gratitude
Thanksgiving Eve Service
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 6:30 PM



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
@ 5-6:30 PM

FREE WILL DONATION
PROCEEDS TO:



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1:

- Mady Bixby
- Nixon Saras

November 2:

- Mark Jonker
- Paul Kraai
- Sadie Postma
- Donna Van Peurse

November 3:

- Sarah Powell
- Diane Raak

November 4:

- Laurie Roesner
- Nickholas Sage
- Wilbur & JoAnn De Jong

November 6:

- Luke Jeltima
- Henry Van Aartsen*
- Joan Zeutenhorst*

November 7:

- Aletha Beeson
- Cooper Menke
- Leah Pennings
- Gerald & Judy Jongerius

November 8:

- Mark Bloemendaal
- Thomas Stauffer

November 9:

- Mark Dykstra
- Asa Honken
- Lynne Vander Broek

November 10:

- Brent Bouma
- Ian Wiersma

November 11:

- Paul De Jong
- Norma Stander

November 12:

- Cary De Boer
- Harold De Jager*

November 13:

- Tom Hydeen
- Ruby Scholten
- Brandon Van Klompenburg

November 14:

- Andrew Bloemendaal
- Ava De Jong
- Ronja Jung
- Tommy Tracy
- Mark Van Klompenburg
- Grant Zeutenhorst

November 15:

- Lydia Rau
- Don Vaas
- Jasey Van Kekerix

November 16:

- Deb Broek
- Shelly Ritsema

November 17:

- Sarah Raak-Rayhel
- Willard Van Vugt
- Darlene Vander Aarde**

November 18:

- Saylix De Kock
- Sarah Jaime
- Cole Verschuure

November 19:

- Emery Miller
- Art Vander Wilt

November 20:

- Brian Crane
- John Dagel
- Mike De Koster
- Kevin Lourens
- Cole Pottebaum

November 21:

- Elly Bomgaars
- Jason & Ellie Vitamvas

November 22:

- Olivia Brunsting
- Bruce Johnson
- Galen Kleinwolterink
- Kevin & Paula Lourens

November 23:

- Twila Oolman
- Karen VanDer Maaten
- Bruce Vander Stelt
- Paul & Arlis Kraai

November 24:

- Larry Dokter
- Florence Plender*
- Mark & Lori Bloemendaal
- Larry & Judy Dokter
- Lynn & Denise Sneller

November 25:

- Jo De Groot*
- Bryan Vanden Bosch

November 26:

- Eloise Lemke
- Claire Roghair
- John Van Wyk
- Jill Vanden Bosch
- Bill & Kathy Van Marel

November 27:

- Isaac De Koster
- Will Stauffer

November 28:

- Luci Snieder

November 29:

- Julie Henrich
- Dale Wurpts
- Jeff & Niccie Kliegl

November 30:

- Carla Hydeen
- Luke Perry
- Bev VanDe Griend

_____ = Anniversary | * = 80+ | ** = 90+ | *** = 100+



November College Breakfast Servers

November 5

- Brett & Nora Mulder
- Carla Hydeen
- Austin & Kate Schlatter
- Cheryl & Dale Hiemstra
- DD & Dottie Trost
- Bruce & Kristina Vander Stelt
- Brent & Ellie Carmichel
- Mary Oldenkamp

November 12

- Doug & Peg Te Grotenhuis
- Judy Cleveringa
- Steve & Laurie Roesner
- Diane Koele
- Marie Vermeer
- Brian & Shonna Hector
- Cheryl Van Klompenburg
- Gail Dorn

November 19

- Allie Haverdink
- Paul & Arlis Kraai
- Pam Jeltema
- Cliff & Geneva Korver
- Jeff & Renee Guthmiller
- Drew & Karina Nonemacher
- Dann & Glenda De Vries
- Jeff & Meg Otto

November Connections Volunteers

Sanctuary Greeters

November 5:

- Lora Vander Pol - North Door
- Bonnie De Jong - Center Door
- Harry Vander Pol - South Door

November 12:

- Dale Hiemstra - North Door
- Brian Hector - Center Door
- Mary Reinders - South Door

November 19:

- Barry Brandt - North Door
- Lora Brandt - Center Door
- Marie Vermeer - South Door

November 26:

- Lori Bloemendaal - North Door
- Jenny Bruxvoort - Center Door
- Bruce Johnson - South Door

Door Openers

November 5:

- Phil Van Gelder - North Door
- Mary Oldenkamp - South Door
- Star Van Gelder - Welcome Center

November 12:

- Jeff Otto - North Door
- Patty De Kock - South Door
- Pat Brenneman - Welcome Center

November 19:

- Judy Cleveringa - North Door
- Gary Cleveringa - South Door
- Jim Aberson - Welcome Center

November 26:

- Meg Otto - North Door
- Renee Guthmiller - South Door
- Norma Kroschell - Welcome Center

Coffee Servers

November 5:

- Kurt & Jill Wierda

November 12:

- Brian & Joanne Wise

November 19:

- Kent & Pam Anderson

November 26:

- Dave & Anita Bomgaars

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“Dear brothers and sisters of FRC, we want to say thank you for answering Gods calling by welcoming our family last December and for embracing us in a family. We are grateful for support and help you’ve provided in the darkest time of our life. We are so blessed to have you all and each one of you who stood with us, prayed with us, helped us and supported us. We are more than blessed to have such a part of Big Family of God across the ocean who hugged our family with care and love. You’ve done as a church everything possible to make us feel settled and welcomed. We thank our God for He took care for us through your church giving us new friends in Him. We are so blessed by so many brothers and sisters who became dear friends to us we will miss deeply. Let the present of the world map we left remind you that our God is an international God and the help you provide locally might end up somewhere far away across the ocean. Our country Ukraine is blessed by the help you provide as FRC church, as an Orange city community and as an American nation. Thank you for loving the Lord and for loving us. God bless you!

In Christ, Eugene, Alina, Lion and Mark Vlasenko Philippians 1:1-11”

- CHRISTIAN ARTIST -

Brooke ROBERTSON



FREE CONCERT!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
AT 7:00PM
ALTON REFORMED CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

FREEWILL DONATIONS GO TO
Destiny Rescue
RESCUING CHILDREN
TO END CHILD TRAFFICKING
& SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

FRC Family – Thank you for your many acts of kindness following my surgery. You have so blessed us with your prayers, meals, visits, cards and calls. Thank you for sharing God’s love with us!

– Peg Smith



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