

First Reformed Church - November 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.

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:

The Joy
Alleluia
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Strong God
His Glory and My Good

Baptism (8:30 AM): *Jack Postma - son of Justin and Kristen Postma*

Message: *Character: Losing and Gaining*
Text: Colossians 3:5-14; Philippians 3:8; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 1:3-7
Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Sunset Living*
Text: 1 Samuel 28 & 31
Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Adult Sunday School

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Sunday | Office Conference Room | 9:45 AM

Adult Sunday School

CHAPEL CLASS

11/8-11/22: REFINED BY THE SPIRIT: PERSONAL TESTIMONIES OF GOD AT WORK

SUNDAY | 9:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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

This Week at FRC

Tue 11/10:

6:30 AM: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (Library)
8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)
1:00 PM: Women's Bible Study: TABS (Chapel)

Wed 11/11:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Cookies- Helen) (B-K Room)
5:15 PM: Evening Meal (Baked Potato Bar) (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM: Prayer Warriors (Pastor Mark's Office)
K-5 Kids Ministries (Children's Ministry Area)
6:30 PM: Adult Bible Study: *What Has Your Heart?* (Niccie's Office)
Men's Bible Study: 2 Thessalonians 2 (Library)
Middle School Ministry (Gym/Loft)
Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
8:00 PM: High School Ministry (Gym/Loft)

Thu 11/12:

7:00 AM: Women's Bible Study: *Bible Studies for Life* (Library)
2:00 PM: Senior Adults (Chapel)
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.



You're invited to our

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

from 5:15pm to 6:15 pm

Free will donation ($5 suggested)
Gluten-free options are available.

See our menu at frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal

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.

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 (4 different time slots)
- Frozen Turkeys (by November 12)
- Cooked and Boned Turkeys
- Pies

Sign up at frcoc.org. Questions? See Sara Van Zee at the Mission desk.

Welcome and Connections Training: Interested in helping people feel at home at FRC? Join us for Welcome and Connections Team training on Sunday, November 15, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Current Welcome Team members and anyone interested in serving are encouraged to attend. Questions? See Niccie at the Link desk.











#2 – Brian's Good Toot'n Chili by Brian Crane



Stewardship and Giving

Offering 10/30/26 - 11/5/26: $ 51,031
Weekly Offering Goal: $35,966
Fiscal YTD Total Offering: $ 700,529
Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: $ 647,388

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

A **Thanksgiving offering for Local Benevolence** will be received at the Thanksgiving Eve, November 25 service.

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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