



August 3, 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) 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 is done for the summer.**

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 Deserve to be Happy

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 (July 21 - August 3) - Animal Crackers, Canned Pineapple, Hot Cocoa Mix, Noodle Pasta Sides, Facial Tissue, Liquid Hand Soap. 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 4 from noon-5:45pm. For an appointment visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code GHFRC or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING - All men are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 5 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!

COUNTRY DAIRY BIKE RIDE - Join us for our annual bike ride to Country Dairy on Saturday, August 9. Meet at the Rothbury trailhead at 10am and enjoy the easy 5.5-mile ride to the farm. We'll spend some time at the Country Dairy Farm Store, where you can purchase lunch and/or ice cream, before we ride back to the trailhead. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Sunday:

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

Tuesday:

11:30am - Men's Ministry Gathering

Monday:

12pm - Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday:

10am - Bike Ride to Country Dairy