

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 (May 5)

Greeters: Sandy Van Der Brink
Organist: Linda Schipper
May Usher: Josh Van Der Brink

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 28, 2019

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman

Greeting You Today, Sandy Van Der Brink

Organist, Wanda Van Ravenswaay

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



IRETON COMMUNITY VBS FUNDRAISER

SUPPER & BAKE SALE

Pork burgers, Cheesy potatoes, Baked beans, Macaroni salad, Oreo fluff and Ice cream sundaes!

Take out trays available!
Free will donation and Bake Sale!

MAY 8, 2019
Ireton Community Center
5:00 - 7:30 PM



EXPERIENCE AN EVENING OF CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

RESET

05.05
7 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CLASSES! A HUGE shout out and THANK YOU to the teachers, parents, and kids for making it a great year!

RESET: A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th at 7 p.m. at First Reformed Church in Ireton. RESET is an event open to the community, led by Bailey Moret and the Dordt Praise and Worship Team. RESET provides time to participate in contemporary worship and quiet reflection to allow everyone to re-center and re-focus for the days ahead. Grab your friends, grab your family.... even grab a few strangers and join in! Let's RESET together!

THE IRETON COMMUNITY VBS FUNDRAISER SUPPER AND BAKE SALE will be held on Wednesday, May 8th. Plan to come have a great meal (pork burgers, beans, salads and ice cream!) with us at the Ireton Community Center from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Free will donation. A bake sale will also be available! Baked good donations can be brought to the community center by 3:00 on Wednesday, May 8th. We hope to see everyone at the supper! This is a great way to support the community VBS program! VBS 2019: ROAR! will be held July 29 - August 2nd.

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.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS OF BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILLIES! Please feel free to take home your lily today following the worship service.

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.

HABITAT HOME GROUNDBREAKING Ceremony will be on May 10 at 12:00PM at 410 11th St. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together and to celebrate with the Miguel & Maria Vazquez family (partner family) for the start of their home. Everyone is welcome!!

THE NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7. Topic: Borderline Personality Disorder. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* **Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone** 🎵

* Prayer

* **Great Are You Lord** 🎵

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Offering

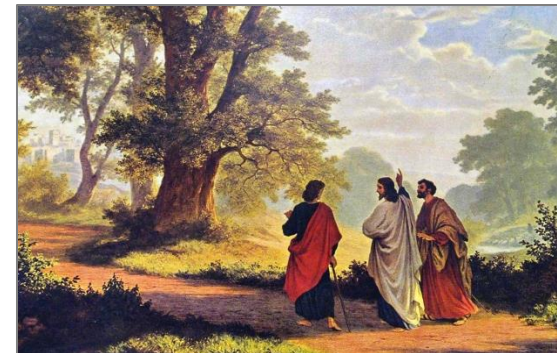
#240 All Hail The Power 🎵

* Doxology

* Offering Prayer

"The Reason Why"

Luke 24:13-35



Prayer

* Benediction

* **#454 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (Vs. 1,3)** 🎵

Postlude

* Please stand, if able 🎵 Congregational singing

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:45 – 11:45 AM Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7 PM Pastoral Relations Meeting

Happy Anniversary Joel and Laura Hirschman!

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:30 AM Worship Service

7 PM RESET: A Night of Praise and Worship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5 – 7:30 PM Ireton VBS Supper Fundraiser
and Bake Sale

** Bake Sale Donations Due By 3 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 9

7 PM Consistory – Elder's Meeting

7:30 PM Full Consistory Meeting