

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

We pray for continued healing and comfort for Molly Hulshof, Verna Knowles, Sharole Rens, 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: Chuck Mulder, 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) Corinne 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

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March 15, 2020

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

Organist, Wanda Van Ravensway

Usher, Mike Tiedeman

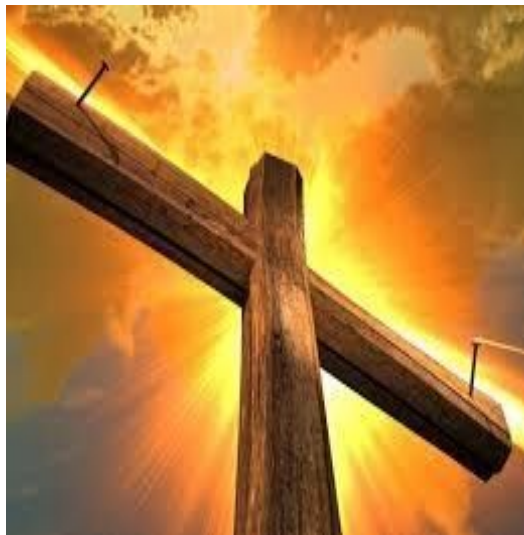
Greeters, Laura and Joel Hirshman

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!



www.lifesevebloodcenter.org or contact Carol Liston at 712-278-2112.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES

If you are interested in helping to purchase Easter Lilies to be placed on the cross and around the pulpit, please see Deanna Lockhorst. Lilies are available for \$14.00/each

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.

HOPE HAVEN BENEFIT AUCTION

Hope Haven will host their annual benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 3 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of hwy 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evenings schedule is: doors open at 4:30 pm; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 pm; the live auction begins at 5:30 pm. Please visit the website for the list of items to be auctioned off www.hopehaven.org.

IRETON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Save Local Lives. Ireton Community Blood Drive is Friday, April 3 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Ireton Community Center. Schedule your lifesaving apt online at

GUIDING STAR ORANGE CITY'S 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 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. Visit www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala to learn more.

IRETON VBS FUNDRAISER

The 2020 Ireton Community VBS fundraiser Supper/Bake Sale will be held at the Ireton Community Center on April 29, 2020. This year's theme is, "Rocky Railway – Jesus power pulls us through." Please get those chef hats ready as they are in need of some baked goods for the sale! Contact Mindi Hulshof for more information. (Ireton VBS 8-3 to 8-7.)

WANT TO PLACE AN ADD ON FB?

Please contact ashley.norman712@gmail.com website www.firstireton.com for previous bulletins and videos of our past services.

AUTOMATIC TITHE PAYMENTS

Interested in setting up automatic payments for your tithes and offerings? Please contact one of the deacons for more information.

WORSHIP

Worship Service For March 15, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Song "Goodness Love And Mercy" (Chris Tomlin)

Song "You Never Let Go" (Matt Redman)

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Offering "To God be the Glory" (8 Praise)

Doxology

Scripture John 10:1 – 10

Sermon "I AM the Gate"

Prayer

Closing Song "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (1,4) (365 Praise)

Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

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

USHERS/GREETERS

March Usher, Mike Tiedeman
3/15 Greeters, Joel & Laura Hirshman
3/22 Mindy and Gerry Norman
3/29 Mike Tiedeman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/31 Doug Smit

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None