

WHAT GOD DOES WHEN WE SERVE — IN & AMONG US —

First Reformed Church - August 9, 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:

Thank You Jesus For the Blood
New Name Written Down in Glory
Gratitude

He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)
The Stand

Profession of Faith (10:30):

Carson Klein, son of Todd and Christa Klein

Message: *What God Does When We Serve: In and Among Us*

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Samuel's Calling*

Text: 1 Samuel 3

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink



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 8/9 - TODAY:

2:45 PM: Middle School Night at Thunder Road (Meet at FRC)

Mon 8/10:

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

Tue 8/11:

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 8/12:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Geneva)

5:00 PM: College Athlete Meal (Fellowship Hall)

Thu 8/13:

2:00 PM: Senior Adults (Sanctuary)

Sat 8/15:

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

Offering 7/31/26-8/6/26: \$ 49,162

Weekly Offering Goal: \$35,966

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 205,461

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 179,830

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



Senior Adults: Piano Praise with Duane Beeson.
Thursday, August 13, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.



Backpack Blessing - August 23: Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 23. During both services, we'll pray over the upcoming school year, reminding everyone that they are loved, known, and prayed for.

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.

NWC Athlete feed is this Wednesday, August 12 and we are in need of more fruit based salads and lettuce based salads. Sign up at frcoc.org/nwcfeed or talk to Mary Tracy by The Link.

 **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.



Brazil
Donate supplies for our mission trip.

To learn more
Visit frcoc.org/missions
Or, Stop by the Mission Desk

  

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT THUNDER ROAD
SIOUX FALLS, SD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

INCOMING 6TH-9TH GRADE INVITED!

2:45 PM MEET AT FRC
4:30 PM PIZZA AT THUNDER ROAD
5:00-8:00 PM 3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED FUN!
9:30 PM RETURN TO FRC

\$5 GETS YOU: 3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED FUN + PIZZA!



REGISTER TODAY! [FRCOC.ORG/THUNDER](http://frcoc.org/thunder)



Serving Compton Together
COMPTON, CA SERVICE TRIP
OCTOBER 19-26
frcoc.org/compton



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



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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

Web: frcoc.org

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