

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

January 6, 2019

Welcome to FRC and Happy New Year!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. God created you to live an abundant life in Christ. But sometimes we get stuck in ruts and routines that are less than God's best for us. That's why in the month of January we are kicking off a sermon series designed to help you reset your life, your faith and our ministries with new health, vitality, and growth. Our sermon series for January is called, "Reset: Jesus Changes Everything". During this series we will be looking at the book of Acts and how the Holy Spirit was constantly at work to guide His people. During this series we will also be looking at how we believe God is guiding FRC in 2019.

What does a RESET look like for you?

Do you feel like you're lacking significance or fulfillment? Is there a part of you that asks, "Is this all there is in life?" Just like you sometimes have to reset your phone or computer when it's not working properly or it gets stuck, you can reset your life to get it running the way God originally intended.

Join us for this series as we reset our lives, our faith and follow God into the future He has planned for us.

Excited to See What God Gives,
Pastor Chet

"Reset: Jesus Changes Everything

Exploring the book of Acts: Acts 1:8; 3:19-20

Week 1 Reset: Jesus Changes Everything:
Series Intro (Waking Up To Worship)
Read Acts Ch. 1-6

Week 2 Reset: Reaching Out/Evangelism
Read Acts 7-12

Week 3 Reset: Forming Fellowship
Read Acts 13-18

Week 4 Reset: Making Ministry Happen
Read Acts 19-24

Week 5 Reset: Doing Discipleship
Read Acts 25-28

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – the 6th, 2019

Worship 8:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship time following
Sunday School for all ages
 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY - the 8th

Executive board 6:45 p.m.
Elders & Deacons 7:00 p.m.
Leadership 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - the 9th

Kids' activities 6:30 p.m.
Youth group 6:30 p.m.
Love Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Hope Bible study 6:30 p.m.
 Nancy Pretre - leader
Choir practice 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY - the 10th

"Saints & Seniors" noon



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME JAN. 9, 2019

"SAINTS AND SENIORS" LUNCH - THURSDAY, JAN. 10, AT NOON

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JAN. 20, immediately following worship service at 8:30 a.m.

Nominees are:

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Curt Brands	Kevin Adams
Gene Juffer	Dale Houchin
Lyndon Overweg	Jeff Schoenfelder
Bob Polly	Joel VanderPol

NEWCOMERS' CLASS - SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 5:30 P.M.

FEATURES FOR THE WEEK:

Coming Soon! 7 Week Church-Wide Spiritual Growth Campaign:
Transformed: How God Changes Us (Begins Sunday, Feb. 17th)

Sign up in the lobby to Host a Small Group during the Church-wide Spiritual Growth Campaign. There will be a small group host orientation following the first service on Sunday, Jan. 13th.

RightNow Media is a resource to help you grow in your faith. FRC is giving you free access to this new tool and resource by having you fill out your connection card. See the link on Facebook to share with a friend or go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FRC>

OTHER INFO:

Attendance Dec. 30: 158
General offering Dec. 30: 3,662.51
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46
Center of Hope offering: \$989.00

PRAYERS FOR:

Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson, Gregg Hielema, Esther Pietz, Henrietta Star, Marvin Miiller, Lyndon Overweg family on the loss of Lyndon's father

MESSAGE NOTES

“RESET: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING” SERIES INTRO

Acts 1:1-11; 3:17-26; 1 John 2:5-6

Major themes in the book of Acts:

- The fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant to bless all the nations.
Acts 1:8; 3:17-26; 14:47
- The New Covenant is fulfilled through the Holy Spirit.
Acts 1:8; 2:1-23
- The Holy Spirit empowers, equips, encourages and guides His people to do worship, evangelism, fellowship, ministry, and discipleship.
Acts 2:42-47
- Jesus Christ is still at work through the apostles and disciples of Jesus.
Acts 3:1-11
- The Holy Spirit is present in the body of believers and in individuals.
Acts 4:1-22
As the people of God serve, sacrifice and sometimes suffer for God.
Acts 4:32-37; 6-7; 8-28
- The Kingdom of God is coming to earth through the work of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:1-11; 8-28

Questions to Consider:

- What ruts were/are you stuck in from last year?
- Are you living a purpose-driven life, (a life guided by the purposes God gave you: worship, evangelism, fellowship, ministry and discipleship)?
- Are you living a life-empowered by the Holy Spirit?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you now?

Two Challenges:

1. Participate in this series by reading the book of Acts and praying daily.
2. Commit to participate in the 7 Week Church-Wide Spiritual Growth Campaign beg. Sunday, Feb. 17th.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

January 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise

Pastor Chet

Apostles' Creed

#64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#234 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

The Lord's Prayer

(4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Please sign the Connection Card during this time.

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11;3:17-26;1John 2:6

Message

"Reset: Jesus Changes Everything" Series Intro ~ Pastor Chet

*Parting Hymn

#2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Prayer and Benediction

***Sermon-based small groups meet in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Worship Songs

Pastor Chet

Apostles' Creed

"Great Things"

"You Are Merciful to Me"

The Lord's Prayer

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"In Christ Alone"

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11;3:17-26;1John 2:6

Message

"Reset: Jesus Changes Everything" Series Intro ~ Pastor Chet

*Worship Songs

"Our God"

*Benediction

Coming Soon!

7 Week Church-Wide Spiritual Growth Campaign

Transformed: How God Changes Us

'Transformed' is a church-wide, 7-session campaign that will guide and grow our church by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational. The world is shouting for our attention with answers to our relationship struggles, solutions to our financial trouble, and explanations to our search for meaning. But the world's promises leave us empty and searching for more. God's Word is the only answer that promises to transform our lives from the inside out.

Join us as a church and be **TRANSFORMED** together.

Beginning on Sunday, February 17th we will kick off our 7 Week Church-Wide Campaign.

This campaign will include:

Weekly Sermons on the seven areas of life that God wants to transform.

Weekly Small Groups (meet with a group of 4-8 people for fellowship, watch the teaching DVD, discussion and prayer).

Daily devotions and a challenge for everyone to participate in a community impact service project during this campaign.

Participate in one Community Impact Service Project during the campaign.

We are looking for Small Group Hosts

Description and of Small Group Host:

A host is someone who invites a small group of people to their home (or other location) and provides food and presses play on the Teaching DVD and helps facilitate small group discussion and prayer.

If you are interested in hosting a small group, sign up in the lobby before or after service at the Campaign Table in the lobby.

There will be a 15 minute small group host orientation after the first service, on Sunday, 13th.