

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

We pray for continued healing and comfort for Jr. Reinders, Ardel Smit, Verna Knowles, Wally Schipper, and those with unspoken prayer requests. Continued healing prayers for friends of the church Denise Endrulat, Ron Hulshof Jr., Bruce Smit, Marv Timmer and Mary Ann Van Driel. And for those in nursing homes & assisted living, including: Helen Ver Hoeven, Junior Reinders, Coba Hulshof, Melvin Hulshof, Jeneva Coulander and many others who are not specifically mentioned.

For our servicemen: Air Force Master, Sergeant Jesse Richardson and Master Sergeant Mandie Richardson

For our missionaries: Jeremy and Susan Beebout: Niger, Seung and Amy Kim: Bangladesh, and the Winnebago Reformed Church.

### BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office or [sldas67@yahoo.com](mailto:sldas67@yahoo.com) to share the request. Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday, at noon.

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## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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**January 3, 2021**

Worship led by

Pastor Gerry Norman

Organist, Wanda Van Ravenswaay

## WELCOME

### WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED!

Welcome to First Reformed! We are so glad you are here today. We are a group of ordinary people on an extraordinary journey learning about living with and for Jesus Christ.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HELPING THOSE IN ISOLATION**

The residents in the nursing home & assisted living cannot have visitors face to face. It would be nice for them to receive a phone call to brighten their day! These are the residents that provided their phone numbers:

Melvin Hulshof 712-441-6568  
JR Reinders 605-408-4245  
Helen Ver Hoeven 712-441-3756  
Ardel Smit 712-540-8449  
Delores Schipper 278-2239  
Wally Schipper 278-2239  
Jeneva Coulander 712-631-4012  
Verna Knowles 712-278-21

**\*Please pray for Jr Reinders who has been diagnosed with Covid.**

### **CONGRAGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS**

The following people chosen by lot for Elder and Deacon. We publish the names of our selected officers for three weeks to determine if there is any Biblical objection to why someone may not serve. If you have an objection, you should speak with an Elder or the Pastor. Elected to Elder was Steve Schuld and Diane Ten Naple. To the office of Deacon was Pat Johnson and Casey Westergard. Next week we will install our new officers! Please pray for our incoming leaders that they may help us love God and serve our neighbor in the coming year!

### **THANK YOU**

Pastor Gerry, Mindy and family want to thank everyone for your very kind cards, gifts and well wishes during the Christmas holiday. They are all appreciated. God bless us, everyone!!

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study on the book of Genesis will start again on Wednesday, January 13. Our study will begin with Abraham and look through his life for the next several sessions. We start at 7pm upstairs at church.

## WORSHIP

**Jan. 3, 2021**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Song** "What Child is This" (180)

**Advent Candle**

**Song** "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (196)

**Family Time and Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Offering Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Song** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (198)

**Scripture** Luke 2:22 – 40

**Sermon** With Open Eyes

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song** "O Come All Ye Faithful" (178) vs1

**Postlude**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 AM WORSHIP AT FRC

**USHER/GREETER**

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Bible Study

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

12/29 Markie Sandbulte

12/30 Ross Tiedeman

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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