

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH ?

First Reformed Church - October 4, 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 Believe

Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)

Victory in Jesus

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Behold the Lamb

Message: *Is Christianity Too Narrow?*

Text: Acts 17:22-31

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Communion: Communion will be served at morning worship today.
Gluten-free wafers will be available.

Evening Gathering and Cookie Potluck (5:30 PM)

Message: *Faithful: Obedience*

Text: 1 Samuel 15

Speaking: Riley Bruxvoort



SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

HOW FAITH MEETS EVERYDAY LIFE

9:45AM | LIBRARY

This Week at FRC

Sun 10/4 - Today:

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

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

Mon 10/5:

6:30 PM: Women's Bible Study: *See for Yourself* (Chapel)

Tue 10/6:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

Wed 10/7:

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

1:30 PM: Library Board Meeting (Devotions: Bonnie) (Library)

5:15 PM: Evening Meal (Hot Dogs and Tavern) (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM: Fall Cleanup (Bus Garage - North Parking Lot)

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 (Chapel)

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

Thu 10/8:

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)

7:00 PM: Calling Ministry Gathering (Chapel)

Sat 10/10:

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

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.

Coming Soon & Announcements

Starved Women's Bible Study: Join Niccie Kliegl as we let go of what leaves us spiritually depleted and discover the nourishing truths and rhythms found in Jesus. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning October 7, from noon–1:00 PM in the Library. A light lunch will be provided. Register at frcoc.org/womensministry.

Senior Adults: *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*. Guest: Sean Hoelsing from the Alzheimer's Association. Thursday, October 8 at 2:00PM in the Chapel.

Kids Ministry Prayer Partners: Invest in the next generation through prayer! Prayer Partners are paired with a child from Kids Ministry to pray for throughout the year and connect with at special Prayer Partner events. Sign up to encourage a child and their family through faithful prayer at frcoc.org/prayerpartners.

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.

The summer edition of the Milestone and the October Prayer Calendar and FOCUS are available for you to pick up.



RUNNING GROUP

Meet at the Windmill Park picnic shelter.

SATURDAYS @ 6:30 AM

NEW & EXPERIENCED RUNNERS WELCOME!

Fall CLEANUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:30 - 7:30 PM



SHARE A PICNIC MEAL &
HELP HOMEOWNERS
WITH YARD CLEANUP

REGISTER AT FRCOC.ORG/FALLCLEANUP

Young Adults

Food Packing Event

OCTOBER 17
10:00-11:30 AM

Kids Against Hunger | Sioux Falls

Limited slots available!

Sign up at frcoc.org/FUEL



The
Best Breakfast
-IN TOWN-

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Free For
College
Students



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.



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 9/25/26 - 10/1/26: \$ 33,862

Weekly Offering Goal: \$35,966

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 483,333

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 467,558

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)

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