

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

2019 Elders

Craig Peterson (2019)
Randy Westergard – VP (2019)
Del Postma (2020)
Doug Smit - Clerk (2020)

2019 Deacons

Josh Van Der Brink (2019)
Valerie Westergard (2019)
Denny Hulshof (2020)
Kay Mulder (2020)

Education Committee

Denny Hulshof (Chair) Lisa Van Der Brink
Kay Mulder Aimee Boden
Randy Westergard

Outreach Committee

Valerie Westergard (Chair) Corinne Postma
Kay Mulder Janet Smit
Josh Van Der Brink

Pastoral Relations Committee

Pastor Gerry Norman (Chair)
Doug Smit Chuck Boden
Del Postma Devin Van Der Brink
Valerie Westergard

Property Committee

Doug Smit (Chair) Mike Tiedeman
Craig Peterson Jolene DeBoer
Josh Van Der Brink

Worship Committee

Del Postma (Chair) Casey Westergard
Denny Hulshof Lyle Hulshof
Laura Hirschman

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Molly Hulshof, Carley Hirschman and Addison Westergard are headed to GRIT, a Middle School Retreat, in Dayton, Iowa April 5-7. Mindi Hulshof is chaperoning. The group will participate in an AWESOME weekend of worship, large group sessions, small groups, youth group time, and of course, recreation and games! Pray for open hearts and minds during this time and safe travel.

We pray for continued healing and comfort for Verna Knowles, Chuck Mulder, Audrey Rus, Rick Schipper and those with unspoken prayer requests.

Continued healing prayers for friends of the church Denise Endrulat, Kathy Huitink, Mary Ann Van Driel and Jake Van Roekel.

And for those in nursing homes & assisted living, including: Helen Ver Hoeven, Ken Van Gelder, Junior Reinders, Coba Hulshof, Melvin Hulshof, Jeneva Coulander and many others who are not specifically mentioned.

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 7)

April Usher: Steve Schuld

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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FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

LOVE · SERVE · REACH

March 31, 2019

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

March Usher, Doug Smit

Organist, Wanda VanRavenswaay

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 to love and serve like Jesus. Following the service, we invite you to the basement for coffee, cookies and laughter to hear more about how you belong at First Reformed!

TODAY IS MIRACLE SUNDAY!

A special second offering will be taken this morning to fund the necessary roof repairs, which has been bid at \$70,000. If you are unable to donate at this time, feel free to complete a 'commitment' form found on the entry table.



**MIRACLE
OFFERING
SUNDAY**

**IMAGINE WHAT
GOD CAN DO!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM PASTOR GERRY: Over the next several weeks we are going to take a look at the seven last phrases that Jesus left with his people from the cross. Please join us to be a part of this series of messages: "Words From The Cross"!

EASTER LILLIES are now on sale for \$12 each. Please sign up on the form found on the entry table. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna Lockhorst.

IRETON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, April 5 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Ireton Community Center.

THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will present its annual spring concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is Mary Lou Wielenga. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door.

HOPE HAVEN, INC. WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION on Friday evening, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's 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. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

THE BIENNIAL DORDT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL will take place on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band and will end with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

RESET

EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT KIND OF WORSHIP:
A NIGHT TO RESET AND RE-CENTER.

Featuring Bailey Moret
and the Dordt Praise Team

03.31
7 PM

FIRST REFORMED
CHURCH
502 Ash St
Ireton, Iowa

WORSHIP

Prelude

* # 54 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** 🎵

* Prayer

We Are An Offering 🎵

Miracle Offering – Roof Repair Fund

* Doxology

Family Time and Prayer

Special Music: Mary Did You Know

Children's Message

Offering

O Worship The King 🎵

* Offering Prayer

Lent Series, "Words from the Cross"

John 19:25-27

The Compassionate Word:

"Behold, your son! Behold, your mother!"

Prayer

* Benediction

* **Forever Reign** 🎵

Postlude

* Please stand, if able 🎵 Congregational singing

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Miracle Offering Sunday

9:30 Worship

10:45 – 11:45 Sunday School Classes

7 PM RESET (A Night of Worship)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Happy Birthday Cindy Van Driel!

Happy Birthday Randy Schipper!

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 Worship (Noisy Offering)

10:45 – 11:45 Sunday School Classes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7 PM Consistory Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Palm Sunday (Kids Will Be Singing)

9:30 Worship

10:45 – 11:45 Sunday School Classes