

THIS I BELIEVE

First Reformed Church - March 15, 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:

Battle Belongs
Living Hope
Abide

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)
This Is Amazing Grace

Sanctuary Choir : *The Holy City*

Message: *Jesus' Suffering and Death*

Text: Isaiah 53:3-6, 12; Ephesians 2:3-10

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Jude*

Text: Jude

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

The Richness of God's Mercy led by Kate Aberson

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 3/15—Today:

6:45 PM: Parables Book Study (Library)

Tue 3/17:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM: Consistory Meeting (Chapel)

Wed 3/18:

5:15 PM: Wednesday Evening Meal (Meatloaf) (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

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.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MARCH 18 5:15 PM

SERVERS ARE NEEDED

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

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 3/6/26 - 3/12/26: \$ 56,707

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,514,504

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$1,204,632

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



EASTER
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunrise Devotions | 6:45 AM
West Lawn Cemetery, Orange City

Easter Services | 8:30 & 10:30 AM
FRC Sanctuary, Orchestra & Praise Choir

Easter Invite cards are available at the Welcome Center. Who will you invite?

Coming Soon & Announcements

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.

Honor Your Loved Ones: If you would like to recognize the hope of the resurrection by naming those who have gone before, there will be an opportunity to place a memorial card on a cross located in the Fellowship Hall to honor their memory beginning Palm Sunday, March 29 and continuing through Easter.

Easter Praise Choir: Sixth graders and older are invited to join this year's Easter Praise Choir! This group will sing alongside the Orchestra at both services for an incredible morning of worship. Rehearsals are in the Chapel on Sundays, March 22 & 29 at 3:00 PM, and Wednesday, April 1, at 6:30 PM. If you're interested or have any questions, email amanda@frcoc.org or just show up to the rehearsal!

Guaymas Service Project Prayer Cards: Please pray for our team traveling to Guaymas, Mexico from March 16 to March 23, as they help a church plant build facilities for future worship services. Prayer bookmarks with team members' names are available at the Welcome Center and the Mission Desk.

FRC Job Opening: First Reformed Church is seeking a 30-hours/week, part-time Creative Media Coordinator to help communicate the message of the gospel and the activities of our church through digital media and design. If you or someone you know may be interested in this role, learn more and apply at frcoc.org/hire.

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

These leaders play a vital role in the spiritual care, leadership, and service of our church. **Nomination forms will be available** in the Fellowship Hall and Church Office **beginning March 22.**

Please prayerfully consider who God may be calling to serve!

 **FREE College Breakfast**

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Submission to Glory

April 2 @ 6:30 PM
Communion will be served.



**COMMUNITY
EGG HUNT
AND FESTIVAL**

Springtime, Smiles, and the Hope of Easter

Saturday, April 4th | 11 AM - 1 PM
Windmill Park, Orange City

Inclement Weather Location: Northwestern College's RSC (Rowenhorst Student Center)

Easter Egg Hunt | Carnival Games | Face Painting | Easter Story

Hosted by First Reformed Church, Orange City

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

ORIGESTORY
THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

JULY 25-29 | 2026

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

FUEL (Young Adults)

BOWLING NIGHT

Sweet 16 Lanes | Le Mars, IA

Saturday, March 28
7:00 PM

Sign up:
frcoc.org/fuel

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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