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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - October 5, 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:

Echo Holy

Trust in God

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)

House of the Lord

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

World Communion Sunday:

Communion will be served at morning worship today.

Gluten-free wafers will be available.

Message: *When You Let Life Get You Down*

Text: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering & Cookie Potluck (5:30 PM)

Join us this evening as we welcome **Sara Van Zee, Director of Missions**, and **Pascal, the new Executive Director of Children of the Promise**. They will be sharing updates about the ministry and what God is doing in Haiti.

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FIRST STEPS

EXPLORE FRC

TODAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 11:45 AM

Come to the Fellowship Hall after the second Service.

- Learn About FRC
- Meet the Staff
- Ask Questions
- Take a Tour
- Pizza Lunch



This Week at FRC

Tues 10/7:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 10/8:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Betty)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal - Meatloaf (A \$5 donation/person is appreciated.)

5:30 PM: Fall Serve Day

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 (Office Conference Room)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Thu 10/9:

2:00 PM: Senior Adults (Chapel)

Sat 10/11:

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.

Coming Soon & Announcements

FRC Produce Share: On the table outside the office, share your extra garden produce. You are welcome to take fresh produce.

Senior Adults: *The Mission and Ministry of O.C.'s Food Pantry* with Joel and Junia Punt, Thursday, October 9, 2:00 PM.



Trunk or Treat: Our Trunk or Treat is coming soon on Wednesday, October 29, from 6:00-7:30 PM! We need volunteers to decorate trunks (fun, not scary), help out that evening, and donate supplies. Sign up at frcoc.org/trunkortreat. Donation tickets are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



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



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR

Servers Needed

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - OCTOBER 8 @ 5:15 PM



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

Fall SERVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:30 - 7:30 PM

SHARE A PICNIC MEAL & HELP
HOMEOWNERS WITH YARD CLEANUP



CALL THE CHURCH
OFFICE AT 737-4909 TO
NOMINATE A HOME.

VOLUNTEER AT FRCOC.ORG/SERVEDAY



JOIN US IN SERVING AT

SIOUXLAND SOUP KITCHEN

GROUPS GO ONCE A MONTH
FROM 2:45 - 7:00 PM



SIGN UP TO SERVE AT
FRCOC.ORG/SOUPKITCHEN

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-



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




Stewardship & Giving

Offering 9/26/25 – 10/2/25: \$ 27,889
 Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462
 Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 425,340
 Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 435,006

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



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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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8 AM - 3 PM, Fri 8 AM - Noon

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