

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH



First Reformed Church - September 20, 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:

Christ Be Magnified

God So Loved

His Glory and My Good

How Great Thou Art

Here's My Heart

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *Jesus Is Lord*

Baptism (10:30):

Shepherd Runck - son of Andrew and Carolyn Runck

Message: *Is There a God?*

Text: Psalm 14; 19:1-4; Romans 1-2

Speaking: Pastor Fred De Jong

Evening Gathering (5:30 PM)

Message: *Impatience Over Obedience*

Text: 1 Samuel 13

Speaking: Pastor Mark Haverdink



SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

HOW FAITH MEETS EVERYDAY LIFE

9:45AM | LIBRARY

This Week at FRC

Sun 9/20 - Today:

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

6:00 PM: Young Adult Kickoff (FRC Northeastern Lawn)

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

Mon 9/21:

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

Tue 9/22:

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

8:30 AM: Staff Meeting (Library)

1:30 PM: Naomi Circle (Library)

Wed 9/23:

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

5:15 PM: Evening Meal - Walking Tacos (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?* (Prayer Room)

6:30 PM: Men's Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians 3 (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 9/24:

6:00 PM: GriefShare (Office Conference Room)

Sat 9/26:

6:30 AM: Running Group (Puddle Jumper Trail - west end access)

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.

Adult Bible Studies & Gatherings This Fall

Grow your faith through Scripture, honest conversation, and connection with others.

Men's Bible Study: Men of all ages are invited to study 1 and 2 Thessalonians, one chapter each week. Meets Wednesdays beginning September 9, 6:30–7:30 PM in the Library. No registration needed. Come when you can!

Heaven, When Faith Becomes Sight: Discover what the Bible says about Heaven and how the hope of eternity shapes our lives today. This study, open to all adults, is led by Lyle and Mary Lundgren and meets first and third Sundays, September 20–April 4, 6:45–8:00 PM in the Library. Cost is \$15. Register with [Lyle](#).

Explore God: Have questions about God, faith, or the meaning of life? Join a safe, seven-week conversation for those who are curious about Christianity or exploring faith. Led by Pastor Fred & Ingrid and Reed & Andrea, Sundays beginning September 20, 4:00–5:30 PM at Pastor Fred's home. A light meal is included; no cost or child care. Register at frcoc.org/adultministries.

Need help registering? Call the church office at (712) 737-4909.

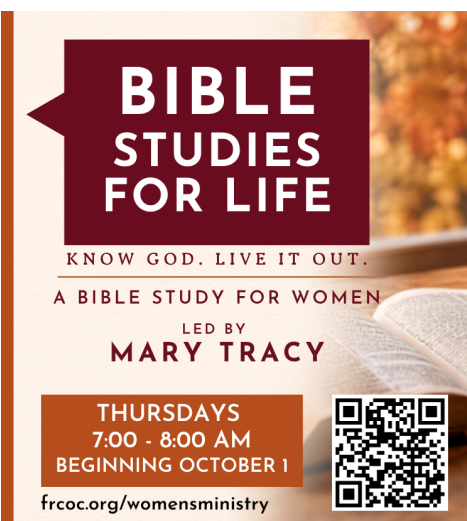
Looking for something different? New FRC Groups launch at the end of September. Watch for details!



STARVED
WHAT ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR SOUL?
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
12:00 - 1:00 PM (LIGHT LUNCH)
BEGINNING OCTOBER 7



led by Niccie Kliegl
frcoc.org/womensministry



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE
KNOW GOD. LIVE IT OUT.
A BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN
LED BY
MARY TRACY

THURSDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 AM
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1



frcoc.org/womensministry

Sunday School for All Ages

Sunday School is available with opportunities for children, youth, and adults between our morning worship services.

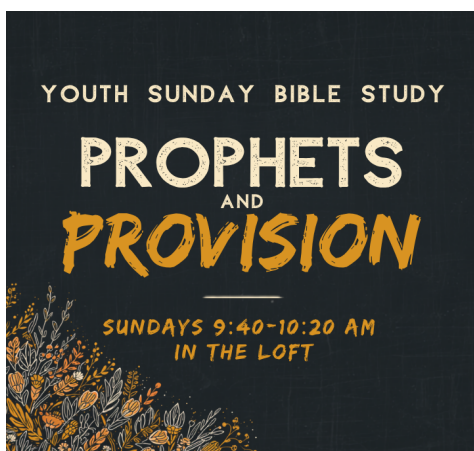
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult classes meet from 9:45 to 10:25 AM each Sunday. No registration is needed, and you are welcome to attend whenever your schedule allows.

Young Adults Class: Find a place to belong, build meaningful connections, and explore how faith meets everyday life through a short lesson and group discussion. Meets in the Library.

Chapel Class: Discover a variety of teachers and topics throughout the fall. Beginning today, September 20, Mike Kamerman will lead a three-week series on nurturing relationships as part of our Helping Families Win initiative.

Exploring the Heidelberg Catechism: Discover how this historic teaching tool continues to deepen our understanding of God's Word. A rotating teaching team will guide the class using G. I. Williamson's *The Heidelberg Catechism Study Guide* as a resource. Meets in the Office Conference Room.

KIDS & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kids and youth attending the 8:30 AM service will be dismissed from the sanctuary during the final worship song. Those not attending the first service may join their classes at 9:40 AM. Sunday School concludes at 10:20 AM.



Coming Soon & Announcements

First Steps: Interested in learning more about First Reformed Church? Join us for First Steps, a pizza lunch and time of exploration on Sunday, September 27, at 11:45 AM. Meet the FRC staff, enjoy a tour of the building, ask questions, and learn more about who we are and how you can get connected. Register at frcoc.org/firststeps.

Mission Partners from Madagascar: Join us at the evening service on September 27 at 5:30 PM as our longtime mission partners share about their ministry in Madagascar and how God is at work through their service.

Fall Cleanup: Serve our community on Wednesday, October 7, from 5:30–7:30 PM! Volunteers work in teams to help local homeowners with yard work and outdoor cleanup and share a picnic-style supper together. Sign up at frcoc.org/fallcleanup. Know someone who could use an extra hand? Contact Sara Van Zee or the church office.

FUEL Mission Opportunity: Join other young adults for a morning of serving together! We'll head to Kids Against Hunger in Sioux Falls on Saturday, October 17, from 10:00–11:30 AM to pack meals for people in need. Space is limited. Sign up at frcoc.org/FUEL.

RUNNING GROUP

Meet at the west end of the Puddle Jumper Trail.

SATURDAYS @ 6:30 AM

NEW & EXPERIENCED
RUNNERS WELCOME!

Young Adults

KICKOFF

Potluck Games Fellowship

Cook Out

6:00 PM | FRC Northeast Lawn

Bring a lawn chair, a side to share, and your own meat to grill!

Sept 20

Register at frcoc.org/FUEL

First Reformed Church

PRODUCE SHARE



ON THE TABLE BY THE OFFICE.

The

Best Breakfast

-IN TOWN-

Free For College Students

Sunday Mornings
9:30 - 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.



2ND ANNUAL • ORANGE CITY

BEAST FEAST



WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

5:15-6:30 PM

**FREEWILL-DONATION MEAL • WILD-GAME TASTING •
SILENT AUCTION • DOOR PRIZES**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

**ADEN DE JONG
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Supporting students at Northwestern College

ALSO BENEFITING

**SPECIAL YOUTH
CHALLENGE MINISTRIES**

Outdoor experiences for youth with special needs

Stewardship and Giving

Offering 9/11/26 - 9/17/26: \$
Weekly Offering Goal: \$33,462
Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$
Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$

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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