

"TRANSFORMED" STARTS TODAY!

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

February 17, 2019

Welcome to FRC!

God wants to transform your life.

You don't have to settle for anything less than God's best. Your life can be better, stronger, and healthier. Where you are today does not need to be where you are tomorrow. Stop conforming to the world and start being transformed by the power of God in your life.

Today is the day to get started! Today we are kicking off a 7 week Church-wide spiritual growth campaign called, "Transformed: How God Changes us". This journey will include weekly messages, weekly small group meetings, daily devotions and a community service project. God wants to transform your life and the journey starts today.

We invite you to join us on this journey. We challenge you to make a commitment to participate with us in this campaign for the next seven weeks by signing the Covenant form in your bulletin and placing it somewhere you will notice it as a reminder of the covenant you have made with God, yourself and our Church family.

I am Excited to See What God Gives,
Pastor Chet

Next Steps: How to get connected at FRC?

Step 1 Fill out a Connection Card

Please take a moment to fill out your connection card and place it in the offering plate or the basket at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

Step 2 Sign up & Participate in a Small Group

7 Week "Transformed" Small Groups start today!

Step 3 Attend a Next Step/ Welcome Orientation

Step 4 Join the Dream Team

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put in attendee #13201

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – the 17th

Worship 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Fellowship time following
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
"Transformed" small groups
in fellowship hall led by
Pastor Chet & Carolyn
Wolbrink 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - the 20th

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

THURSDAY - the 21st

"Saints & Seniors" noon
Games following lunch



LOVE FEAST - Thursday, February 28th.
Volunteer sign-up at Connection Center. Please have your donations to the church by the 24th.

Church Pictorial Directories are here.
If you haven't gotten yours yet, check your mailboxes by the fellowship hall

NEEDED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME set-up/clean-up.
Contact Wyonne Kaemingk at 999-7492.

TRANSFORMED SMALL GROUPS:

Pastor Chet, Carolyn Wolbrink - Sunday 10 a.m.
Wayne & Janet Klinger - Sunday 4 p.m.
Andy & Kyra Mentele - Sunday 4 p.m.
Bruce & Vicky Graves - Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Mike & Debbie Asmus - Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Gregg & Janet Bleeker - Sunday 7:00 p.m.
John & Karla Koons - Monday 6:30 p.m.
Mavis Anderson - Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

FEATURES FOR THE WEEK:

*****Save the Date - Short term mission trip, June 6-9th.**

*****Save the Date - Power Connection** is set for July 26-28th. This is for middle school students, grades 6th-8th.

To Pastor Chet & our FRC family:

Thank you for all the cards, memorials, food, flowers, lunch serving, sharing memories, and especially for all the prayers extended to our family during Ray's passing. FRC, you have truly demonstrated Christ's love through your actions and kind words. How blessed we are to be part of the FRC family. Special thanks to Pastor Chet for a wonderful service to celebrate Ray's life and faith. Blessings to all. The Ray Bleeker family

OTHER INFO:

Attendance Feb. 10: 193
General offering Feb. 10: \$3,891.00
Weekly offering needed: \$6,717.25

PRAYERS FOR:

Gregg Hielema, comfort for the families who have lost loved ones:
Berdene & Gregg Bleeker family, Jim Adema family, Glenn Ligtenberg family

MESSAGE NOTES

Week 1

TRANSFORMED: How God Changes Us

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. - Romans 12:2

Transformation changes how we view:

Transformation happens at the intersection when our lives collide with the _____ and the _____.

The pattern of conforming vs. transformation

_____ vs. _____

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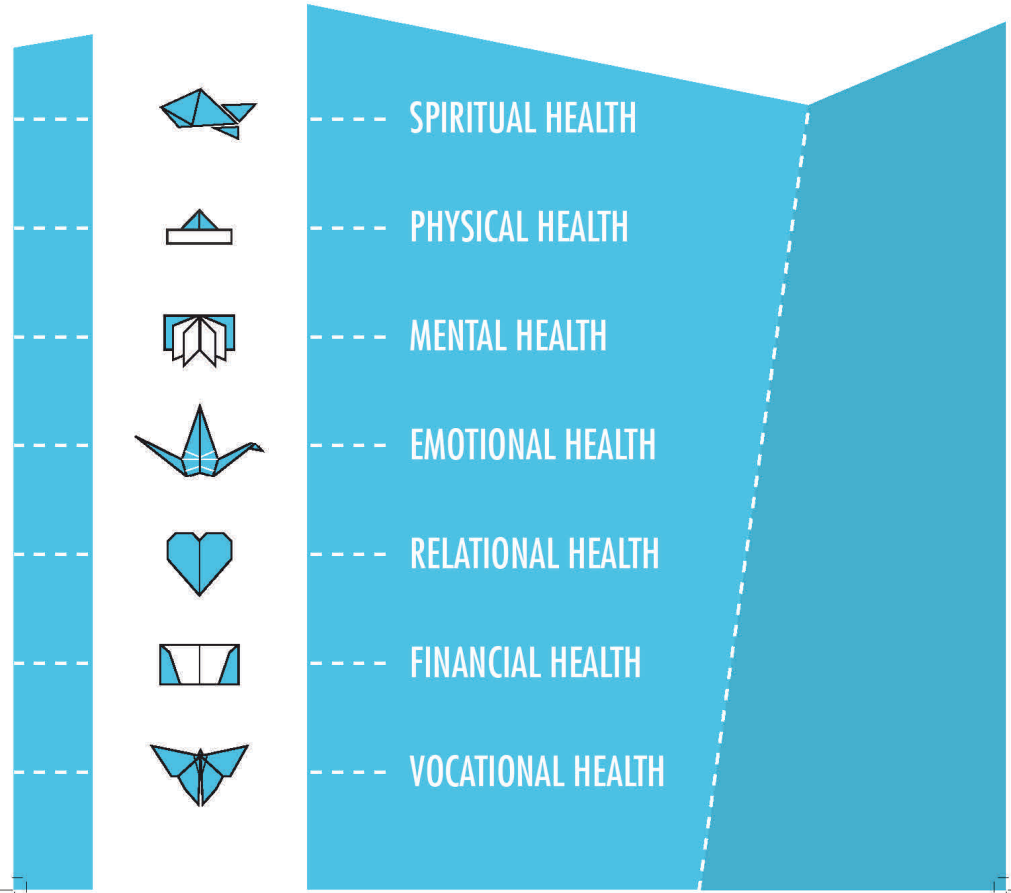


TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson
February 17, 2019

“Transformed” starts today!

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude
***Welcome & Greeting**
Special Music “I Will Rise” by Chris Tomlin
Solo - Kyra Mentele

Family Prayer Time & Announcements
***Hymn of Praise** #345 “Blessed Assurance”
Announcements
(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.

“Transformed” video

Scripture Romans 12:2
Message “Transformed: How God Changes Us” ~ Pastor Chet
***Parting Hymn** #262 “Holy, Holy, Holy”
***Benediction**

11:00 a.m. Service

Prelude
***Welcome & Greeting**
***Praise Songs** “Ah Lord God”
“Once Again”

Family Prayer Time & Announcements
(4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship)

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***Praise Song** “I Lift My Eyes Up”
“Transformed” video

Scripture Romans 12:2
Message “Transformed: How God Changes Us” ~ Pastor Chet
***Praise Song** “The Only Name” (Yours Will Be)
***Benediction**



Love Feast

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 28

On Thursday,
FEB. 28, First Reformed
Church will again sponsor
the ‘Love Feast’ at First
United Methodist Church.
This is a wonderful
opportunity to serve those

in need in our community. A free supper will be provided for
about 350+ people. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Can you assist in any of the following ways?:

***FOOD DONATIONS** - a list of needed items is on the bulletin
board in the lobby. Please bring items to the church no later
than SUNDAY, FEB. 24th.

***FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** to purchase food and milk for the
meal can be placed in the collection canister in the lobby.
(Checks payable to First Reformed Church).

***VOLUNTEER WORKERS** - We need 12-14 people (beginning at
6:15 p.m.) to help with preparation on February 27 and 30
workers for the Love Feast on Feb. 28. Youth, adults, and
families are welcome! Details on the signup sheet in the lobby.
If you work at the Love Feast on Thursday, your meal is
provided, and you will be done by 7 p.m.

***And we need small plastic containers (yogurt, butter, etc.) to
take meals out to our shut-ins.**

**PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS in the kitchen, with
refrigerated items in freezer or refrigerator.**

THANK YOU.

Please contact Audrey Juffer (999-6177) or Verla Vlieger
(996-5856) if you have questions about the Love Feast.

*Sign-up sheets out at the
Connection Center.*