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God at work in a world off course.

First Reformed Church - September 7, 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:

You Are Good
All Hail King Jesus
Name Above All Names

How Great Thou Art
King of Kings
The Blessing

Profession of Faith (10:30 service)

Titus De Koster - son of Mike and Amanda De Koster

Message: *God's Undeniable Response*

Text: 1 Kings 16:29-17:6

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering & Cookie Potluck (5:30 PM)

Message: *A Very Unique Psalm*

Text: Psalm 88

Speaking: Tom Hydeen

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

Tues 9/9:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

2:00 PM: Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study (Library)

Wed 9/10:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Alice)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal - Pork Loin & Cheesy Potatoes (A \$4-5
donation/person is appreciated.) (Gluten-free 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)

SURF at Rocky + (NWC Christ Chapel)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thu 9/11:

12:30 PM: Senior Adults Service Project (Gospel Mission, Sx. City)

Sat 9/13:

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 froc.org, or call the church office at 737-4909.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP NOW!

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



Stewardship & Giving

Offering 8/29/25 - 9/4/25: \$ 19,134

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 285,244

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 301,158

To give electronically go
to froc.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.

FRC Ministry Preview: Get updates on the year ahead, new classes, and the chiller project. Watch at frcoc.org/preview or read more about the chiller project in the FOCUS.

Senior Adults: Service Project to Gospel Mission in Sioux City, Thursday, September 11, 12:30-4:00 p.m. We will meet at FRC to drive down. RSVP to the church office (737-4909) by Tuesday, September 9, to reserve a van spot.



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.

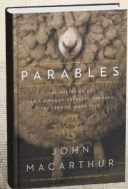
Fall Serve Day: Join us Wednesday, October 8, from 5:30–7:30 PM as we serve our community through yard cleanups and outdoor projects. Teams will share a picnic supper with homeowners, building relationships along the way. Go to frcoc.org/serveday to volunteer or nominate a home.

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.



The Summer Milestone, September FOCUS and Prayer Calendar are available for you to pick up.



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

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-

Trout Lake Camp

High School Retreat November 7-9



September 25 Deadline
\$50 Per Student

Register at frcoc.org/retreat



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - SEPTEMBER 10 @ 5:15 PM

SERVERS NEEDED



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

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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