



# August 24, 2025

*For God's glory we exist to be a multi-generational body of worshippers, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, maturing disciples, and empowering them for active service in the Tri-Cities and throughout the world.*

## WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please take a minute to fill out a Connection Card. Paper Connection Cards are available in the pews and can be placed in the offering baskets on the information table in the Annex. Digital Connection Cards are available on our website ([firstgrandhaven.org](http://firstgrandhaven.org)) or on our church app. We also invite you to fill out a Prayer Card and let us know how we can be praying for you throughout the week. Paper Prayer Cards are available in the pews and can be placed in the offering baskets on the information table in the Annex. Digital Prayer Cards are available on our website or on our church app.

Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Annex for a free gift.

## SUNDAYS AT FRC

### KIDS & WORSHIP

We believe God is actively working in the lives of children as much as anyone and we place a high priority on discipling them. We believe that happens most effectively in the context of family ministry - children and parents growing in their faith together. At First Reformed Church we worship together as a whole community (all ages). Nursery care (through Kindergarten) is available for those who need it.

### EQUIPPING HOUR

Following the worship service we have our Sunday Morning Equipping Hour, a Sunday School experience for all ages. The Equipping Hour for parents and children (up to 6th grade) takes place in the Tree House Kids area downstairs. The focus of this time is on equipping parents to more effectively disciple their children. Adults will meet in the upstairs fireside room and teenagers will meet in the Youth Room for their own classes. We hope you'll stick around and join us for this important time of learning and growth! **All Equipping Hour will start again Sunday, September 14.**

A sound-proof family room is located in the back left corner overlooking the sanctuary where you can still see and hear the worship service.

# Preaching - Pastor John Kenny

## Title - Happy Lies: You Have to Follow Your Truth

Hearing aid assistance is available at the sound booth or you can use the T-Coil system.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the worship service in the Multi-Purpose Room.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (August 18 - 31) - Animal Crackers, Instant Vanilla Pudding, Spaghetti Sauce, Knorr Flavored Noodles, Shaving Cream, Toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off to the designated cart on the basement level outside of the elevator.

SUNDAY RESOURCES - Large print handouts are available on the information table on Sunday mornings. The handouts include a large print version of the song lyrics and liturgy that we use during the Sunday worship service.

SENIOR MINISTRY SERVICE - Join us for our monthly Senior Ministry Service at Grand Pines Assisted Living Center today Sunday, August 24 from 2:30 - 3:30pm. Contact Randy Bekins at (864) 593-2437 for more info.

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING - All men are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 26 at 11:30am in classroom 1 at the church building for our next Men's Ministry Gathering. Bring your lunch and we look forward to seeing you there!

175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH - Save the date for our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 7 following the worship service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - Wednesday evening activities - Community Dinners, Awana, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study will be starting again on Wednesday, September 10. Make sure to save the date!

ADULT EQUIPPING HOUR - We will be studying/discussing the book "Organic Disciples" by Kevin & Sherry Harney (the same authors who wrote the "Organic Prayer" book we just finished studying in the Spring). It certainly isn't necessary for you to follow along in the book in order to participate in our Equipping Hour discussions but, for those who want a copy of the book to follow along, please email Skot Lokers at [slokera@firstgrandhaven.org](mailto:slokera@firstgrandhaven.org) or use the sign up sheet on the information table in the Annex. We're looking forward to learning and growing together!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday:

9:30am - Worship Service (*In Person & Online*)

2:30 - 3:30pm - Senior Ministry Service

### Tuesday:

11:30am - Men's Ministry Gathering