

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH ?

First Reformed Church - October 11, 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've Got a Fire

Abide

Holy Forever

Sovereign Over Us

Praise the Lord Forever

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *Beautiful Savior*

Message: *Does Life Have a Purpose?*

Text: Jeremiah 29:11; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 3:23-24

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *God's Unapparent Choice*

Text: 1 Samuel 16

Speaking: Reed



SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

HOW FAITH MEETS EVERYDAY LIFE

9:45AM | LIBRARY

This Week at FRC

Sun 10/11 - Today:

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

Tue 10/13:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

2:00 PM: Women's Bible Study: TABS (Library)

Wed 10/14:

1:00 PM: Blocks & Knots (Cookies: Leora) (B-K Room)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal (Hot Ham & Cheese) (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: Men's Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians 5 (Library)

6:30 PM: Middle School Ministry (Gym/Loft)

6:30 PM: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

7:00 PM: Prayer Partner Night (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir (Chapel)

8:00 PM: High School Ministry (Gym/Loft)

Thu 10/15:

7:00 AM: Women's Bible Study: *Bible Studies for Life* (Library)

6:00 PM: GriefShare (Office Conference Room)

Sat 10/17:

6:30 AM: Running Group (Windmill Park - Picnic Shelter)

8:30 AM: FUEL Mission Event in Sioux Falls (Meet in Parking Lot)

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.

RUNNING GROUP

Meet at the Windmill Park picnic shelter.

SATURDAYS @ 6:30 AM

**NEW & EXPERIENCED
RUNNERS WELCOME!**

Coming Soon & Announcements

Volunteer with Bridges! Bridges is an after-school program helping local ESL first- and second-graders grow in reading and confidence. Bring snacks, help with activities, or assist with student drop-off. Choose the dates that work for you. Sign up at frcoc.org/missions.

Women's Bible Study: *Bible Studies for Life* will begin a new seven-week unit entitled *The Beauty of Forgiveness* on Thursday, October 22. Join us Thursdays at 7:00 AM in the FRC Library. Contact Mary Tracy at the church office or go to frcoc.org/womensministry for more information.

Area Men and Young Men: The 5th Annual Mendistry Area Men's Event is November 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box near Orange City. In 2023 The Triple Box burned to the ground, taking the Schrock family's livelihood, hard work, and dreams with it. Come and hear Justin Schrock's story of crisis, courage, and hope.

Chili Cook-Off: Our annual Chili Cook-Off is coming up Wednesday, November 4, and we need contestants! Bring your best chili and join the friendly competition while helping raise funds for missions. Sign up at frcoc.org/chilicookoff or contact Pastor Mark.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday: We love and appreciate our pastors! Today, take a moment to write a note of thanks or encouragement and place it in the boxes in the Fellowship Hall. Cards are available for you to use.



Kids' Ministry
WED, OCT 14 @ 7PM
Prayer Partners
Pray for a child throughout the year.
Sign up to become a Prayer Partner.
frcoc.org/prayerpartners

A flyer for the Kids' Ministry Prayer Partners event. It features a dark blue background with a QR code and a link to sign up.



Young Adults
OCTOBER 17
10:00-11:30 AM
Food Packing Event
Kids Against Hunger | Sioux Falls
Limited slots available!
Sign up at frcoc.org/FUEL

A flyer for the Young Adults Food Packing Event. It features a light blue background with a QR code and a link to sign up.



The **Best Breakfast - IN TOWN**
Free For College Students
Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

A flyer for The Best Breakfast - In Town. It features a brown background with a fork and spoon icon and a link to sign up.



You're invited to our
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL
from 5:15pm to 6:15 pm
Free will donation (\$5 suggested)
See our menu at frcoc.org/wednesdaymeal
Gluten-free options are available.

A flyer for the Wednesday Evening Meal. It features a purple background with a plate and fork icon and a link to see the menu.

Trunk or Treat

FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs,
& Orange Crush Floats



We Need You
(and Your Trunk)!

Wednesday, October 28
6:00–7:30 PM
North Church Parking Lot

Reserve your car spot or volunteer at
frcoc.org/trunkortreat.



DONATIONS NEEDED

HELP STOCK THE YOUTH KITCHEN
Individually packaged snacks + drinks needed

DROP OFF IN THE MAIN KITCHEN (Label with "Youth Snacks")



Stewardship and Giving

Offering 10/2/26 - 10/8/26: \$ 59,076

Weekly Offering Goal: \$35,966

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 542,409

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 503,524

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

Address: 420 Central Avenue NW, Orange City, IA 51041

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Fri 8:00 AM - Noon

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