

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	
Doug Smit (Chair)	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, Marv Timmer and those with unspoken prayer requests.

Continued healing prayers for friends of the church Max Eisma, Denise Endrulat, Kathy Huitink, Randy Schipper, Bruce Smit 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 servicemen: TSgt. Jesse Richardson

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (MAY 19)

Greeters:
Music: 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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May 12, 2019

Worship led by Pastor Gerry Norman
Greeting You Today, The Norman Family
Organist, Wanda Van Ravenswaay
May Usher, Josh Van Der Brink

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, you are invited to the basement for cookies, coffee and fellowship to hear more about how you belong at First Reformed!



**God made Moms
generous, strong
and caring...
shining through
them, and blessing
their families with
His amazing love.**

Happy Mother's Day



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW COFFEE & COOKIES sign up is on the back table. If you are willing to serve, please go ahead and pick a date!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items, donated time, and came to eat at the VBS fundraiser this past week! We were able to serve approximately 270 people and raised \$3,700 for this year's VBS program. VBS 2019: ROAR! will be held July 29 - August 2nd. Online registration is now OPEN for both participants and volunteers! www.vbspro.events/p/iretonvbs

YOUTH FOR CHRIST 5TH GRADE PREVIEW NIGHT: MAY 14 (3:30 – 5 PM) This is a special night for 5th graders only (all 5th graders, not just West Sioux!). There will be Free Pizza!! This gives them an opportunity to check out the Teen Center since they will be 6th graders this summer. Students can use Bus #18-3 from West Sioux Elementary school for a ride to the Center. Parents are welcome to attend. For more info, please contact Tom Cook, 701-269-6259

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- April Average Attendance, 78 (Goal, 80)
 - April Average Facebook Streaming Views, 103
 - April Website Unique Visits, 369
 - In the coming weeks, Pastor Gerry is going to be writing a grant application, each year the RCA gives 6 grants of up to \$50,000 each. We will write the application for building site upgrades.
 - A quote for video / live streaming equipment was reviewed, discussed and approved.
 - A quote for 3 TV's for the sanctuary was reviewed, discussed and approved. Two TV's will be mounted on the front left and right sides (eliminating the projector and screen). The third TV will be mounted in the back of the church, for presenters and the Pastor to view.
 - Plans for the roof repairs are in the contractors books, however, this project is completely weather dependent. We are currently looking at late July / early August, depending upon rain and weather conditions.
 - Small projects in and around the parsonage continue. As soon as the weather cooperates, the lawn will be leveled and the broken windows replaced.
 - Amanda Bunce (our 2018 summer intern) will be back this summer and hopes to intern several hours a week with Pastor Gerry. She may do small parts in Sunday services as she learns with Pastor, gearing up to preaching once towards the end of her time in Ireton.
- The Consistory wants to reach out and THANK ALL OF YOU, once again, for contributing to the roof repair project! So far, we have collected \$75,549 cash with additional donations continuing to roll in. We will be looking at other building projects to use the 'left over' money for. Thank you for valuing Ireton and this church!

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* **Who You Say I Am**

* Prayer

* **Reckless Love**

Family Time and Prayer

Lord's Prayer

"Mothers Day" Video

Children's Message

Offering

#404 Teach Me Thy Ways, O Lord

* Doxology

* Offering Prayer

"Mom's Big Job"

Proverbs 31:10-31

Prayer

* Benediction

* Shout To The Lord

Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund (4/30/19)

Balance Carried Forward	\$28,287.83
Receipts	\$5,729.50
Disbursements	\$11,558.50
Interest	\$20.69
Balance on Hand	\$22,479.52

Benevolent Fund (4/30/19)

Balance Carried Forward	\$1,241.56
Receipts	\$817.00
Disbursements	\$0
Balance on Hand	\$2,058.56

Building Fund (4/30/19)

Balance Carried Forward	\$8,025.76
Receipts	\$0
Disbursements	\$0
Balance on Hand	\$8,025.76

Roof Repair Funds (4/30/19)

Balance Carried Forward	\$55,999.75
Receipts	\$19,550.00
Balance on Hand	\$75,549.75

Memorial Funds (4/30/19)

\$17,921.63

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Happy Birthday Ashley Norman!

MONDAY, MAY 13

Happy Birthday Mindi Hulshof!

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Happy Birthday Elsie Westergard!

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Happy Birthday Josh Van Der Brink!

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:30 AM Worship Service