

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

We pray for continued healing and comfort for Verna Knowles, Janet Smit, Phil Rensink, Chuck Mulder, Wally Schipper, and those with unspoken prayer requests.

Continued healing prayers for friends of the church Denise Endrulat, Kathy Huitink, 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 to share the request. Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday, noon.

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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### 2020 Elders

Del Postma - VP (2020)  
Doug Smit - Clerk (2020)  
Lyle Hulshof (2021)  
Mike Tiedeman (2021)

### 2020 Deacons

Denny Hulshof (2020)  
Kay Mulder (2020)  
Chuck Boden  
Lexi Westergard

### Education Committee

Denny Hulshof (Chair)  
Chuck Boden

### Outreach Committee

Kay Mulder (Chair)      Corrine Postma  
Mike Tiedeman  
Janet Smit

### Pastoral Relations Committee

Pastor Gerry Norman  
Doug Smit                      Denny Hulshof  
Del Postma (Chair)          Kay Mulder

### Property Committee

Doug Smit (Chair)  
Lyle Hulshof

### Worship Committee

Del Postma (Chair)          Casey Westergard  
Laura Hirshman              Diane Ten Napel  
Lexi Westergard

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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**February 23, 2020**

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

Pianist,

February Usher, Doug Smit

## 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.

Following the service, you are invited to the basement for cookies, coffee and fellowship to hear more about how you belong at First Reformed!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *WANT TO PLACE AN ADD ON FB?*

Please contact [ashley.norman712@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.norman712@gmail.com) if you would like to add an event or announcement. Also, check out the website [www.firstireton.com](http://www.firstireton.com) for previous bulletins and videos of our past services.

### *CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS*

If you have any announcements that you would like added to our next bulletin, please email those to Suzie at [sldas67@yahoo.com](mailto:sldas67@yahoo.com) by Thursday.

***DID YOU KNOW?*** Bulletins from the past several weeks are available at our website: [www.firstireton.com](http://www.firstireton.com). Stay informed, even when you can't make it to church.

### *FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP!*

If you would like to provide cookies for our after-church fellowship time, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

***CHILI SUPPER*** has been postponed to March 12. Thank you for your willingness to participate and we'll keep everyone informed of any further meetings.

### *GUIDING STAR ORANGE CITY'S 3RD*

***ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA*** will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30pm at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. Melissa Ohden is the keynote speaker and a meal will be served. Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977 at St. Luke's hospital in Sioux City, IA. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's

future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. Join us in our *Movement to Light the Way for a Culture of Life* in Northwest Iowa! Sponsor tables go on sale February 10, and general seating is \$25 upon availability starting March 16. Visit [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala) to learn more.

### ***TODD DEGAN Update***

A GoFundMe account has been set up for to help with medical expenses for Todd Degan. There is also an account set up for donations at Iowa State Bank in Ireton. Todd fell at his home due to a heart condition. His spinal cord was bruised, causing paralysis. He is doing extensive rehab at QLT in Omaha.

## WORSHIP

### **Worship Service For**

**February 23, 2020**

Prelude

Welcome

Song "Revelation Song"  
(Kari Jobe)

Song "I Can Only Imagine"  
(Mercy Me)

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Offering "Shall We Gather at the  
River" (476 Praise)

Doxology

Scripture **Revelation 22:1 – 11**

Sermon A New Heaven and Earth

Prayer

Closing Song "Amazing Grace"  
(vs1, 4) (293 Praise)

Postlude

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45-11:45 Adult Sunday School

### **BIRTHDAYS**

23 Jerry & Mindy Norman  
24 Suzie Schuld  
25 Denny Hulshof  
27 Melvin Hulshof  
27 Liam Van Der Brink

### **ANNIVERSARY**

25 Chuck and Aimee Boden