

# WELCOME

First Reformed Church

December 30, 2018

## Welcome to First Reformed Church!

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 reset our lives, our 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 share how we believe God is guiding FRC in the year ahead to fulfill our vision.

Our vision is to be "a place where God is seen, love is felt and lives are changed". We believe God has great things in store for us and we invite you to join us in following the Holy Spirit as he guides us in the year ahead.

Excited to See What God Gives

Pastor Chet

**"We are So Glad You Are Here"**

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

**Want to take the next step in your faith or ministry here at FRC?**

Contact Pastor Chet to sign up for the Welcome & Next Step Orientation coming in January.

### CONTACT US

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put in attendee #13201

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY – the 30th

Worship 9:00 a.m.  
5th Sunday offering for  
Center of Hope  
Fellowship time following

### TUESDAY, January, the 1st

Church office will be closed

### SUNDAY – the 6th, 2019

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

### JANUARY VISION SERIES

"Reset: Jesus Changes  
Everything"

What are we going to do  
about it? We are exploring  
the book of Acts along with  
our goals and plans.



**COMBINED SERVICE – DEC. 30 – 9 A.M.**  
Special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering for Center of Hope  
No Sunday School

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME JAN. 9, 2019**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING –  
SUNDAY, JAN. 20, immediately following  
worship service at 8:30 a.m.**

**Nominees are:**

Elder

**Curt Brands**

**Gene Juffer**

**Lyndon Overweg**

**Bob Polly**

Deacon

**Kevin Adams**

**Dale Houchin**

**Jeff Schoenfelder**

**Joel VanderPol**

### FEATURES FOR THE WEEK:

**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. You can also send an invite to a friend or family member as a way to give them the gift of faith. See the link on Facebook to share with a friend or go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FRC>

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

**Check your mailboxes for Christmas cards.** The boxes are located outside the youth room.

### OTHER INFO:

Attendance Dec. 23: 221  
General offering Dec. 23: \$5,896.00  
Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

### PRAYERS FOR:

Clarice Adema, Betty Anderson, Laura Docken, Gregg Hielema, Esther Pietz, Sharon Ligtenberg

**MESSAGE NOTES**  
"Redemption, Renewal and the Rock"  
Matt Howlett

John 21:15-19

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson  
December 30, 2018

**9:00 a.m. Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn** #96 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 51 (responsively)**

**Q: How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?**

A: First, through his Holy Spirit  
he pours out his gifts from heaven  
upon his members.  
Second, by his power  
he defends us and keeps us safe  
from all enemies.

**\*Hymn** #74 "Majesty"  
(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 special 5th Sunday offering for the Center of Hope.

**Please sign the Connection Card during this time.**

**Scripture** John 21:15-19

**Message** "Redemption, Renewal and the Rock" ~ Matt Howlett

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn** #4 "How Great Thou Art"

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**Not getting to say good bye to everyone before my move to Sioux Falls, I'd like to say it now and thanks to all for 12 wonderful years with you at First. Merry Christmas and God bless, Rosalie Spaans.  
New address is 3610 E. Woodsedge, Sioux Falls 57108**