



First Reformed Church

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Pastor Mike De Jager

Our Vision:

“Jesus is Lord therefore we will make disciples through worship, prayer, God’s word, outreach, and relationships.”

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 11th, 2025 – 9:30 AM

Pastor Mike De Jager

We welcome you here on this Mother's Day Sunday!

Welcome & Announcements

*Greet One Another

*Praise & Worship

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: "Living Hope"

(Children (3 years-K) are dismissed for Promise Lambs)

Scripture: John 10:10

Message: "I Feel Like I Am Failing"

*Song: "All In All"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

(*Please stand if you are able)

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Sunday, May 11th, 2025

Worship: 9:30 am Fellowship: 10:30 am

Praise Team/Pianist: Karissa De Jager

Media: Shawn Wynia **Sound:** Gary Iedema

Greeters: West: Ken & Chelsie Reddick

East: Jared & April Veurink

Center: Nancy Nachtigal

Worship Nursery: James & Lorra Norden

Serve Cookies & Coffee: Jeff & Martha Patzlaff

Bake Cookies: Barb Boltjes

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Sunday, May 18th, 2025

Worship: 9:30 am Fellowship: 10:30 am

Praise Team: Martha Patzlaff **Pianist:** Kay Hubers

Media: Owen Feiok **Sound:** Alec VanDerWerff

Greeters: West: Doug & Cindy Lucas

East: Blaine & Marsha Larson

Center: Lonnie & Patricia Tutsch

Worship Nursery: Brandon & Annie Feddersen

Serve Cookies & Coffee: Jared & Heather VanDerWerff

Bake Cookies: Norma VanZee

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, May 13th: Consistory Meeting @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 18th: Graduation Sunday & 8th Grade Recognition

Sunday, June 1st: Prison visit- Worship Service- Leave @ 4:30pm

Friday, June 20th-Sunday, June 22nd: RiseFest in Sheldon, IA

Praises and Concerns

➤ **Leanne Bultsma** was in the Sioux Falls hospital this past week dealing with a stone in her bladder. Please pray for her as she continues to deal with that stone.

➤ **Those dealing with health issues:** Hubert Iedema, Bella Walstad, Carol Weins, Arnie Vanderheiden, Virginia DeKam, Gerry Dyk, Ray Scholl, Nikki VanDerWerff, Marilyn Strand, Donna Kenobbie, LeRoy Iedema, Judy DeHaan, Martin DeKam, Donna Kuipers, Marsha Keegel, Mindi Veurink, Tracy Strand, Judy Baas, Dorothy Petrik, Suzanne Schoenrock, and Tom Tatum

➤ **Those who are in Nursing homes, Assisted Living Homes or are homebound:**

Virginia Drake, Vonnie Koopal, Dwight DeJong, Char Uilenberg, Clara Knutson, Maxine Bischke, Larry Jongejeugd, Delores Anderson, Jim Wesseling, and Gert Vanderheiden

➤ **Please be in prayer for the missions and missionaries we support:**

Abbott House residential treatment services for girls who have suffered trauma and abuse in Mitchell; **Alpha Center** in Sioux Falls who offers services to women and men involved in an unplanned pregnancy; **AWANA's** to share the gospel with children from 2-18.

The Vine's Bountiful Table

(FREE MEAL to anyone 50 yrs. or older is welcomed)

Menu: Thursday, May 8th @ 5:30am: Broasted Chicken

You can sign up @ CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)

Announcements within our Church

- **FRC Graduation Sunday:** We will be celebrating with our Seniors and 8th graders next Sunday, May 18th.
- **Prison Visit is scheduled for June 1st!** If you are interested, sign up in the Fellowship Hall. You will need to fill out forms in order to go. Forms need to be turned in to Melissa by May 18th.

Announcements within Our Community

- **MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR COMMUNITY VBS-**

This year the churches will be coming together to host “What a Mess” VBS on July 28th-31st @ Trinity Lutheran Church from 4:30pm-7:30pm. There is a registration table in the



fellowship hall that volunteers and kids can sign up for bible school. **Kids attending bible school will need to have finished Jr. Kindergarten thru 5th grade.** There will be nursery available to volunteers who have younger kids.

- **Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls: Faith Fellowship Weekend**
Friday, June 20 – 6:00-8:00 pm-Kick Off Worship Service
Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8:00am-3:00pm each day
The theme for the weekend is “Faithfulness of the Father”. Scripture text comes from Lamentations 3:22&23. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Operation Shoebox

(Deadline for the boxes is Sunday, June 15th)
(Deadline for the bulk items is Sunday, June 9th)

It is again time to fill shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America. As many of you know, these boxes are a great blessing to them & are a wonderful tool for the gospel presentation! Those who have taken part in the distribution experience the grateful smiles & thank you's from the children & their parents as they receive the boxes!

Your efforts & financial support are needed, appreciated & very necessary for a successful outreach! A huge thank you to all who have so faithfully worked with & donated to this outreach in the past years!

Remember there are various ways in which you can be involved:

- 1) You can fill boxes according to the guidelines & suggestion sheets available with the shoeboxes & attach the \$5 per box for shipping.*
- 2) You may donate bulk items to be used in filling boxes.*
- 3) You may donate financially for Operation Shoebox which will be used for shipping costs, shoebox items or other distribution expenses. You can specify.*

All checks should be written out to the Tom Vander Pol Memorial Fund & sent to: 27406 377th Ave., Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations may be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. For more information you can contact Pat Vanderpol at 243-2275 or 680-2166 or go to lwt@lwtusa.org.

The distribution dates this year are Nov 28th to Dec 6th.

Suggested Items for each age group (NEW ITEMS ONLY)

Infants & Toddlers: baby or toddler toys (rattles, teething toys, stuffed animals, dolls, trucks/cars, shape sorters/stackers, etc.), clothes, socks, caps, blanket, sippy cup, grooming items (hairbrush, Washcloth, clippers, etc.), Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Boys Shoebox suggestions: boy toys (balls, cars, trucks, action figures, animals, soccer ball & pump, baseball glove & ball), socks, baseball cap, t-shirt, grooming items, coloring book & crayons, puzzles, journal, spiral notebook, writing instruments, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Girl Shoebox suggestions: girl toys (dolls, teddy bears, jacks, jump rope, purse, play jewelry, etc.), clothes, t-shirt, socks, grooming items, coloring book & crayons, puzzles, journal, spiral notebook, writing instruments, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Teen Boy & Girl Shoebox suggestions: teen appropriate toys (frisbee, ball, Yo-Yo, plush toy, soccer ball & pump, baseball glove & ball, etc.), grooming items (hairbrush, comb, washcloth, toothbrush, bandana, sunglasses), socks, baseball cap, t-shirts, purse, wallet, backpack, watch, jewelry, flashlight & batteries, journal, spiral notebook, writing instruments, solar powered calculator, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

NO LIQUIDS (shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
Pack candy in zip-lock bags!

Thank you to all who are willing to do their part in helping this outreach be a blessing to many children who live in poverty so that they may know the love of Jesus & hear about Him this coming Christmas! We couldn't do it without you!