

THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK



First Reformed Church - April 12, 2026

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are here, and we have been praying for you. Visit the Welcome Center and pick up a free gift, or connect with us at frcoc.org/welcome.

Valet Parking available at the south canopy entrance.

Nursery available for infant to age 3.

Children's Busy Bags & Bulletins available at the Welcome Center.

Promise Kids (3-TK) dismissed from worship before the sermon.

Kids Sunday School: 9:40 am (Children's Ministry Area)

Youth Sunday School: 9:45 am (Loft)

Young Adults & College Real Talk: 9:45 am (Library)

Adult Education Classes: 9:45 am

- *The Heidelberg Catechism* (Office Conference Room)
- *Journeying as Disciples* (Chapel)

Morning Services (8:30 & 10:30 AM)

Worship Songs:

I Believe

Great Things

Holy Forever

Grace Medley

Lord, I Need You

Sanctuary Choir: *Spirit, Sing*

Message: *Transforming Takeover*

Text: Romans 8:1-11; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *"Doubting Thomas" or "Like Us" Thomas*

Text: John 20:24-29; Luke 24:36-49

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

What I Need to Do Before I Die
Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 am

Exploring The Heidelberg Catechism

Office Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:25 am

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE

Real Talk: **Faith & Life**

This Sunday School class invites young adults to belong, grow, and lead, with a special focus on mentorship this semester.

Sundays @ 9:45 - 10:15 AM
in the Library

This Week at FRC

Sun 4/12 (Today):

6:40 PM: Parables Book Study (Library)

Tue 4/14:

6:30 AM: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (Library)

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

2:00 PM: Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study (Library)

Wed 4/15:

5:15 PM: Wednesday Evening Meal (Pork Loin) (G-F available)
(A \$5/person donation is appreciated.)

6:00 PM: Kids Choir

6:30 PM: JAM Middle School Youth
K-5 Ministries

Men's Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

Fri 4/17:

6:00 PM: Secret Church (The Loft)

Sat 4/18:

6:30 AM: Running Group (Puddle Jumper Trail - west end access)

10:00 AM: Women's Brunch Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

Weekend 4/17-19: Middle School Retreat

For more information on these activities please stop at the Welcome Center after the service, visit our website at frcoc.org, or call the church office at 737-4909.

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 3/20/26 - 4/9/26: \$ 110,483

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,644,874

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$1,338,480

To give online
scan the QR
code or go to
frcoc.org/give



Coming Soon & Announcements

Valet Parking Volunteers Needed: Be part of creating a warm first impression. Volunteers assist guests on Sunday mornings as they arrive and help park vehicles. Two shifts are available, one for each service. Interested? Contact ken@frcoc.org.

Secret Church: Join us on April 17 from 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM in the Loft for a one-night event featuring a 6-hour Bible study on Elijah led by David Platt and prayer for believers around the world. Sign up at frcoc.org/secretchurch and come ready to be stretched.

Guaymas Pastors Visit: Pastors from Guaymas, Mexico will join us on Sunday, April 19 for our 8:30 and 10:30 AM services. Then come back at 5:30 PM for our evening service to meet the pastors and hear more about what God is doing in Guaymas. We will share in a cookie potluck after the evening service on April 19.

Heartland Strategy Players Wanted: If you are interested in playing the board game *Heartland Strategy* once a month sign up at frcoc.org/heartland. No previous experience necessary.

Songs of the Journey: Join us Sunday, April 26 at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary for an evening of worship led by our Sanctuary Choir. This special service revisits anthems from the past year reflecting on God's faithfulness and includes opportunities for congregational singing.

The Holy Spirit at Work Bible Reading: Join a Bible Reading Texting Group as we walk through The Holy Spirit at Work series together. Read a short passage each weekday and stay encouraged through simple group messages. Sign up at frcoc.org/biblereading.

FRC Women (and Young Women) Spring Brunch

Friends, Faith, & Fashion

Saturday, April 18 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Admission \$10

Brunch • Message by Ingrid De Jong • Fashion Show • Door Prizes



frcoc.org/womensbrunch



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL APRIL 15 5:15 PM

SERVERS ARE NEEDED

See our menu and sign up to serve at frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal or at the Welcome Center.

FREE College Breakfast



Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

RUNNING GROUP

SATURDAYS @ 6:30 AM
BEGINNING APRIL 18

Meet at the west end of
the Puddle Jumper Trail.

NEW & EXPERIENCED
RUNNERS WELCOME!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FIRST STEPS

EXPLORE FRC

SUN, APRIL 19
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

- Learn About FRC
- Meet the Staff
- Ask Questions
- Take a Tour
- Pizza Lunch



Register at frcoc.org/firststeps.



Spring CLEANUP

WED, APRIL 29
5:30 - 7:30 PM

SHARE A PICNIC MEAL
& HELP HOMEOWNERS
WITH YARD CLEANUP

Know someone who needs help
with yard/house cleanup?
Contact Sara Van Zee
or the Church Office.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT
FRCOC.ORG/SPRINGCLEANUP



REGULAR WORSHIP BROADCAST SCHEDULE

LIVE Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:30 AM.

- Social Media & Website (Facebook, YouTube, frcoc.org)
- First Reformed Orange City App (Google Play, iTunes, Roku)
- TV Channels (Long Lines: Flight Ch 51; Premier: Ch 77/Premier TV 700)

Replay

- KSOU 93.9 radio - Sunday @ 9:45 AM
- TV Channels - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 7:00 PM
- FRC Orange City Podcast (Apple, Google, Spotify)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FRC App available in the app stores.

