

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
October 2026

October Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM
- Children (PK-5) Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth (MS & HS) Bible Study: 9:40 AM
- Young Adults Class: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM
- Adult Bible Study: Explore God: 4:00 PM
- Sunday Evening Gatherings: 5:30 PM
- Adult Bible Study: *Heaven*: 6:45 PM; 10/4 & 18

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study: *See for Yourself*: 6:30 PM; 10/5

Tuesdays:

- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 AM
- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Naomi Circle: 1:30 PM; 10/27
- Women's Bible Study: TABS: 2:00 PM; 10/13
- Consistory Meeting: 7:00 PM; 10/20

Wednesdays:

- Women's Bible Study: *Starved*: 12:00 PM; 10/7 & 21
- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM; 10/14 & 28
- Library Board Meeting: 1:30 PM; 10/7

Wednesday Evenings:

- Fall Cleanup Event: 10/7
- Trunk or Treat Event: 10/28
- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM; all except 10/28
- Prayer Warriors: 6:00 PM; all except 10/28
- K-5 Kids Ministries: 6:00 PM; all except 10/28
- Adult Bible Study: *What Has Your Heart?*: 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM; all except 10/28
- Middle School Ministry: 6:30 PM; all except 10/28
- Praise Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
- Children's Prayer Partner Night: 7:00 PM; 10/14
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM; all except 10/28
- High School Ministry: 8:00 PM; all except 10/28

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study: *Bible Studies for Life*: 7:00 AM
- Mary Martha Circle: 2:00 PM; 10/1
- Senior Adults: 2:00 PM; 10/8
- Missionary Visit: 6:30 PM; 10/1
- GriefShare: 6:00 PM
- Calling Ministry Gathering: 7:00 PM; 10/8
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM

Saturdays:

- Running Group: 6:30 AM



For more information or to join these activities please visit our website at frcoc.org or call the church office at 737-4909.

October Connections Volunteers

Outside Door Openers

October 4:

- Ryker Scholten - North Door
- Amy Eben - South Door

October 11:

- Gary/Judy Cleveringa - North Door
- Tony Anderson - South Door

October 18:

- Marie Vermeer - North Door
- Pat Brenneman - South Door

October 25:

- Darbi Gustafson - North Door
- Addi Yamba/Gino Bernabe - South Door

Sanctuary Greeters

October 4:

- Cheryl Van Steenwyk - North Door
- Riley Bruxvoort - Center Door
- Dale/Cheryl Hiemstra - South Door

October 11:

- Vicki Korver - North Door
- Lora Brandt - Center Door
- Barry Brandt - South Door

October 18:

- Jamie Balcom - North Door
- Doug Lynch - Center Door
- Melinda Fedders - South Door

October 25:

- Patty De Kock - North Door
- Gary Te Grotenhuis - Center Door
- Nick Baker - South Door

Welcome Center

October 4:

- Shonna Hector

October 11:

- Teri Anderson

October 18:

- Shonna Hector

October 25:

- Karie Stamer

Coffee Servers

October 4:

- Rod & Polly Visser

October 11:

- Wayne & Diane Westenberg

October 18:

- Kurt & Jill Wierda

October 25:

- Leroy & Jasey Van Kekerix

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Content of this section not
available online.

_____ = Anniversary | * = 80+ | ** = 90+ | *** = 100+

October College Breakfast Servers

October 4:

- Mark & Teresa Gunderson
- Jeff & Renee Guthmiller
- Mary Oldenkamp
- Cristi Kelch
- Jack & Julia Vander Stelt
- Sherri Koerselman
- Teri Anderson
- Vova Popov

October 11:

- Kurt & Jill Wierda
- Brian & Crisinda Tooker
- Gerald & Amy Van Roekel
- Denise Sneller
- Randy & Shelly Ritsema
- John & Lyn Howerzyl
- Bonnie Poppen
- Randi Coe



October 18:

- Juliana Bloemendaal
- Bruce & Kristina Vander Stelt
- Aletha Beeson
- Ronja Jung

October 25:

- Doug & Peg Te Grotenhuis
- Megan Burmakow
- Bill & Kathy Van Marel
- Marie Vermeer
- Brent & Ellie Carmichael
- Keith & Deb Buss
- Scott & Cheryl Van Steenwyk
- Lyle & Vicki Korver