

First Reformed Church - November 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.

Nursery: available (for infant to age 3).
Busy Bags & Children's 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 Bible Study: 9:40 AM (Loft)
Young Adults Class: 9:45 AM (Library)
Adult Education Classes: 9:45 AM

- *Chapel Class* (Chapel)
- *Exploring the Heidelberg Catechism* (Office Conference Room)

Morning Service (8:30 & 10:30 AM)

Worship Songs:

I Thank God
I Believe
From Everlasting (Psalm 90)
Trust in God
Abide

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *God and God Alone*

Message: *Connection: Prayer and Meditation*
Text: Colossians 3:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering & Cookie Potluck (5:30 PM)

Mission Update from Brazil Trip Participants in the Sanctuary: Come hear how the Brazil team's time with Indigenous communities made a lasting impact on both the team and the people they met.

Adult Sunday School

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Sunday | Office Conference Room | 9:45 AM

Adult Sunday School

CHAPEL CLASS

11/1: FRC MISSION UPDATE

SUNDAY | 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ADULTS

HOW FAITH MEETS EVERYDAY LIFE — 9:45AM | LIBRARY

This Week at FRC

Sun 11/1 - Today:

4:00 PM: Adult Bible Study: *Explore God* (Fred & Ingrid's house)
6:45 PM: Adult Bible Study: *Heaven* (Library)

Tue 11/3:

6:30 AM: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (Library)
8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 11/4:

12:00 PM: Women's Bible Study: *Starved* (Library)
1:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Devotion - Bonnie) (Library)
5:15 PM: Chili Cookoff (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM: Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)
6:00 PM: *K-5 Kids Ministries (Children's Ministry Area)
6:30 PM: Adult Bible Study: *What Has Your Heart?* (Niccie's Office)
6:30 PM: *Middle School Ministry (Gym/Loft)
6:30 PM: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
8:00 PM: *High School Ministry (Gym/Loft)

Thu 11/5:

7:00 AM: Women's Bible Study: *Bible Studies for Life* (Library)
2:00 PM: Mary Martha Circle (Priscilla - Acts 18-19) (Library)
6:00 PM: GriefShare (Office Conference Room)

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



Coming Soon & Announcements



Senior Adults: *Grocery Supply Challenges: Getting Food to Us.* Guest: Micah Hagen, general manager of O.C. Fareway Stores, Inc. Thursday, November 12 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel.

Area Men and Young Men: You are invited to the Mendistry Area Men's Event on November 5 at 7:00 PM at the Triple Box (4758 Ironwood Ave, Orange City). There will be worship, sharing about Mendistry, and Justin, owner of Triple Box, will tell his story.

Women's Advent Bible Study: Make space this Advent to reflect on the story at the heart of Christmas. Join Pam Anderson for a four-week study by Lee Strobel, *The Case for Christmas*, on Nov. 23, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7 (Mondays), and Dec. 15 (Tuesday), from 6:30–8:00 PM. Books are $10. Register at frcoc.org/womensministries.

CommUNITY Thanksgiving Meal – Volunteers & Donations Needed: Join local churches in hosting a free Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 26, from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at FRC. We need volunteers, turkeys, and pies. Sign up at frcoc.org. Questions? See Sara Van Zee at the Mission desk.

***If MOC-FV volleyball plays at State on Wednesday**, kids' and youth ministries will be canceled that evening. The Chili Cook-Off, local ministry fair, and all other Wednesday evening activities will continue as planned.









FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

CHILI COOK-OFF

& Local Ministry Fair

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
5:15–6:30 PM



FREEWILL DONATION
Local Mission Partners

THANKFUL FOR YOU

Thanksgiving Eve Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
AT 6:30 PM

Stewardship and Giving

Offering 10/23/26 - 10/29/26: $ 54,525
Weekly Offering Goal: $35,966
Fiscal YTD Total Offering: $ 649,498
Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: $ 611,422

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

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 TV, Apple TV, Fire TV, 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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