

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
November 2025

November Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM
- Children (PK-5) Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth (MS & HS) Bible Study: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM
- Sunday Evening Gatherings: 5:30 PM; all except 11/30
- *Parables* Book Study: 7:00 PM; 11/2 & 16

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM

Tuesdays:

- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 AM
- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Naomi Circle: 1:30 PM; 11/25
- TABS (Women's Bible Study): 2:00 PM; 11/11
- Siouxland Soup Kitchen Serving: 2:45 PM; 11/4
- Consistory Meeting: 7:00 PM; 11/18
- Women's Holiday Gathering: 7:00 PM; 11/18

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM; 11/12 & 26
- Library Board Meeting: 1:30 PM; 11/5



**Remember, DST ends on
Sunday, November 2. Clocks
will go back one hour.**

Wednesday Evenings:

- **ALL regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities listed below will NOT meet on 11/26 due to the Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30 PM.**
- Chili Cook-off: 5:15 PM; 11/5
- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM; 11/12 & 19
- Kids Choir: 6:00 PM; 11/5
- K-5 Christmas Program Practice: 6:00 PM; 11/12 & 19
- Thanksgiving Eve Service: 6:30 PM; 11/26
- K-5 Ministries: 6:30 PM; 11/5
- JAM Middle School Youth: 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM
- *You'll Get Through This* Book Study: 6:30 PM; 11/5 & 12
- Prayer Warriors: 6:30 PM
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM; 11/5, 12, & 19
- SURF High School Youth: 8:00 PM

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Thanksgiving Community Meal: 11:00 AM; 11/27
- Mary Martha Circle: 2:00 PM; 11/6
- Senior Adults: 2:00 PM; 11/13
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM; all except 11/27

Weekends:

- 4-5th Grade Mother/Daughter Retreat: 11/7-8
- Trout Lake High School Retreat: 11/7-9
- Corn Creek Wood Cutting: 9:00 AM; 11/8, 15

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

NOVEMBER 2025

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



Please note: the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday,
November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

New Sermon Series Begins November 2

DEEPER AND WIDER Discipleship for Today



Sign up for a Bible Reading Plan at
frcoc.org/deeperandwider.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Content of this section not
available online.**



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

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



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November College Breakfast Servers



November 2:

- Rachael Brunsting
- Brunsting Small Group

November 9:

- Allie Eckmann
- JoLynn Van Steenwyk
- Mary Oldenkamp
- Kris & Ann Korver
- Pam Jeltema
- Keith & Deb Buss
- Kevin & Karen Vanden Brink
- Jonathan & Sarah Dykstra

November 16:

- Jon & Amy Schmidt
- Jack & Julia Vander Stelt
- Ron & Ardith De Jong
- Rose Vande Brake
- Shonna Hector
- Jay & Roz Wielenga
- Anna Popova
- Cody & Olivia Rozeveld

November 23:

- Randy & Bev Van De Griend
- Kim Bousema
- Twila Oolman
- Sherri Koerselman
- John & Sarah Rayhel
- Carla Hydeen
- Dawn Van Den Bosch
- Dianne De Haan

November 30:

- Sandy Harmelink
- Cristi Kelch
- Pam Jeltema

November Connections Volunteers

Coffee Servers

November 2:

- Brian & Shonna Hector

November 9:

- Kevin & Ruth Hoogeveen

November 16:

- Dale & Cheryl Hiemstra

November 23:

- Al & Pam Jeltema

November 30:

- Jon & Kate Jeltema

Outside Door Openers

November 2:

- Ron J. De Jong - North Door
- Marlys De Koster - South Door

November 9:

- Ryker Scholten - North Door
- Amy Eben - South Door

November 16:

- Tony Anderson - North Door
- Teri Anderson - South Door

November 23:

- Marie Vermeer - North Door
- Aletha Beeson - South Door

November 30:

- Les Cleveringa - North Door
- Karie Stamer - South Door

Sanctuary Greeters

November 2:

- Riley Bruxvoort - North Door
- Dale/Cheryl Hiemstra - Center Door
- Cheryl Van Steenwyk - South Door

November 9:

- Kevin Van Klompensburg - North Door
- Kim Van Klompensburg - Center Door
- Harlan Bousema - South Door

November 16:

- Lori Zeutenhorst - North Door
- Ian/Emma Wiersma - Center Door
- Jamie Balcom - South Door

November 23:

- Jeremiah Crisel - North Door
- Nick Baker - Center Door
- Patty De Kock - South Door

November 30:

- Brian/Joanne Wise - North Door
- Randi Coe - Center Door
- Melinda Fedders - South Door

Welcome Center

November 2:

- Ruth Lyftogt

November 9:

- Bev De Jager

November 16:

- Alyce Faye Vander Stoep

November 23:

- Shonna Hector

November 30:

- Linda De Smit

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

CHILI COOK-OFF

And Local Ministry Fair

WED, NOV 5 @ 5:15 - 6:30 PM



Connect with local ministries while enjoying great chili.
Represented: ATLAS, Hope Haven, Whispers of Love,
Family Crisis Center, and more.

Freewill Donation
Local Ministry Partners

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Pioneer Memorial Home:

Christian Independent Living in Our Community

The Pioneer Memorial Home in Orange City has been providing affordable, Christian independent living for nearly a century. This retirement community—owned and supported by local churches, including ours—exists to serve adults 62 and older with a comfortable, faith-filled home environment.

Pioneer Home offers both apartment and condo living options, designed to promote independence while providing care and connection. Residents enjoy home-cooked meals served family-style, housekeeping and laundry services, and 24-hour staff support. A full schedule of activities brings the community to life—from Bible studies to musical performances and special programs from local groups.

As a church, we're grateful to partner with this ministry that models Christ's love through service and hospitality.

The Pioneer Home currently has openings for singles and couples and invites anyone interested to schedule a tour.

To learn more or explore available housing options, visit pioneerhomeoc.com



*Dear Church Family -
We want to thank the
workers who trimmed our
hedge on Service Night.
Your help is deeply
appreciated.
Connie & Dennis
Sassman*

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

Tuesday, November 18 @ 7 PM

Carols • Treats • Activities

RSVP at frcoc.org/womensholiday



You are invited to...

The Inspiration Hills Annual Fundraiser BANQUET November 13th

at Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center
1242 280th St | Inwood, IA | 51240

Purchase tickets at
inspirationhillsorg/fundraiser

