

THIS I BELIEVE

First Reformed Church - March 8, 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 So Loved

You Are My Vision

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Because of Jesus

Sanctuary Choir : *The Holy Heart*

Message: *The Son's Humanity and My Identity*

Text: Philippians 2:5-11; Romans 8:15-17

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Our Welcome Center*

Text: 3 John

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

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

Mon 3/9:

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

Tue 3/10:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 3/11:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Betty)

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

Thu 3/12:

2:00 PM: Senior Adults (Chapel)

Fri - Sat 3/13-14:

Ignite Youth Leadership Conference

For more information on these activities please stop at the Welcome Center after the service, visit our website at froc.org, or call the church office at 737-4909.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL MARCH 11 5:15 PM

SERVERS ARE NEEDED

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

Stewardship & Giving

Offering 2/27/26 - 3/5/26: \$ 35,240

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 33,462

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$1,457,797

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$1,171,170

To give online
scan the QR
code or go to
froc.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.

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.

Easter Lily Update: Due to space limitations and allergy sensitivities, we are changing the Easter lily decorations we have used in the past. Instead of purchasing an Easter lily in honor of a loved one, you are invited to place a memorial card on the cross in the fellowship hall on Easter morning as we celebrate the hope of the resurrection.

EASTER THIS I BELIEVE

04/02 Maundy Thursday | 6:30 PM
FRC Sanctuary, communion

04/05 Easter Sunrise Devotions | 6:45 AM
West Lawn Cemetery, Orange City

04/05 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?

FUEL (Young Adults)

BOWLING NIGHT

Sweet 16 Lanes | Le Mars, IA

Saturday, March 28
7:00 PM

Sign up:
frcoc.org/fuel



FRC
FREE College
Breakfast



Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Today 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Breakfast will not be served today, March 8
Breakfast will return next Sunday, March 15

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

YOUTH RETREATS



**IGNITE YOUTH
LEADERSHIP**

Des Moines - March 13 & 14



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

ONESTORY

JULY 28-29 | 2025



MISSION TRIP
**GUAYMAS
MEXICO**

March 16 - 23, 2026



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

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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