



# ELIJAH

God at work in a world off course.

## First Reformed Church - September 21, 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](http://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:

*Holy Forever*  
*Endless Praise*  
*I Believe*

*Blessed Assurance*  
*Living Hope*

**Sanctuary Choir:** *Psalm 20*

**Message:** *When You Stand Alone*

**Text:** 1 Kings 18

**Speaking:** Pastor Mark Haverdink

## Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

**Message:** *Living Hope*

**Text:** 1 Peter 1:3-12

**Speaking:** Pastor Mark Haverdink

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

### Journeying as Disciples

Hymn Stories

Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

### The Guide

The Great Commission

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 9/22:

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

### Tues 9/23:

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

**8:30 AM:** Staff Meeting (Library)

**1:30 PM:** Naomi Circle (Library)

### Wed 9/24:

**1:00 PM:** Blocks & Knots (Janice)

**5:15 PM:** Evening Meal - Fajita Bowls (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)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

**8:00 PM:** SURF High School Youth

### Sat 9/27:

**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](http://frcoc.org), or call the church office at 737-4909.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - SEPTEMBER 24 @ 5:15 PM**



See our menu and sign up to serve at [frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal](http://frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal) or at the Welcome Center

## Stewardship & Giving

Offering 9/12/25 - 9/18/25: \$ 31,429

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 369,224

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 368,082

To give electronically go  
to [frcoc.org/give](http://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.

**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.

**Serving Opportunity:** Help stop hunger by serving at the Siouxland Soup Kitchen in Sioux City! FRC will be sending a group once a month this fall. Sign up for your spot at [frcoc.org/soupkitchen](http://frcoc.org/soupkitchen).

YOU'RE INVITED TO

## FIRST STEPS

EXPLORE FRC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 11:45 AM



Register at [frcoc.org/firststeps](http://frcoc.org/firststeps).

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



**FRC**  
FREE College  
Breakfast

Sunday Mornings  
9:30 - 10:30 AM



*Best Breakfast*  
-IN TOWN-



## Fall SERVE DAY

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

SHARE A PICNIC MEAL & HELP  
HOMEOWNERS WITH YARD CLEANUP  
REGISTER AT [FRCOC.ORG/SERVEDAY](http://FRCOC.ORG/SERVEDAY)

## Trout Lake Camp

High School Retreat November 7-9



September 25 Deadline  
\$50 Per Student

Register at [frcoc.org/retreat](http://frcoc.org/retreat)

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## RUNNING GROUP

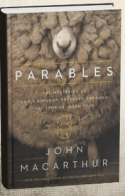


New Runners &  
Seasoned Pros Welcome

**SATURDAYS**  
@ 7 AM


Meet at the Windmill Park  
picnic shelter.

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**



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](mailto:77lymal@gmail.com).

Wednesday Evening Book Study  
**YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS**  
 BY MAX LUCADO  
**Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:30 PM**  
 Oct. 1 - Nov. 19 (except 10/29)  
 Led by Pastor Mark  
 Sign up at the Welcome Center or  
 at [frcoc.org/bookstudy](http://frcoc.org/bookstudy).




**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP NOW!** [frcoc.org/volunteer](http://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





**FUEL LADIES' NIGHT**  
 (YOUNG ADULTS)  
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**U PICK @ HOLLAND FLOWER FARM**  
**MEET AT FRC NORTH PARKING LOT**  
**SIGN UP AT [FRCOC.ORG/FUEL](http://FRCOC.ORG/FUEL)**



**FUEL** (Young Adult)  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
 Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 PM  
 FRC Front Lawn  
 Sign up at [frcoc.org/fuel](http://frcoc.org/fuel)



## REGULAR WORSHIP BROADCAST SCHEDULE

**LIVE Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:30 AM.**

- Social Media & Website (Facebook, YouTube, [frcoc.org](http://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

**Address:** 420 Central Avenue NW, Orange City, IA 51041

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

**Web:** [frcoc.org](http://frcoc.org)

**FRC App** available in the app stores.

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