

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

We pray for continued healing and comfort for Melvin Hulshof, Ardel Smit, Helen Ver Hoeven, Genie Saunders, 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 to share the request. Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday, at noon.

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Worship led by

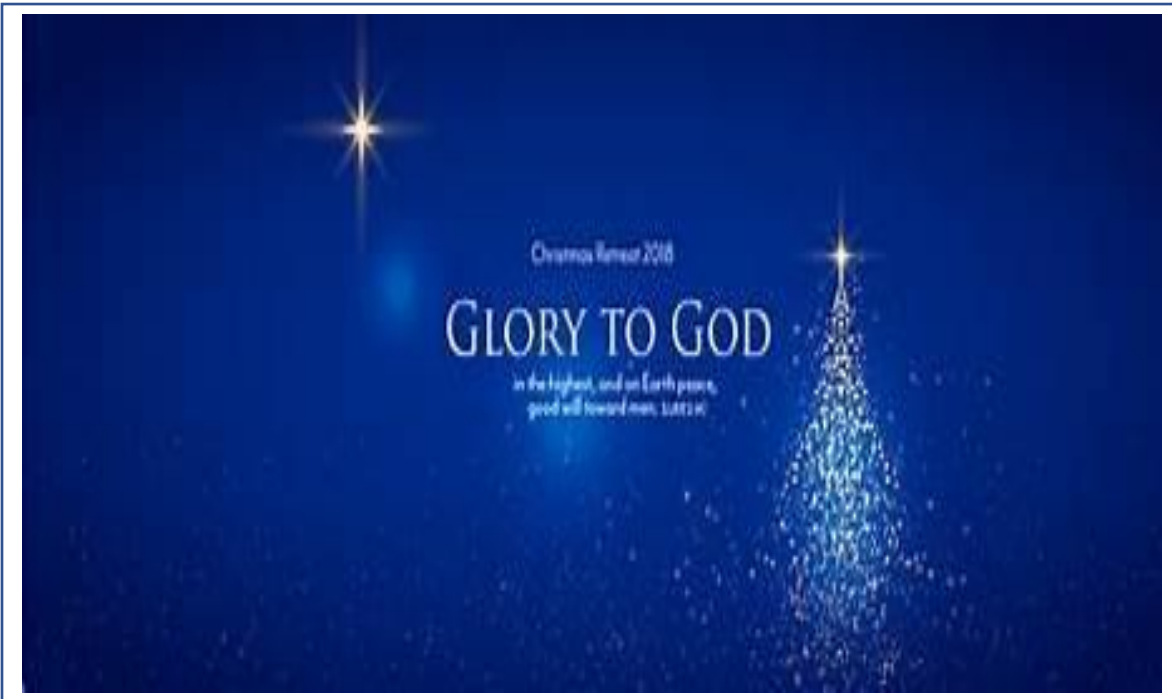
Pastor Gerry Norman

Pianist, Linda Schipper & Olivia Norman

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candle-light service will start at 6pm 12/24. It will be a little different this year but will still bring us into worship through carols, readings, and the lighting of candles. Join us for an evening of celebration in the arrival of Jesus Christ.

CONGRAGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

At the Congregational Meeting last week, we discussed and approved the 2021 budget, and discussed the future plans for the church. We also approved our new bylaw for the second and final time, stating that "Only one person per household can serve on the Consistory at a time". We selected our new Elders and Deacons.

The following people were 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 Napel. To the office of Deacon was Pat Johnson and Casey Westergard

WORSHIP

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Prelude

Welcome

Song "Silent Night" (184)

Advent Candle

Song "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (182)

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Christmas Program

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"
By Charles M. Schulz

Song Hark the Harold Angels Sing

Prayer

Song "Away in a Manger" (187)

Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP AT FRC

DECEMBER USHER/GREETER

Casey Westergard

WEDNESDAYS

No Bible Study until Jan. 2021

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

24 – Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12-23 Janet Smit

12-23 Chuck Boden

12-25 Laura Hirshman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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