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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - September 14, 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 (Gym)

Young Adults & College Real Talk: 9:45 am (The Loft)

Adult Education Classes: 9:45 am

- *The Guide* (Office Conference Room)
- *Journeying as Disciples* (Chapel)

Morning Services (8:30 & 10:30 AM)

Worship Songs:

Rejoice

Rise My Soul the Lord Is Risen

He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

Always

Hymn of Heaven

Sanctuary Choir: *Give to the Lord*

Message: *Faith Test in Tough Times*

Text: 1 Kings 17:7-24

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Chosen*

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Hymn Stories, Testimonies, Bible Studies,
and more in the **Chapel**, 9:45 - 10:25 am

The Guide

An In-Depth Look at Scripture in the
Office Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:25 am

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

Real Talk: Faith & Life

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
(9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28)

9:45 AM in the LOFT



This Week at FRC

Mon 9/15:

6:30 PM: *How Much More* Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

Tues 9/16:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM: Consistory Meeting (Chapel)

Wed 9/17:

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

6:00 PM: Kids Choir

6:30 PM: K-5 Ministries

JAM Middle School Youth

Men's Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Sat 9/20:

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

9:00 AM: Corn Creek Wood Splitting (Ron J. De Jong Farm)

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.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 9/5/25 - 9/11/25: \$ 52,551

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 337,795

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 334,620

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to frcoc.org/give

or scan the
QR code



Coming Soon & Announcements

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



Free for the taking! The Library Board has removed some items from the shelves. Help yourself to any items displayed on the table(s) outside the sanctuary in the fellowship hall.

Fall Serve Day: Join us Wednesday, October 8, from 5:30–7:30 PM as we serve our community through yard cleanups and outdoor projects. Teams will share a picnic supper with homeowners, building relationships along the way. Go to frcoc.org/serveday to volunteer or nominate a home.

New Book Study: Join Pastor Mark for a study of *You'll Get Through This* by Max Lucado on Wednesdays, October 1–November 19 (except October 29), from 6:30–7:30 PM. Books are \$10. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at frcoc.org/bookstudy.

Men's Bible Study: Men of all ages are welcome to attend the Men's Bible Study happening on Wednesday nights from 6:30–7:30pm in the Library. For the Fall we will be studying various Old Testament male figures and how God used them and how they made an impact on their territory.

First Steps Luncheon happening on Sunday, October 5. Interested in learning more about FRC? Come join us at 11:45 AM for lunch, meet our staff, get a tour of our building, and ask questions. Register at frcoc.org/firststeps.

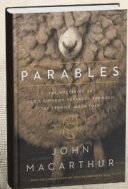
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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



SIGN UP NOW!



New Adult Bible Study
PARABLES
BY JOHN MACARTHUR
Sundays @ 7:30–8:45 PM
Begins Late September
12-14 Sessions through April
Led by Lyle & Mary Lundgren
Sign up at the Welcome Center or
email Lyle at 77lymal@gmail.com.



Volunteers Needed
WOOD SPLITTING
FOR CORN CREEK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
9:00 AM
RON DE JONG'S FARM
3536 450TH STREET, ORANGE CITY

Trout Lake Camp
 High School Retreat November 7-9



September 25 Deadline
 \$50 Per Student

Register at frcoc.org/retreat

FRC FREE College Breakfast




Sunday Mornings
 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Best Breakfast
 -IN TOWN-



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - SEPTEMBER 17 @ 5:15 PM

SERVERS NEEDED



See our menu and sign up to serve at frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal 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!

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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