

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

January 20, 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 20th

Worship 8:30 a.m.
Annual Congregational
meeting following service

WEDNESDAY - the 23rd

Kids' activities 6:30 p.m.
Youth group 6:30 p.m.
Love Bible study 6:15 p.m.
Hope Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Choir practice 7:45 p.m.

SUNDAY – the 27th

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

Welcome and Next Step for
membership 5:30 p.m.
Sign up at the Connection
Center if attending/free meal



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JAN. 20, immediately following worship service at 8:30 a.m. *Members, pickup your meeting packet after the service.

Nominees are:

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

DREAM TEAM MEETINGS - Monday, Jan. 28 - 7:00 p.m. with snacks & nursery provided
If you are interested in joining a team, please just come at 7 p.m. to join one

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS &
DEACONS - Feb. 3**

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 Jan. 13, 2019: 228
General offering Jan. 6: \$5,327.00
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

PRAYERS FOR:

Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson, Gregg Hielema, Esther Pietz, Henrietta Star, Marvin Miiller, Sharon Ligtenberg, Weissers' daughter - Sharleen

MESSAGE NOTES

“RESET: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING”

Week 3: “Forming Fellowship”

Acts 2:42, 47; 4:33; 11:20-21, 23-26

Biblical Fellowship is Christ-centered Community”

Acts 2:42

Acts 2:44;4:32

Acts 2:45;4:34;
11:27-30

Acts 4:33

Acts 5

Acts 2:47;3:34;
11:27-30

How we will form fellowship in 2019?



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

January 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Senior Choir

"Awesome Medley" Arr. John Innes

*Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Chet

*Hymn of Praise

#435 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Ministry of Music

Senior Choir

"Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Heather Sorenson

Family Time - Prayers for Congregation

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

Offering Our Gifts to God

We will receive the General fund offering first this morning followed by the Mission fund offering.

Please sign the Connection Card during this time.

Scripture

Acts 2:42,47;4:33;11:20-21,23-26

Message

Part 1 "Forming Fellowship" ~ Pastor Chet

Hymn

#277 "The Church's One Foundation"

Message

Part 2 "Forming Fellowship" ~ Pastor Chet

*Parting Hymn

#473 "Victory in Jesus"

*Benediction

***The annual Congregational meeting will follow the service. No sermon based small groups or Sunday School today.**

Please get a cup of coffee, etc. and meet again in the sanctuary for the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

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 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.