

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 Ruth Westergard

Pastoral Relations Committee

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

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 28)

Greeters: Sandy Van Der Brink
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

April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

Greeting You Today, Casey & Valerie Westergard

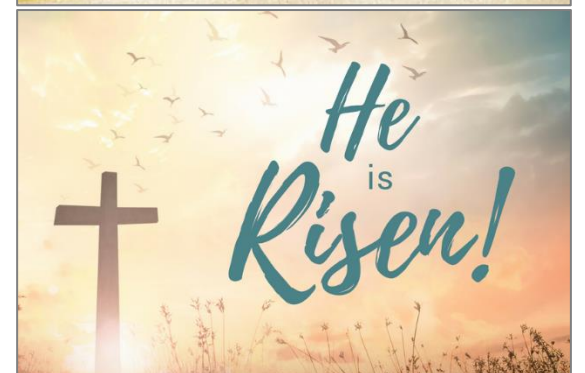
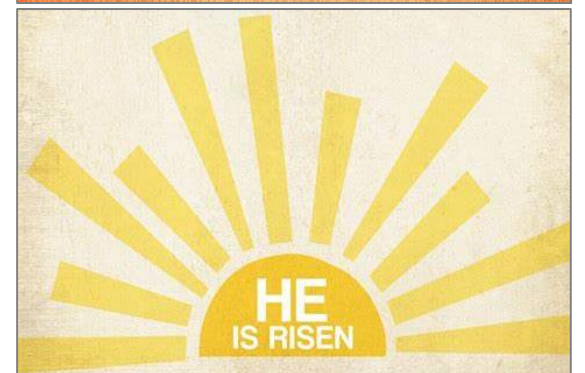
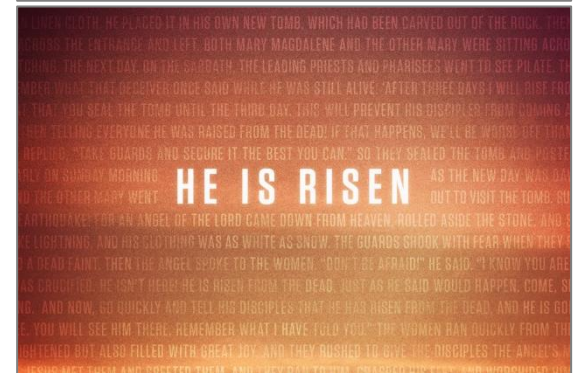
April Usher, Steve Schuld

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 Easter service, we invite you to the basement for brunch and fellowship to hear more about how you belong at First Reformed!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESET DATE CHANGE! The next RESET will take place on May 5th at 7 p.m. This is a change from what was in the newspaper, please help us spread the word!

HABITAT SPONSOR A STUD CHALLENGE!

Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

THE EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE LUMEDIA

MUSICWORKS will present a recital at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 26, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Lumedia Musicworks is currently the only baroque ensemble in the world that specializes in cinematic music video production alongside unique and creative live show experiences, joining a vision to spark a change in the presentation of classical music with new collaborations and fresh multi-media ideas. The recital is free and open to the public.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

WITH A GLOBAL FOCUS - We will join together as churches in Sioux County to pray with a different global and local focus at each meeting. The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, from 7:30-8:30 pm at New Life Church (232 16th St SE, Sioux Center). The focus will be praying for Muslims to kick off prayer during the month of Ramadan. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

THE DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

will present a concert on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band) and Chamber Orchestra. Presenting a diverse genre of literature, the orchestra will share the beauty, elegance and balance of the Classical era, the emotion and lyrical melodies of the Romantic era, the dissonant harmonies and complex rhythms of Contemporary music and conclude the program with two toe-tapping melodies by American composer Leroy Anderson. The jazz portion of the concert will feature big band standards, Broadway musical favorites, an American hymn, and more. If you come, get ready to tap your toe and snap your fingers!

THE DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

will present an Instrumental Ensembles concert on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, performing works by Philip Sparke and Daniel Baldwin, the dramatic Frank Erickson Third Symphony, and Huckleby's "Intrada, Recitative, and Rondo" featuring Dordt trumpet instructor, Kevin Linder. The Concert Band will begin with John Williams' rousing "Liberty Fanfare" and will continue with Phil Sims' "Overture to the Swashbucklers." This will be followed by moving and beautiful works by Dan Forrest and Steve Danyew and close with Daniel Baldwin's jazzy "Capriccio Noir" for piano and wind ensemble, featuring guest artist Tammy Miller.

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* #231 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today 🎵

* Prayer

* #238 Because He Lives 🎵

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Offering

#232 Christ Arose! 🎵

* Doxology

* Offering Prayer

Easter Drama

Lent Series, "Words from the Cross"

Luke 24:1-12

The Vindicated Word

"He Is Risen"

Prayer

* Benediction

* #234 He Is Lord 🎵

Sunday School Kids: Bell Choir

Postlude

* Please stand, if able 🎵 Congregational singing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Easter Worship, Breakfast to follow
*No Sunday School Classes

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Happy Anniversary to Denny & Kristi Van Oort!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Happy Birthday Hailey Westergard!
Happy Birthday Brenda Johnson!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 – 11:45 AM Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7 PM Pastoral Relations Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 – 11:45 AM Sunday School
7 PM RESET: A Night of Praise and Worship

