

THIS I BELIEVE

First Reformed Church - March 1, 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:

Victory in Jesus

Because He Lives

New Name Written Down in Glory

Grace Medley

Trust in God

In Christ Alone (The Solid Rock)

Message: *Jesus, Lord and Savior*

Text: John 1:1-5; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 3:16; 16:13-20;
Luke 6:46-49

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

Evening Gathering & Cookie Potluck (5:30 PM)

Message: *A Letter from Your Pastor*

Text: 2 John

Speaking: Tom Smith



DON'T FORGET TO
Spring
FORWARD

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME STARTS
MARCH 8**

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Refined by Fire: God at Work -
Lori Bloemendaal (wife, mom, grandma and
professional registered nurse)
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

Mon 3/2:

5:30 PM: Women's Bible Study on Heaven (The Loft)

Tues 3/3:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 3/4:

1:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Devotions: Phyllis)

5:15 PM: Wednesday Evening Meal (Baked Potato Bar)
(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)

7:00 PM: K-5 Prayer Partner Night (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir (Chapel)

8:00 PM: SURF High School Youth

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.



The Winter Milestone and the
March Prayer Calendar and
FOCUS are available for you
to pick up today.



Stewardship & Giving

Offering 2/20/26 - 2/26/26: \$ 41,920

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,422,557

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$1,137,708

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



Coming Soon & Announcements

Senior Adults: *Life Is in the Blood*. Thursday, March 12, 2:00 PM in the Chapel. Guest presenter: Kathy Lowry, Life Share Blood Bank representative.



Inspiration Hills Summer Camp: FRC will pay one-half of the "before April 15" camp cost up to \$245. Camp info is available at the Welcome Center, the Link, or at inspirationhills.org. Funds are available for other Christian summer camps as well. Contact merilee@frcoc.org for more information.

The window blinds in the Fellowship Hall are to be replaced this spring. If you, or someone you know, has a potential use for the existing blinds, or if your business may be interested, please contact Mark Bloemendaal or Pat Van Gelder for additional information.

Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar:

- Palm Sunday Services: March 29; 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday Service: April 2; 6:30 PM
- Community Easter Egg Hunt and Festival: Saturday, April 4; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Windmill Park
- Easter Sunrise Devotions: April 5; 6:45 AM; West Lawn Cemetery
- Easter Sunday Services: April 5; 8:30 & 10:30 AM

College Spring Break Service Projects: Many of our college students are heading out to serve others over spring break. Grab a prayer card at the missions desk and join us in supporting and praying for our students as they serve.

Brazil Mission Trip: August 28 through September 6, a team is headed to Manaus, Brazil, to serve through a new partnership. Our team is full, but more trips are coming. Learn more and let us know if you are interested in a future trip at frcoc.org/brazil.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL - MARCH 4 @ 5:15 PM

SERVERS ARE NEEDED



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

FUEL (Young Adults)

BOWLING NIGHT

Sweet 16 Lanes | Le Mars, IA

Saturday, March 28
7:00 PM

Sign up:
frcoc.org/fuel



FREE College
Breakfast



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Today 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Breakfast will not be served March 1 and 8.
Breakfast will restart on March 15.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Where Sunday meets your everyday.



Read and Subscribe at froc.org/weeklydevotions.

IGNITE YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Des Moines - March 13 & 14

INFO AT [FROC.ORG/IGNITE](https://froc.org/ignite)



Stranger Together

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

APR 17-19 2026



GET INFO AND REGISTER AT [FROC.ORG/MSR](https://froc.org/msr)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

ONESTORY
THE ROCKIES, OUR HEART

JULY 25-29 | 2026



GET INFO AND REGISTER AT [FROC.ORG/ROCKY](https://froc.org/rocky)



MISSION TRIP
GUAYMAS MEXICO

March 16 - 23, 2026



Team established.
Prayer cards coming soon.
Register at froc.org/mexico.

REGULAR WORSHIP BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

- Social Media & Website (Facebook, YouTube, froc.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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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8 AM - 3 PM, Fri 8 AM - Noon

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