

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

March 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude	
Call to Worship	Senior Choir "Bless His Mighty Name"
*Scripture & Prayer	
Welcome & Greeting	
*Hymns of Praise	#21 "Stand up and Bless the Lord"
Anthem	Senior Choir with Children's Choir "This Little Light of Mine"
Announcements and Prayer	
(4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship)	
Offering Our Gifts to God	
Please sign the Connection Card during this time.	
Hymn	#277 "The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-21
Message	"Transformed Week 6: Financial Health" ~ Pastor Chet
*Benediction	
*Parting Hymn	#42 "Seek Ye First"

11:00 a.m. Service

Prelude	
*Call to Worship	
Welcome & Greeting	
*Praise Songs	"What A Friend" "Holy is the Lord"
Baptism of Aiden Alexander Russell Petersen	Son of Weston & Courtney Peterson
Apostles Creed	
Praise Song	"Shine on Us"
Announcements and Prayer	
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*Praise Song	"Joy"

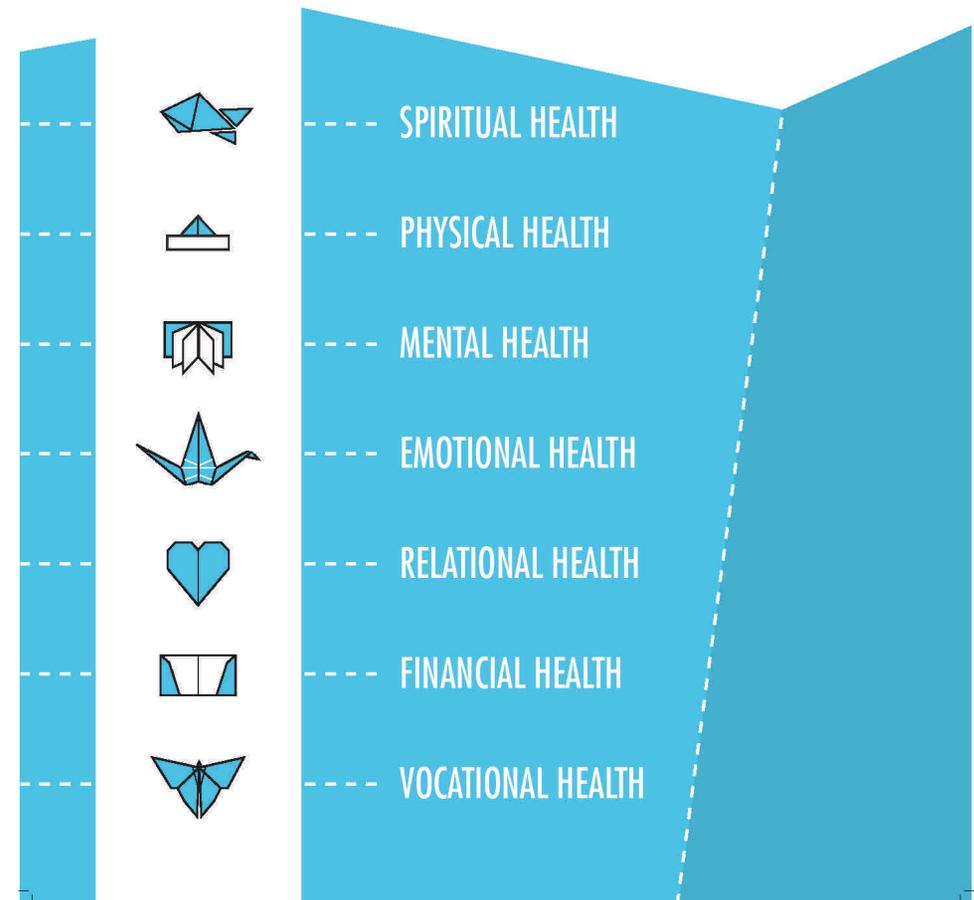


TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2



WELCOME

First Reformed Church

March 24, 2019

Welcome to FRC!

We are so glad that you are here! Our vision is to be a place where God is seen, love is felt, and lives are changed". We want to help you connect with this community and with Jesus Christ in a fellowship that will transform your life. That's why we are in the middle of a seven week Church-wide spiritual growth campaign, called "Transformed: How God Changes us". We believe every area of your life matters to God and so it matters to us as well.

Today we are in week 6 of our spiritual growth campaign and we are looking at how God wants to transform your **financial health**. I encourage you to measure your financial health today but not in terms of your bank account balance but in terms of the balance of your attitude and actions. I encourage you to ask these questions:

- Honestly, what is your true motivation behind your desire for money?
- What do you do with your money?
- Do you have a grateful attitude and a generous lifestyle?
- Do you have God's goals guiding your finances?

Your faith forms your financial health and your financial health informs your faith. Let God transform them both today.

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 have started!

Step 3 Attend a Next Step/ Welcome Orientation

Step 4 Join the Dream Team

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – March 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 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.

Middle School Parents Meeting, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at FRC prior to youth group for a Q & A about Power-Connection, Please attend. We encourage you to sign your current 6-8th grader up for Power-Connection.



SEARCH & HIRING TEAM UPDATE:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Seth Severtson, our newly hired Director of Discipleship & Care!

—Pastor Chet and the Search/Hiring Team

The Congregational Care Team is Planning to send 'Care Packages' to all post-high school students before semester tests this spring. We are planning to pack on Tuesday, April 23rd at 5 p.m. We'd love for you to join us! Please have all donations for the packages to the Church by Monday, April 22nd.

Parents: Please notify us of any changes to your child's information.

Email Patty VerSteeg at pattyversteeg@hotmail.com or call Patty at 933-0082

We'd be happy to shop for you if you would rather leave a money donation!
Thank you so much!

FEATURES FOR THE WEEK:

Encouragement to do your Small Group Service Project!

Pancake Feed, Sunday, April 14th during the fellowship time. Everyone is welcome! Donations will go to support the work of missions here at FRC.

Power Connection is set for July 26-28th. This is for middle school students, current grades 6th-8th. There will be a parent Q & A meeting on March 27th at 6:30 p.m. Payment and registration are due by April 14th. Sign up by going online at synodyouth.org

OTHER INFO:

Attendance March 17: 205
General offering March 17: \$6,640
Missions offering March 17: 1,914
Weekly offering needed: \$6,717.25

PRAYERS FOR:

Gregg Hielema as he weakens, Travis & Melanie Pollard's unborn twins, Amy Hurt with chemo treatments, Traci - battling kidney issues & pneumonia

MESSAGE NOTES:

Transformed: How God Changes Us

Week 6: Financial Health

Luke 12:13-21

The Spiritual Metric for your Money: 4 Questions to Ask Yourself

- Honestly, what is my true motivation behind my desire for money?
- What do I do with the money I have?
- Do I have a grateful attitude and a generous lifestyle?
- Do I have God's goals guiding my finances?

Luke 12:13-31

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

The Person: The Younger Brother does NOT

"Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me' —Luke 12:13

The Problem: Not Accepting your role, often leads to

"Jesus replied, 'Man who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you? Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions' —Luke 12:15

The Parable: Focusing Too Much on Challenging your rights, leads to

"Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and goods. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'—Luke 12:21

The Powerful Promise:

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" —Matthew 6:33