



*Welcome*  
May God Bless You

## **First Reformed Church**

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**Pastor Mike De Jager**

**Pastor Cody Hanssen**

### **Our Vision:**

Here at First Reformed we desire to be a Nurturing  
Family where we actively reflect Christ's Love and  
Build Trusting Relationships.

# Order of Worship

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 10:30 AM

Pastor Cody Hanssen

*We welcome you here this Sunday morning!*

Welcome

Call To Worship

\*Praise & Worship

\*Greet One Another

Announcements

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering

(Children (3 years-K) are dismissed for Promise Lambs)

Scripture: Luke 14:15-24

Message: "Hazardous Hesitations"

\*Song: "You Are My All In All"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "What A Mighty God We Serve"

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Promise Lambs Lesson: The Good Shepherd

Teacher: Melissa Huizenga

## **Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week**

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Sunday School: 9:30 am      Worship: 10:30 am      Fellowship: 11:30 am**

**Praise Team:** Youth Praise Team    **Media:** Joni VanZee    **Pianist:** Amanda Groon

**Greeters:** **West:** Mahra & Mila Strand

**East:** Jerad & Megan Hutchens

**Center:** Rich & Mary Lou Ringling

**Sunday School Nursery:** Sam Booth & Melissa Huizenga

**Worship Nursery:** Liz Antonsen & Family

**Serve Coffee & Cookies:** Heath & Jamie Feiok

**Bake Cookies:** Linda Samuelson

**Promise Lambs Teacher:** Melissa Huizenga    **Helpers:** Isabell H., Leah & Hannah S.

## **Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Sunday School: 9:30 am      Worship: 10:30 am      Fellowship: 11:30 am**

**Praise Team/Pianist:** Karissa De Jager      **Media:** Shawn Wynia

**Greeters:** **West:** Parker & Torri Boyden

**East:** Mike & Suzanne Schoenrock

**Center:** Ben & Ellen Tegethoff

**Sunday School Nursery:** Sam Booth & Melissa Huizenga

**Worship Nursery:** Austin & Sami Bultsma

**Serve Coffee & Cookies:** Conrad & Virginia DeKam

**Bake Cookies:** Barb Boltjes

**Promise Lambs Teacher:** Kinsey Schuman    **Helpers:** Danni & Remi Schuman

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
FRC Junior High Youth event (see details on next page)

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Senior High Super Bowl Party @ the Parsonage

## Praises and Concerns

- **Those dealing with health issues:** Judy Veurink, Sandy Schoenrock, Judy Baas, Heath Feiok, Erica Kuiper, Leah Bultsma, Ryker Reddick, Don Meyerink, Jeanette Johnson, Dorothy Petrik, Suzanne Schoenrock, Addison Walstad, Marsha Keegel, and Tom Tatum
- **Those who are in Nursing homes, Assisted Living Homes or are homebound:**  
Jeanive Solheim, Clara Knutson, Maxine Bischke, Larry Jongejeugd, Leanne Bultsma, Delores Anderson, Jim Wesseling, Dora Dykstra, Fran Brummel, Dwight DeJong, Judy Oster, Gert Vanderheiden, and Vonnie Koopal
- **Please be in prayer for the missions and missionaries we support:**  
**Inspiration Hills** retreat and camp in NW Iowa; **Junior High Community Youth Group; KGRD** Christian radio out of O'Neill, NE; **Living Stone Prison Church** and Dan Ebbens at the **Mike Durfee State Prison** in Springfield, SD

### 2024 Elder & Deacon Nominees

The following names will be on the ballot for the positions of elder and deacon at our next congregational meeting.

#### Elder Nominees

Ross VanZee  
Doug Meyerink  
Loren Sprik  
Jeff Patzlaff  
Don Brondsema  
Jared VanDerWerff  
Kay Hubers  
Ken Lucas  
Ron Samuelson  
Dave Meyerink  
Randy Sybesma  
Landon Brondsema

#### Deacon Nominees

Ryan Ringling  
Jared VanDerWerff  
Ross VanZee  
Gabe Baas  
Conrad DeKam  
Donna Kuipers  
Randy VanZee  
Ken Lucas  
Landon Brondsema

# Announcements within our Church

- **Jeff & Martha Patzlaff Sunday School Class:** There will be no Sunday School class today.
- **COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!!!!** We will have a table set up in the fellowship hall for a couple of weeks if you would like to purchase any cookbooks. You can also stop in the office during the week as well. They are \$20 for each cookbook and just a reminder that money will be going toward the FRC youth!



## FRC Junior High Youth:

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** we will be going to Sioux Falls to Skyzone. We will leave after church at noon. **Please RSVP by Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.** We would like a count for vehicles. Parents if you would like to drive, please let Melissa know.

Contact Melissa  
(712-348-6032) if you will be going.

	<u>General</u>	<u>General/Mission</u>
Average Weekly Giving December 2023	\$ 8,516.79	\$10,019.76
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted 2023	<u>\$ 6,666.81</u>	<u>\$ 7,843.30</u>
<b>Overage</b>	\$ 1,849.98/Week	\$ 2,176.46
Average Weekly Giving YTD	\$ 6,549.40	\$ 7,705.18
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted 2023	<u>\$ 6,666.81</u>	<u>\$ 7,843.30</u>
<b>Shortage</b>	\$ 117.41/Week	\$ 138.12

  

<i>Quick Glance at the Budget:</i>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% of Approved Budget</u>
General/Mission –December	\$ 50,098.78	\$ 39,216.50	\$ 10,882.28	about 127.75%
General/Mission – YTD	\$ 392,964.25	\$ 400,008.36	\$ 7,044.11	about 98%
Offerings, Donations	\$ 393,072.25	\$ 400,008.36	\$ 6,936.11	about 98.2%

## Community Announcements

- Spring Cursillo-a weekend retreat in Christian living and a time to be refreshed. It is open to anyone where you are 18 or 85, there is no cost to attend. Men's weekend starts Thursday evening Feb 22nd - to Sunday afternoon the 25th. The women's weekend starts Thursday Feb 29th to March 2nd . Cursillo will take place a Swan Lake Christian Retreat by Viborg, SD . **For those working there is a \$25 discount for early registration and payment by January 15th** . Any questions, need a registration form or would like more information on the weekend contact Karla Overweg-680-484
- Are you prolife? Consider attending the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday observed by our state at the SD Capitol Rotunda on January 28, 2024. The meeting will be at the Capitol Rotunda beginning at 2:00 PM. Speakers will be Dale Bartscher, Bishop DeGrood, and Representative Jon Hansen. The 51st Walk for Life will begin at 12:00 on the Capitol steps. If you would like more information call Dan at 605-682-8038 or Kathy at 605-770-0001.

### Wednesday Activities in the Community:

**Awana:** Supper from 5:45-6:30 Start Time: 6:30pm-8pm

**Community Junior High:** @ CRC from 6:30-8:15pm

**Community Senior High:** @Trinity from 7:15-9:15pm

**The Vine's Bountiful Table: (anyone 50 yrs. or older are welcomed)**

**Menu: POSTPONED to Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am: Egg Bake**

**You can still sign up @ CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)**