

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

December 2, 2018

Welcome to First Reformed Church

We are so glad that you are here with us this morning. We want you to know the love and Joy of Christ this Christmas season. Christmas can be a joyful time of year. But that's not always the case. Sometimes the holiday season can become stressful, the worry builds and the added work can tear you down. God wants to give you joy this Christmas. That's a part of what the good news is all about, the Joy that Jesus brings. In the month of December we invite you to join us for our "Joy to the World" sermon series as we explore how the birth, life and work of Jesus brings joy to our lives. I am excited to see what God gives.
Chet Carlson - Sr. Pastor

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a place where God is seen, Love is felt, and Lives are transformed.

VISITOR INFO

Please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

We want to help you grow in your faith and get connected here at FRC. We invite you to fill out our connection card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as it goes by during the worship service. Thanks for joining us here.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

December 2 – 8, 2018

SUNDAY

Worship 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Fellowship time following
1st service
Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m.
Caroling party 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Book Club at Wesley Acres
5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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.
Senior Choir 7:45 p.m.



CAROLING PARTY AT 4 P.M. TODAY.
Young & old are welcome to join the groups, please meet at the church. Pizza will be served at the church following singing.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNDAY, DEC. 9 – 6 P.M. Please bring bars & cookies to share for fellowship time.

“SAINTS & SENIORS” LUNCH, THURSDAY, DEC. 13 - NOON

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DEC. 16 – 7 P.M. Children will practice for the program every Wednesday & during Sunday School time until the program.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – DEC. 24 – 6 P.M.

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Prayer Partners will be available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray for your individual needs.

Sunday, December 9, we will have baptism, profession of faith and membership.

OTHER INFO:

Attendance Nov. 25: 182
General offering Nov. 25: \$5,693.00
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

PRAYERS FOR:

Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson, Ryan Baas, Gregg Hielema, Esther Pietz, Janet Beukelman's family

MESSAGE NOTES
“JOY TO THE WORLD” SERIES
“The Joy That Jesus Brings”