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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - October 12, 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:

*This Is Our God
Name Above All Names
Because of Jesus*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness
I Believe*

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *Let Your Mercy Flow*

Message: *Consequences and Compassion*

Text: 1 Kings 21:15-29

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Be Holy*

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Birth of a Nation: Readings from Exodus
Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

The Guide

The Flourishing Early Church
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 10/14:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

2:00 PM: Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study (Library)

Wed 10/15:

5:15 PM: Evening Meal - Pulled Pork (Gluten-free buns available.)
(A \$5 donation/person is appreciated.)

6:00 PM: Kids Choir

6:30 PM: K-5 Ministries

JAM Middle School Youth

Men's Bible Study (Library)

"You'll Get Through This" Study (Pastor Mark's Office)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Fred's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Sat 10/18:

7:00 AM: Running Group (Windmill Park Shelter)

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - OCTOBER 15 @ 5:15 PM



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

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 10/3/25 - 10/9/25: \$ 48,945

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 474,285

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 468,468

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



Coming Soon & Announcements

FRC Produce Share: Thank you for sharing your extra produce this year. This is the last week for the produce share table.

Chili Cook-Off – Nov. 5: Think your chili has what it takes? Sign up for our annual Chili Cook-Off—one of our favorite Wednesday night meals and a fundraiser for missions! Register at frcoc.org/chilicookoff or contact Pastor Mark.



Guest Speaker next Sunday, October 19: We welcome Jon Opgenorth, President of Words of Hope, as our guest preacher at 8:30 & 10:30 AM. He'll share how God is moving globally. Join us afterward for a catered lunch with Jon (12:00–1:30 PM) to hear more stories of God's work in hard-to-reach places. RSVP by Thursday, October 16: saravz@frcoc.org. Suggested lunch donation: \$15.

Youth Snack Supply: We want our youth group space to feel like home, so we're going to stock the Big Room Kitchen with individually packaged snacks and drinks for Wednesday nights. If you'd like to help, you can sign up at frcoc.org/youthsnacks or drop off any pre-packaged snacks in the church basement kitchen on Wednesdays or Sundays. Thanks for keeping our shelves stocked. It makes a big difference for our kids each week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP NOW!

Register at frcoc.org/volunteer or at the Welcome Center



First Reformed Church **RUNNING GROUP**



New Runners &
Seasoned Pros Welcome

SATURDAYS @ 7 AM

Meet at the Windmill Park picnic shelter.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

FRC
FREE College
Breakfast

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-



**SOUP
KITCHEN**

JOIN US IN SERVING AT

SIOUXLAND SOUP KITCHEN

SIGN UP TO SERVE AT
FRCOC.ORG/SOUPKITCHEN



Trunk or Treat

FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs,
& Orange Crush Floats

Wednesday, October 29
6:00–7:30 PM



Reserve your car spot or volunteer at
frcoc.org/trunkortreat.



We Need You (and Your Trunk)!

We had so much fun at Trunk or Treat last year that... we're doing it again!

More than 500 community members joined us, and we're expecting another big crowd this year. We need your help to make it happen—decorate a trunk, serve snacks, or help behind the scenes. There's a spot for everyone!

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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