

WELCOME

First Reformed Church

December 9, 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.

CELEBRATING

baptism of Darlene Matson,
profession of faith of Darlene Matson, Nicole Hansen, Amelia Gerlach, Seth and Hallie Carlson and Kaitlyn Putnam,
membership of Darlene Matson, Nicole Hansen, Courtney and Weston Peterson and Heather Carlson.
God bless you all!

VISITOR INFO

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

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firstreformed.com and on Facebook

To listen by phone, dial 990-6338 & put in attendee #13201

WEEKLY EVENTS

December 9 – 16, 2018

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Hannah Circle 1:30 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.

THURSDAY

Saints & Seniors noon

SATURDAY

Potluck for Hielemas
5:00 p.m.



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

"SAINTS & SENIORS" LUNCH, THURSDAY, DEC. 13 - NOON – sign up at Connection Center

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

COMBINED SERVICE – DEC. 23 – 9 A.M.

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

COMBINED SERVICE – DEC. 30 – 9 A.M.

RightNow Media is a resource to help you grow in your faith. FRC is giving you free access to this new tool and resource. Fill out your connection card to receive access.

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

Thank you for the generous donations of food for the Salvation Army food baskets and also for donations to send 16 packages to college/tech kids for finals.

Mailboxes are set up for Christmas card exchanges. They are located near the youth room.

OTHER INFO:

Attendance Dec. 2: 177
General offering Dec. 2: \$3,661.00
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46
Debt reduction offering: \$7,968.25

PRAYERS FOR:

Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson,
Brooklyn Hansen, Gregg Hielemas,
Esther Pietz, Dennis Butterfield

MESSAGE NOTES
“JOY TO THE WORLD” SERIES
“Joy From the Promise Fulfilled”