



First Reformed Church Sunday April 28, 2024
 Welcome! Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve



We Approach God:

Prelude

***Rise to Greet One Another:**

- *Time of Praise:** Hymn # 8 “Come Thou Almighty King” (vs. 1-3)
 “You’ve Already Won”
- Hymn # 219 “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place”
 #220 “He is Here”

Call to Worship: (on A.V.)

Profession of Faith: A profession of faith in God based on Psalm 4
 In the midst of my distress, I cry out to You, O God, and You hear me.
 In You I find my peace and rest.
 You have set me apart for Yourself, and I trust in Your unfailing love.
 You are my shield and my refuge, my strength in times of trouble.
 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
 In Your presence, there is fullness of joy and eternal pleasures forevermore. Amen.

Announcements and Welcome:

- Congregational Prayer** Russ Muur
 Briggs Michael (grandson of Dave & Kami VanEgdom)
 Jacque Comstock
 VBS
 Planting Season

Special Music: Tricia Elgersma

The Word of God:

Children’s Message: (After the message, Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children in Worship in Rm. 103)**

Prayer

SCRIPTURE: Titus 2
MESSAGE: “BE SELF- CONTROLLED!”

The Response of God’s People:

The Offering

- Offertory Sentence:** (on A.V.)
- *Doxology** (on A.V.)
- *Offertory Prayer** (on A.V.)

***Benediction:**

***Hymn:** # 8 “Come Thou Almighty King” (vs. 4)

***Postlude**

SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 Coffee and Fellowship following the service in the East Hall. Everyone is welcome! As a special welcome to the First Reformed Church, we have a gift bag by the bulletins for our first-time guests.

TODAY: All Sunday school classes will end today (except for the Adult Guide class) A huge thank you to all our teachers and helpers in these ministries.as they encourage the growth in our faith. God bless you!!

BABY TABLE: There is a baby table set up in the fellowship hall for Tate Pals and Slade Schirmer Thank you for your Christian kindness!

BIBLE LEAGUE: Plan to attend Bible League’s Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. “Spread Joy Through Flowers!” A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God’s Word



Wed. May 1st: Loving Locally 7:00pm (note different day).

Thurs. May 2nd: National Day of Prayer service at Yesterday's museum.

Sun. May 5: We will have a hymn sing. Jim Visser will also be here to share his music ministry. A special second offering will be taken on that Lord's Day to support his ministry.

At 11:00 am, there will also be a congregational meeting to discuss approval of a Church Vehicle Use Policy and Congregational Meeting Rules. The meeting will be held after worship, after people have an opportunity to grab a cup of coffee.

Sat. May 11th: A work day is planned!! This is a great way to serve in our community so keep that date open. If you know of someone who is in need of some work/odd jobs etc, please contact Keegan Douma (712 341-0328).

Sun. May 12th: Mother's Day. We will also administer the sacrament of Baptism to Slade Scott Schirmer.

Wed. May 15th: Baccalaureate Service 7:00pm.

Sat. May 18th: Wedding ceremony of Emma Pals and Jacob Harig

Sun. May 19th: Graduation Sunday!! We will be recognizing our high school senior youth group members: Alexis Grover, Annika Overmire, Kinsey Schirmer and Emma Vollink. We have boxes set up in the narthex to collect your greetings, notes of encouragement and support for these young ladies.

Mon May 20th: Consistory meeting.



April 28th: Emma Wiekamp

May 1st: Linda Mifflin

May 4th: Ryan Van Dyke

PRAISE THE LORD: For those who have share candy in kindness to the kids!

NEXT'S LORD'S DAY: Psalm 150.

OFFERINGS: April 21, 2024 : The deacons gratefully announce the following gifts: General Fund: \$5,640.00 Benevolent: \$449.00. Building: \$100.00. Inspiration Hills offering: \$932.00



Church Helpers for April 28, 2024:

NURSERY: This week: **Jordan L./Di E.**

Next Week: Kari B./Lisa K.

POWERPOINT: This week: Leah D.

Next Week: Mykle M.

COFFEE: This week: **Carol VM./Deb W./Rachel M.**

Next Week: Myra W./Jackie VE./Bev H.

PRAISE TEAM: This week: **Tricia E./Jordan L./Brian W./Mary I.**

Next Week: Jim Visser.

GREETERS: This week: West Door: **Ben and Brianne M.**

East Door: **John and Sue H.**

Next Week: West Door: Brian and Myra W.

East Door: Matt and Ashlynn P.

DEACONS: This week: **Jay S./Aaron W./Ryan P.**

Next Week: Ben B./Matt B./Keegan D.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: This week: **Jerri K.**

Next Week: Di E.

SOUND SYSTEM: This week: **Lowell D.**

Next Week: Brody M.

CHILDREN in WORSHIP: This week: **Leah D./Lydia D**

Next week: Lisa K./Karter, Kaiden

If you have a prayer request or desire a pastoral visit, please contact the office. Thank you!