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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - October 26, 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:

The King Is in the Room
Living Hope
His Glory and My Good

Hope Has a Name
Way maker

Kids Choir: *Holy Forever*

Message: *Next Level Confidence*

Text: 2 Kings 1

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *This Is Impossible!*

Text: 1 Peter 2:13-25

Speaking: Tom Smith

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

Mon 10/27:

7:00 PM: Safety Team Training (Fellowship Hall)

Tues 10/28:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting*

1:30 PM: Naomi Circle (Library)

Wed 10/29:

6:00 PM: Trunk or Treat (North Parking Lot)

***Please note:** The church office will be closed Tuesday morning, October 28, as the staff meeting is going to be held off site. The office will open at 11:00 AM.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
FALL BACK
TIME CHANGES NEXT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



The November FOCUS and Prayer Calendar are available for you to pick up.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 10/10/25 - 10/16/25: \$ 34,136

Offering 10/17/25 - 10/23/25: \$ 37,270

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 545,691

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 535,392

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



Coming Soon & Announcements

Local Ministry Fair at the Chili Cook-Off: This year, the freewill donation from our Chili Cook-off will support local ministries making a difference right here in our community. Even better—representatives from those ministries will join us on Wednesday, November 5, from 5:15–6:30 PM! Come enjoy some great chili, connect with our ministry partners, and see how God is working in Orange City and the surrounding area.

Women's Holiday Gathering: Join us Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 PM to kick off the Christmas season with a joyful evening just for women! Enjoy singing, festive treats, and fun activities in a relaxed setting, and connect with other women over meaningful conversation. RSVP at frcoc.org/womensholiday.

CommUNITY Thanksgiving Meal – Volunteers & Donations Needed: We are partnering with local churches to host a free CommUNITY Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 27, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at First Reformed Church. We need volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. You can also help by donating cooked and boned turkeys or pies (pumpkin, berry, or fruit — no cream pies, please). Sign up or give at tinyurl.com/OCThanksgivingMeal. Questions? Please contact Sara Van Zee or Pastor Mark.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP NOW!

frcoc.org/volunteer | Welcome Center Sign Up



SUNDAY: GREETERS | DOOR OPENERS | WELCOME CENTER
COFFEE SERVERS | COLLEGE BREAKFAST | TEACHERS



WEDNESDAY: EVENING MEAL SERVERS | MEAL PREP | TEACHERS

First Reformed Church
CHILI COOK-OFF
And Local Ministry Fair
WED, NOV 5
5:15 - 6:30 PM



Freewill Donation
Local Ministry Partners

DONATIONS NEEDED
YOUTH SNACKS



Drop off any prepackaged snacks or drinks in the church basement kitchen.

Signup at frcoc.org/youthsnacks



**FREE College Breakfast**



Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Volunteers Needed
WOOD SPLITTING
FOR CORN CREEK



SATURDAYS
November 8 & 15
AT 9:00 AM

RON J. DE JONG'S FARM @ 3536 450TH STREET, ORANGE CITY

New Sermon Series Begins November 2

DEEPER AND WIDER Discipleship for Today



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



Trunk or Treat

FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs,
& Orange Crush Floats

We Need You (and Your Trunk)!



Wednesday, October 29
6:00–7:30 PM

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



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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