

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

Property Committee

Doug Smit (Chair)
Chuck Boden

Outreach Committee

Kay Mulder (Chair) Corrine Postma
Mike Tiedeman
Janet Smit

Pastoral Relations Committee

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

Worship Committee

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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March 1, 2020

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

Pianist, Wanda VanRavensway

Usher, Mike Tiedeman

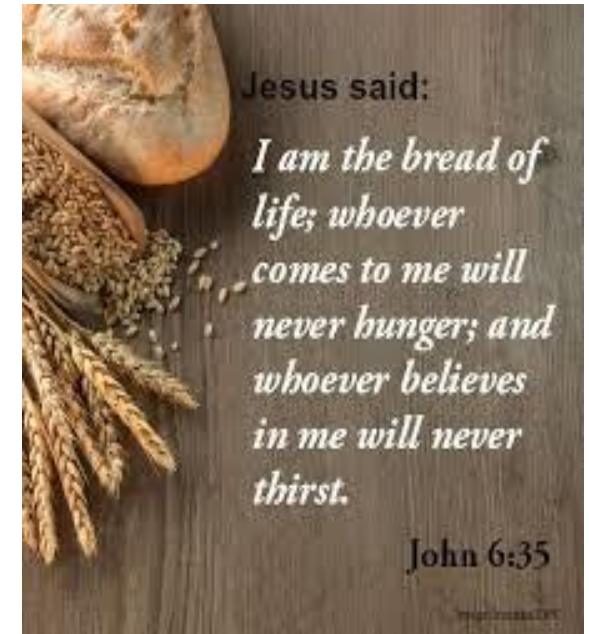
Greeters, Delwyn and Corrine Postma

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

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.

TODD DEGAN Update

A GoFundMe account has been set up 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.

CHILI SUPPER

On March 12, 2020, the four Ireton Churches face-off against each other in the second running of the Ireton Chili Cookoff. There will also be an open category for anyone who would like to enter their chili. Last year we had over 20 chilis entered into the competition and look forward to many entrants this year again. Members of the Ireton Fire Department will be judges for the open category and the chilis that are entered as the official chili from the four churches will be judged by the people's choice. If you would like to enter a chili into the open category, call or text Pastor Nate Kuperus at 712-551-7677. Everyone is welcome to come and invite your neighbors from 5-7 PM to enjoy chili and cinnamon rolls.

CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Email bulletin announcements to Suzie Schuld at sldas67@yahoo.com each week by Thursday.

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 to learn more.

WANT TO PLACE AN ADD ON FB?

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

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

During the next few weeks, please stop, check and update the birthday, attender, and anniversary list. The current list will be placed on the table in the entry way of the church.

WORSHIP

Worship Service For

March 1, 2020

Prelude
Welcome
Song "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (Selah)
Song "In Christ Alone" (Mercy Me)
Family Time and Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Children's Message
Offering "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (224 Praise)
Doxology
Scripture **John 6:25-35**
Sermon "I AM the Bread of Life"
Prayer
Closing Song "Speak Oh Lord" (755 Lift Up)
Apostles Creed
Thanksgiving after Communion
Praise
Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

7:00 PM RESET

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45-11:45 AM Adult Sunday School

NEXT WEEK'S USHERS/GREETERS

Usher, Mike Tiedeman

Greeters, Doug and Janet Smit

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Owen Westergard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None