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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - September 28, 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:

*Because of Jesus
His Glory and My Good
Holy Forever*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Same God*

Professions of Faith and Baptisms:

8:30: Jaxson Crisel - son of Jeremiah and Amanda Crisel

10:30: The Gramstad Family: Korbyn, Amber, and their son, Graesyn

Message: *When Life Takes a Toll*

Text: 1 Kings 19:1-9a

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Total Victory*

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Speaking: Riley Bruxvoort

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

Tues 9/30:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

2:45 PM: Siouxland Soup Kitchen (Leave from FRC)

Wed 10/1:

1:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Bev De Jager)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal - Baked Potato Bowl (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)

7:00 PM: Kids Prayer Partners Night (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Thu 10/2:

2:00 PM: Mary Martha Circle (Joanna - Luke 8:1-3, Matt. 14:1-12,
Luke 23:7-12 (Library)

Sat 10/4:

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.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 9/19/25 - 9/25/25: \$ 28,227

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 397,451

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 401,544

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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.

Communion will be served at morning worship next Sunday, October 5. Gluten-free wafers will be available.

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.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR Servers Needed
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - OCTOBER 1 @ 5:15 PM



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



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



FRC
FREE College
Breakfast

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FIRST STEPS
EXPLORE FRC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 11:45 AM

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

Register at frcoc.org/firststeps.

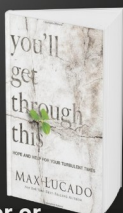


Wednesday Evening Book Study

**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.



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RUNNING GROUP

New Runners & Seasoned Pros Welcome

**SATURDAYS
@ 7 AM**

Meet at the Windmill Park
picnic shelter.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!





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](https://frcoc.org/serve-day)



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](https://frcoc.org/soupkitchen)

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



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

Web: frcoc.org

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