

A graphic with a pink background and abstract blue and red shapes. The text "SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE" is prominently displayed in white and pink. Below it, "Created in His image." and "Psalm 139:16" are written in a black, handwritten-style font.

# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

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Psalm 139:16*

## **First Reformed Church**

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### **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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – 10:30 AM

Pastor Mike De Jager

*We welcome you here this Sunday morning!*

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

\*Praise & Worship

\*Greet One Another

Children's Message

Preparation for Communion

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: "Potter's Hand"

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

Scripture: Psalm 139

Message: "The Value Of Life"

\*Song: "He Knows My Name"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Potter's Hand" chorus

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Promise Lambs Lesson: The Good Shepherd  
Teacher: Kinsey Schuman

## **Opportunities for Worship and Service This 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

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

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> , 2024**

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

**Praise Team:** Martha Patzlaff    **Media:** Joni VanZee    **Pianist:** Kay Hubers

**Greeters: West:** Rich & Mary Lou Ringling

**East:** Joel & Jenny Dykstra

**Center:** Dana Kimball

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

**Worship Nursery:** Melissa & Isabell Huizenga

**Serve Coffee & Cookies:** Vance & Wanda Qualm

**Bake Cookies:** Linda Iedema

**Promise Lambs Teacher:** Kalli Oolman    **Helpers:** Leah & Hannah Schuman & Janie Smith

### **Events This Week:**

**Today:** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

FRC Junior High Youth event: Leaving at Noon

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Celebration of Communion

FRC Junior High Youth parent meeting after church

**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**

- Vonnie Koopal was in the Platte Hospital for a couple of days dealing with a urinary tract infection. Please pray for her as she recovers at home.
- Ryker Reddick discovered that he has a vitamin deficiency and so he will be put on a strong vitamin regiment going forward. Please pray that this makes a big difference for him and for seizures he has experienced in the past.
- Erica Kuiper had a double mastectomy surgery this past week to address her breast cancer. They also put a port in for chemo treatments that she will have in the future. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- **Those dealing with health issues:** Mindi Veurink, Judy Veurink, Sandy Schoenrock, Judy Baas, Heath Feiok, 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 Leah Bultsma

	<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%

## Announcements within our Church

- **Contribution statements:** Please check your mailboxes for your contribution statements!
- **Next Sunday:** We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion.
- **FRC JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MEETING:** There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Men's Sunday school room, across from Melissa's office, after church. We will be talking about upcoming events (Overnighter, Palisades Park/Banquet weekend, Power Connection, & Risefest) that will be taking place in the next couple of months. We would love to see all parents there who have kids in Junior High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). If you can't make it, please let Melissa know and she will get the information to you.

### 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

**Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting**

**Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**After the  
Worship Service**