



September 7, 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!

Visiting? Stop by the *Welcome Center* in the Annex for a free gift and please take a minute to fill out a Connection Card. Paper Connection Cards are available in the pews and can be placed in the box at the *Welcome Center*. 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 box on the *Prayers & Offering* table. Digital Prayer Cards are available on our website or on our church app.

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 - 175 and Counting

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 (September 1 - 14) - Pretzels, Vegetable Soup, Hot Cocoa Mix, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Shampoo, Liquid Hand Soap. Donations can be dropped off to the designated cart on the basement level outside of the elevator.

HAND 2 HAND NEEDS - Single serve or small canned pasta meals, small cans of tuna or chicken, and granola breakfast bars. 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.

175th ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH - The 175th Anniversary Brunch is TODAY following the worship service.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING - Our next prayer shawl gathering meets Monday, September 8, at 1pm in the church library. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - Wednesday evening activities - Community Dinners, Awana, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study will be starting again this Wednesday, September 10. We hope to see you there!

EQUIPPING HOUR - Equipping Hour for all ages will be starting Sunday, September 14. We hope you'll stick around and join us for this important time of learning and growth!

THIS WEEK

Sunday:

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

11am - 175th Anniversary Brunch

Monday:

1pm - Prayer Shawl Gathering

Wednesday:

4:45pm - Community Dinner

6pm - AWANA and Youth Group

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study