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First Reformed Church - March 29, 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:

Only a Holy God
Hosanna Loud Hosanna

The Power of the Cross
Living Hope

Children's Palm Processional

Kids' Choir

Alleluia *Shout Hosanna*

Message: *Jesus' Plan*

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong



Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *The Resurrection*

Text: 1 Corinthians 15

Speaking: Riley Bruxvoort

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

No Adult Christian Ed classes or Real Talk on Easter Sunday.

This Week at FRC

Sun 3/29—Today:

3:00 PM: Praise Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Chapel/Sanctuary)

Tue 3/31:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 4/1:

1:00 PM: Library Board Meeting (Bev)

6:30 PM: Praise Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thu 4/2:

2:00 PM: Mary Martha Circle (Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-12:3)
(Library)

6:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary) (The service will be live-streamed on all regular platforms.)

Sat 4/4:

11:00 AM: Community Easter Egg Hunt (Windmill Park)

(Inclement Weather Location: Northwestern College's RSC)

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 April Prayer Calendar and FOCUS are available for you to pick up today.

Stewardship & Giving

Financial information will be available at a later date.

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



Holy Week at FRC

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?*

Preparation for Easter

Easter Week Schedule Update:

No regular Wednesday activities on April 1. No children's or youth Sunday school or Promise Kids on April 5.

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 today 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 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!

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 triangular bunting. 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. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the date and time: 'Saturday, April 4th | 11 AM - 1 PM' and the location: 'Windmill Park, Orange City'. Below the banner, it says 'Inclement Weather Location: Northwestern College's RSC' and 'Easter Egg Hunt | Carnival Games | Face Painting | Easter Story'. At the very bottom, it says 'Hosted by First Reformed Church, Orange City'.

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Windmill Park, Orange City

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Coming Soon & Announcements

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.

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.

Senior Adults: *Planning a Tulip Festival: Behind the Scenes.* Thursday, April 9, 2:00 PM in the Chapel. Guest presenter: Todd Vande Griend, overall grand chairman of the 2025 Festival.



First Steps: Interested in learning more about First Reformed Church? Join us for First Steps, a pizza lunch and time of exploration on Sunday, April 19, at 11:45 AM. Meet the FRC staff, enjoy a tour of the building, ask questions, and learn more about who we are and how you can get connected. Register at frcoc.org/firststeps.

Secret Church: Join us on April 17 from 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM in the Loft for a one-night event featuring a 6-hour Bible study on Elijah led by David Platt and prayer for believers around the world. Sign up at frcoc.org/secretchurch and come ready to be stretched.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

These leaders play a vital role in the spiritual care, leadership, and service of our church.

Pick up a nomination form at the Welcome Center or Church Office. **Nominations are due Wednesday, April 8.**

Please prayerfully consider who God may be calling to serve!

FRC
FREE College
Breakfast



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Today 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Breakfast will not be served April 5
Breakfast will start again April 12

GAME NIGHT

HEARTLAND STRATEGY

Friday, April 10 @ 7pm
All skill levels welcome!



Register at the Welcome Center
or frcoc.org/heartland.



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 28, 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

Web: frcoc.org

FRC App available in the app stores.

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