

THIS I BELIEVE

First Reformed Church - March 22, 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:

God Is for Us

Open Up the Heavens

Holy Forever

His Glory and My Good

Hymn of Heaven

Profession of Faith:

Will Stauffer—son of Joel and Laura Stauffer

Message: *Jesus' Ascension, Rule, and Return*

Text: John 5:22-23; 14:16-17, 26; 16:7; Hebrews 4:14-16

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 3/22—Today:

2:00 PM: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Mon 3/23:

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

Tue 3/24:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 3/25:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Geneva)

5:15 PM: Wednesday Evening Meal (Chicken Noodle Casserole)
(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 25 @ 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 3/13/26 - 3/19/26: \$ 19,887

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,534,391

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$1,238,094

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



Preparation for 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 on 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!

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.

Community Events

Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast:

Men and young men are invited to the 38th annual breakfast on Friday, April 3, at 6:30 AM at Northwestern's RSC. The cost is \$15 per plate (pay at the door). Speaker Tony Hoops, Northwestern College VP for Athletics, will share his story of hope through Jesus Christ. Contact Kent Anderson, Pastor Mark, or the church office for tickets.

A colorful poster for a community egg hunt and festival. The background is blue with white clouds and colorful bunting flags. In the foreground, there is a row of colorful Easter eggs (pink, yellow, green, blue, purple) sitting on a patch of green grass. The text is centered and reads: 'COMMUNITY EGG HUNT AND FESTIVAL' in large white letters, followed by 'Springtime, Smiles, and the Hope of Easter' in smaller white letters. Below this, a yellow banner contains the date and time: 'Saturday, April 4th | 11 AM - 1 PM' and the location: 'Windmill Park, Orange City'. Underneath the banner, it says 'Inclement Weather Location: Northwestern College's RSC'. At the bottom, a white box lists activities: 'Easter Egg Hunt | Carnival Games | Face Painting | Easter Story'. The footer of the poster says 'Hosted by First Reformed Church, Orange City'.

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Windmill Park, Orange City

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Holy Week at FRC

PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2025
8:30 & 10:30 AM

with Children's Palm
Processional & Choir



MAUNDY THURSDAY

From Submission to Glory

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



EASTER

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Celebrate Jesus' Resurrection
and Your Forever Life

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunrise Devotions | 6:45 AM

West Lawn Cemetery, Orange City

Easter Services | 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Orchestra, Praise Choir, & Photo Booth

*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.

FRC Job Openings: First Reformed Church is seeking part-time team members for the following roles:

- **Creative Media Coordinator** (20-30 hours/week) – Help communicate the message of the gospel and the life of our church through digital media and design.
- **Connections & FRC Groups Coordinator** (20 hours/week) – Help welcome and connect people into the life of the church while strengthening small groups and community.

Learn more and apply at frcoc.org/hire.

Heartland Strategy Game Night: April 10 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, whether you know how to play or not. We'll have people there to teach you. Enjoy games, snacks, and fellowship. Sign up at the Welcome Center or frcoc.org/heartland.

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.

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nominate fellow congregants as Elders and Deacons. These leaders play a vital role in the spiritual care, leadership, and service of our church. Ballots will be available March 22–April 5 at the Sanctuary exit, Welcome Center, and Church Office. Absentee ballots can be requested through April 1 by calling the church office at 737-4909. Please return completed ballots to the Welcome Center by Wednesday, April 8.

Please prayerfully consider who God may be calling to serve!

FREE ^{FRC} College
Breakfast

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

FUEL (Young Adults)

BOWLING NIGHT

Sweet 16 Lanes | Le Mars, IA

Saturday, March 28
7:00 PM

Sign up:
frcoc.org/fuel



Women's Studies: Three monthly women's Bible studies begin again in April.

- **Mary Martha** begins Thurs, April 2, at 2:00 PM. Led by Sue Korver, this study explores Women of the Bible. Every time is a stand-alone lesson.
- **TABS** begins Tues, April 14, at 2:00 PM. Led by April Beaver, this study will be looking at the life of Jonah through a video series by David Platt.
- **Naomi Circle** begins Tues, April 24, at 1:30 PM. Led by Lora Brandt and others, this study will be returning to the sermon series *Living the New Way*.

For details, visit frcoc.org/womensministry or email april@frcoc.org.

FRC Women (and Young Women) Spring Brunch

Friends, Faith, & Fashion

Saturday, April 18
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Admission \$10



Get Your Ticket!

frcoc.org/womensbrunch

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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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8 AM - 3 PM, Fri 8 AM - Noon

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