

September 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; beginning 9/13
- Youth (MS & HS) Bible Study: 9:40 AM; beginning 9/13
- Young Adults Class: 9:45 AM; beginning 9/13
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM; beginning 9/13
- First Steps Luncheon: 11:45 AM; 9/27
- Adult Bible Study: Explore God: 4:00 PM; 9/20 & 27
- Sunday Evening Gatherings: 5:30 PM; 9/13, 20, & 27
- Young Adult Kickoff: 6:00 PM; 9/20
- Adult Bible Study: *Heaven*: 6:45 PM; 9/20 PM

Mondays:

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day, 9/7
- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study: *See for Yourself*: 6:30 PM

Tuesdays:

- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 AM
- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Naomi Circle: 1:30 PM, 9/22
- Women's Bible Study: TABS: 2:00 PM, 9/8
- Consistory Meeting: 7:00 PM, 9/15

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM; 9/9 & 23

Wednesday Evenings:

- Bob Smiley Event: 9/2
- Beast Feast Event: 9/30
- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM; beginning 9/9
- Prayer Warriors: 6:00 PM; beginning 9/9
- Wednesday Night Kids Ministries: 6:00 PM; beginning 9/9
- Middle School Ministry: 6:30 PM; beginning 9/9
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM; beginning 9/9
- Adult Bible Study: *What Has Your Heart?*: 6:30 PM; beginning 9/9
- Praise Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM; beginning 9/9
- Children's Prayer Partner Night: 7:00 PM, 9/9
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM; beginning 9/9
- High School Ministry: 8:00 PM; beginning 9/9

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Mary Martha Circle: 2:00 PM, 9/3
- Senior Adults: 2:00 PM, 9/10
- GriefShare: 6:00 PM; beginning 9/3
- 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.



Deeper Discipleship

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH



Sundays @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM
New Sermon Series
Starting September 20

YOU'RE INVITED TO

FIRST STEPS EXPLORE FRC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
AT 11:45 AM

Pizza Lunch | Meet the Staff
Ask Questions | Take a Tour
Learn About FRC



Register at
frcoc.org/firststeps



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Content of this section not
available online.**

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

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
September 2026

September College Breakfast Servers



September 6:

- **Brett & Nora Mulder**
- Ray & Diane Raak
- JoLynn Van Steenwyk
- Kevin & Karen Vanden Brink
- Judy Cleveringa
- D.D. & Dotty Trost
- Diane Koele

September 13:

- **Mark & Lori Bloemendaal**
- Kathy Meendering
- Patty De Kock
- Brent & Tara Oolman
- Marty & Tami Guthmiller
- Tony & Kolbie Vande Brake
- Nick & Allison Adams
- Dann & Glenda De Vries

September 20:

- **Allie Eckmann**
- Paul & Arlis Kraai
- Dana Brenneman
- Riley & Dana Jeltema
- Dawn Van Den Bosch
- Sara Burmakow
- Kris & Ann Korver
- Carla Hydeen

September 27:

- **Randy & Bev Ven De Griend**
- Nick & Mikkell Baker
- Leanne Bonnecroy
- Jeff & Meg Otto
- Stefan & Miranda Maassen
- Dawn Kroese
- Jon & Kate Jeltema
- Larry & Judy Dokter

September Connections Volunteers

Coffee Servers

September 6:

- Troy & Rachel Van Roekel

September 13:

- Jason & Ellie Vitamvas

September 20:

- Ayden & Addison Klein

September 27:

- Al & Idelle Vogel

Outside Door Openers

September 6:

- Dana Brenneman - North Door
- Peyton/Natalie Nieuwsma - South Door

September 13:

- Ruth Hoogeveen - North Door
- Kevin Hoogeveen - South Door

September 20:

- Kate Jeltema - North Door
- Jon Jeltema - South Door

September 27:

- Dale Hiemstra - North Door
- Marlys De Koster - South Door

Sanctuary Greeters

September 6:

- Rose Vande Brake - North Door
- Miranda Maassen - Center Door
- Lora Vander Pol - South Door

September 13:

- Jerry Dykstra - North Door
- Jeremiah Crisel - Center Door
- Ann Korver - South Door

September 20:

- Doug/Peg Te Grotenhuis - North Door
- Tom Smith - Center Door
- Peg Smith - South Door

September 27:

- Paula Lourens - North Door
- Gino Bernabe - Center Door
- Bonnie De Jong - South Door

Welcome Center

September 6:

- Brian Hector

September 13:

- Linda De Smit

September 20:

- Mary Oldenkamp

September 27:

- Mary Tracy

Welcome

A big thank you to all who provided food and served at the athlete supper and breakfast. We served approximately 330 athletes at the supper and approximately 180 at the breakfast.

Your gifts. Serving together. For His mission.

There's a place for you to belong and **make a difference.**



Explore opportunities at
frcoc.org/volunteer



Serve. Grow. Impact.
TOGETHER FOR HIS GLORY

Young Adults Ministry

Looking for a place to belong, build meaningful connections, and explore how faith connects with everyday life? Join our new Young Adult Sunday School class beginning September 13 at 9:45 AM in the church library. Each week will include a short lesson, group discussion, and breakfast pizza. Bring your coffee and join us!

You can also connect through young adult events, including our upcoming kickoff cookout with a potluck, games, and fellowship on September 20 at 6:00 PM.

A green banner for a 'Young Adults KICKOFF Cook Out' event. On the left is a line drawing of a charcoal grill with food cooking on it. A red flower-shaped graphic contains the text 'Young Adults'. The word 'KICKOFF' is in large, white, serif capital letters, and 'Cook Out' is in a white, cursive script font. To the right of 'KICKOFF' is the text 'Potluck Games Fellowship'. Below the main title, it says '6:00 PM | FRC Northeast Lawn'. At the bottom center is a red button with the text 'Register at froc.org/FUEL'. On the right is a QR code and a red flower-shaped graphic with the text 'Sept 20'.

Have You Visited the Church Library Recently?

Our church library has something for readers of all ages, including Christian fiction, books on Christian living, commentaries, Bible studies, DVDs, and children's books. Everyone is welcome to browse and check out materials. Stop by the library on the north end of church near the offices, or visit froc.org/frclibrary to see what's new!



How Can We Care for You?

Life brings both joys to celebrate and difficult seasons when we need support. Whatever you are walking through, we would love to know how we can care for you. Our staff would be honored to pray for you, and members of our Calling Ministry would love to visit. Whether you are welcoming a new baby, living in a nursing home, hospitalized, sick, recovering, or experiencing another important moment in life, please let us know. It is a privilege to share these moments with you as your church family.

Submit a prayer or care request at froc.org/prayer or call the church office at 712-737-4909.

