

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH ?

First Reformed Church - October 18, 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

No Other King

Mighty Name of Jesus

Christ Be Magnified

Because of Jesus

Message: *Is Jesus Really God?*

Text: Matthew 16:15-17

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Little Is Much*

Text: 1 Samuel 17

Speaking: Tom Hydeen



SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

HOW FAITH MEETS EVERYDAY LIFE

9:45AM | LIBRARY

This Week at FRC

Sun 10/18 - Today:

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

6:45 PM: Adult Bible Study: *Heaven* (Library)

Tue 10/20:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM: Consistory Meeting (Chapel)

Wed 10/21:

12:00 PM: Women's Bible Study: *Starved* (Library)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal (Lasagna) (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: 2 Thessalonians 1 (Library)

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

6:30 PM: Praise Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir (Chapel)

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

Thu 10/22:

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

THANK YOU

from Pastor Fred & Pastor Mark!

Thank you for the cards, notes, and encouragement during Pastor Appreciation Day. We are grateful for your love and support!



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: When the Big crisis comes, who will help you get through it? Come to the Mendistry Area Men's Event on Thursday, November 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box, just outside of Orange City, and hear Justin Schrock share his story of his business being destroyed by fire and the unexpected help and hope he received.

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.

Threads Pop-Up Thrift Shop:

Northwestern College students are hosting a thrift shop to help fight modern-day slavery! Donate gently used clothing at Northwestern's Ramaker Center through October 23, then shop on Saturday, October 24, from 9 AM–5 PM. All proceeds support International Justice Mission and its work to bring freedom to those experiencing slavery.



Deeper Discipleship

Grow as a
Disciple

New Sermon Series Begins
October 25 @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM



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.



The
**Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-**

Free For
College
Students

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

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 10/9/26 - 10/15/26: \$ 21,018

Weekly Offering Goal: \$35,966

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 563,427

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 539,490

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

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