

WHAT GOD DOES WHEN WE SERVE — THROUGH US —

First Reformed Church - August 16, 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.

Nursery: available (for infant to age 3).

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

Worship Location Options: If the sanctuary isn't the best fit for you or your family, the service is live-streamed in the following spaces:

- Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Room (just outside the north sanctuary doors)
- Mother's Room (back corner of the left side of the nursery)
- Legos in the Loft (a relaxed space for families during worship, with quiet activities for kids and a livestream for parents)

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

Worship Songs:

I Believe

Praise

Better Word

Thank You

Take My Life and Let It Be

Profession of Faith (8:30):

Dani Pals, daughter of Darin and Krista Pals

Message: *What God Does When We Serve: Through Us*

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Ephesians 4:11-13

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering in the Sanctuary (5:30 PM)

Message: *His Mission, Our Calling*

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Speaking: Reed and Andrea



LEGOS IN THE LOFT

A relaxed, family-friendly worship space

A summer space with Legos, coloring, and a live stream of the service.

This Week at FRC

Sunday 8/16 - TODAY:

9:30 AM: NWC Athlete Brunch (Gym)

Mon 8/17:

6:30 PM: See for Yourself Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

Tue 8/18:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM: Consistory Meeting (Chapel)

Wed 8/19:

4:00 PM: Habitat Build (1501 Juneau Pl SE)

Sat 8/22:

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

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.

RUNNING GROUP

Meet at the west end of the Puddle Jumper Trail.

SATURDAYS @ 6:30 AM

**NEW & EXPERIENCED
RUNNERS WELCOME!**

First Reformed Church **PRODUCE SHARE**

Have extra from your garden? Bring it to church.
Need fresh produce? Help yourself!



ON THE TABLE BY THE OFFICE.

Stewardship and Giving

Financial information will
be available on the
August 30 bulletin.

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



Now Hiring: Assistant Custodian We're seeking a dependable part-time Assistant Custodian (10-20 hours per week) to help provide a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our church family. View the job description and apply at frcoc.org/jobs by August 24.

GriefShare is a 13-week support group that meets Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 PM beginning September 3 in the Office Conference Room. Led by Suzanne Haverdink and Cheryl Hiemstra, the group offers hope, encouragement, and practical help for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Workbooks are \$25. Sign up at frcoc.org/griefshare.

Kids & Youth Ministry Registration is now open for children and students, birth through 12th grade, for the 2026-2027 ministry year! Register at frcoc.org/registration and help your child grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and have fun along the way. Contact Sarah Kuiper (Kids) or Ross Enger (Youth) with any questions.

College Breakfast Begins August 23: College students, join us every Sunday beginning August 23 for a homemade breakfast between services at 9:30 AM. It's the best free breakfast in town (we're a little biased), and we'd love to see you there!

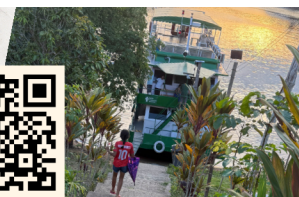
Church Status Update: Join us Sunday, August 30, at 9:50 AM between services for an update on what's ahead at FRC. We'll share highlights about our upcoming fall ministries and the vision shaping the next season as we continue focusing on growing disciples, raising leaders, and reaching a broken world.

New Date for Habitat Build: Volunteer opportunities are available for everyone from skilled workers to food providers on Wednesday, August, 19. Shift times begin at 4:00 PM. Sign up at frcoc.org/habitat.

Brazil

Donate supplies for our mission trip.

Visit frcoc.org/missions
or stop by the Mission Desk.



Children of the
Promise

Back-to-School Fundraiser 2026

Help Students Start the
Year with Confidence



Stop by the Mission desk
to pick up a donation tag.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 23
during the services



Bring your backpack to church
for a special prayer time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LAUGHS

Helping Families Win

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2 @ 5:30 PM

Food • Games • Community

COMEDY WITH BOB SMILEY AT 6:30 PM



HIGH-ENERGY COMEDY FOR ALL AGES
frcoc.org/families



Your gifts. Serving together. For His mission.

There's a place for you to belong and **make a difference.**



Explore opportunities at
frcoc.org/volunteer

Serve. Grow. Impact.
TOGETHER FOR HIS GLORY

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 TV, Apple TV, Fire TV, 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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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Fri 8:00 AM - Noon

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