

FRC Contact Information

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Sermon Notes

Scripture | Romans 10:9-19 & 1 Peter 3:15
Speaker | Koby Peelen & Audrey Punt



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First Reformed Church

"Building God's Kingdom One Life at a Time"



"I Believe"

Romans 10:9-10 & 1 Peter 3:15

Next Steps Code



Youth Sunday - April 6, 2025

Worship | 9:30 AM

Sunday School | 10:45 - 11:30 AM

Online: www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/worshipservices.cfm

GROW

Groups and classes are available for all ages to connect and grow. For more information, visit the Welcome Table or contact Wendy.

SERVE

Sign up for opportunities to serve Sheldon, on a mission trip, or at FRC. Visit the Welcome Table or sheldonfirstreformed.com.

GIVE

Giving is an act of worship. You can give by placing your gift in the black offering boxes before worship, text "SFRC" to 833-484-7253, or give online at sheldonfirstreformed.com/give/.

YOUTH

Our Wednesday night ministry for 7th & 8th grades will meet at 6:15-7:30 PM. Our high school will meet at 7:45-9 PM. Both meet in the Youth House at the southwest corner of the campus. Contact Caitie at caitie@sheldonfirstreformed.com or check for updates on Facebook, [frcsheldon-student ministries](https://www.facebook.com/frcsheldon-student-ministries).

CHILDREN

During worship, childcare is available for children birth-3 and Children & Worship for kids 4 years-K. During Sunday school, classes are available for ages 3 and up. On Wednesday night, TeamKID for grades 1-6 is from 6:15-7:30 PM. For more information, contact the church at sami@sheldonfirstreformed.com.



WHO WE ARE

FRC provides worship, discipleship and community to grow in faith in Jesus Christ. Together we are building God's kingdom one life at a time.

NEXT STEPS

Can we help you get connected? Stop by the Welcome Table at the front entrance today to learn about opportunities or visit sheldonfirstreformed.com for more info.

WORSHIP

Worship at FRC any Sunday at 9:30 AM and stay for fellowship during Sunday School. Hearing assistance devices are available for use. Please ask a host at the Welcome Table.

FEBRUARY MONTHLY GIVING

General Fund:	\$ 40,601.51
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 6,317.00
2025 Monthly Needs:	\$ 48,842.50
2025 Annual Budget:	\$ 586,110.06
Average Attendance/Views:	297/106
Monthly Volunteer Hours:	

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Apr 6 YOUTH SUNDAY**
MESSAGE: Audrey Punt & Koby Peelen
8 AM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
3 YR-K PALM SUNDAY PRACTICE: go to Rm 12 as usual
- Apr 9 MIDDLE SCHOOL CLEAN-UP @ CITY PARK: 6:15-7:30**
CREATIVE MOVEMENT PRACTICE: 5 PM
- Apr 7 OUTREACH MEETING: 6 PM** in the church lounge
CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING: 7 PM in the church lounge
- Apr 10 SHELTON MOBILE FOOD TRUCK: 4:30-6 PM @ Living Water Church**
ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS: 6:30 PM
CONSISTORY MEETING: 7:30 PM in the Youth House
- Apr 11-13 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: 4 PM DEPARTURE** from the church parking lot
- Apr 11 ANNUAL FISH FRY @ ST. PAT'S: 5-7 PM** - Proceeds go to the Sheldon Ministerial Association

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Apr 13 PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**
8 AM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
CREATIVE MOVEMENT PERFORMANCE: 8:45 AM - Please have your girls meet in downstairs restroom to get ready
3 YR- K SING: 9 AM - Please have your children go downstairs to Room 12. After they are done singing they will be released to sit with their parents.
MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: MIDAFTERNOON RETURN - Youth will contact you about actual arrival time as they get closer to Sheldon
- Apr 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 7 PM** with communion
COMMUNION @ CRH: 7 PM
- Apr 18 KIWANIS GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST: 6:30 AM @ Sheldon Middle School**

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY - April 9

5:30-6:30 PM: Creamed Chicken/Bun
6:15-7:30 PM: TeamKID
6:15-7:30 PM: Middle School (Alpha Teens)
6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Bible Study
7:45-9 PM: High School (RCYF)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apr 9 MIDDLE SCHOOL - SHELTER HOUSE CLEAN-UP AT CITY PARK
Apr 11-13 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT at Hidden Acres in Dayton, IA
Apr 13 PALM SUNDAY - CHILDREN SING & CREATIVE MOVEMENT
Apr 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 7 PM
July 6-9 VBS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

PRESCHOOL: Lower-Level, Room 12
KINDERGARTEN: LL, Room 13
1st GRADE: LL, Room 15
2nd GRADE: LL, Room 17
3rd GRADE: LL, Room 20
4th GRADE: LL, Room 14
5th & 6th GRADES: LL, Room 16/18
7th & 8th GRADES: Tower, Room 32
9th - 12th GRADES: Tower, Room 33
The GUIDE: Youth House

SUNDAY SERVANTS

TODAY - April 6



SOUND/VIDEO:
 Evan & Devin,
 Taylor & Logan

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #1 & Youth

MORNING COFFEE: Melissa L

ELDER PRAYER: Dan Dykstra

FRONT DOOR: Rodney Kruse

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Sheila P,
 Jessica J & Jori W

NURSERY: Andy & Kelsey C

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Jim &
 Jennifer G

VOCALS: Koby, Audrey, Joshua &
 Aftyn, Addisyn

PIANO: JoElyn

PRELUDE & POSTLUDE: JoElyn & Lydia

BASS: Parker

DRUMS: Ethan

NEXT WEEK - April 13

SOUND/VIDEO: Tim, Wendy & Parker

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #2

MORNING COFFEE: Sheila Z

ELDER PRAYER: Brad Bosma

FRONT DOOR: Bob Stellinga

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Julianna K,
 Elise D & Harper VM

NURSERY: Drew & Brenna H

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Brandon
 & Janna K

ORGAN: Deanna

VOCALS: Brett, Dennis, Marv, Abigail,
 Jori & Taylea

PIANO: Shelley

BASS: Noah

DRUMS: Luke

**Palm
 Sunday**



PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ♦ Pray for our youth as they are in charge of today's service. Pray that God provides them with strength and courage as they step into roles that are outside their usual zone of comfort.
- ♦ Pray for Tom Mouw, Jill and the rest of his family. He has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and is currently in the hospital in Florida. Also pray that his doctors will be able to come up a treatment plan after receiving his test results. Pray for safe travel for family members as they go to Florida to be with Tom.
- ♦ Praise God for the long marriage of Rod & Bonnie Fonkert. They will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on April 8.
- ♦ Pray for Shannon Baack and the group going to South Dakota State Prison for Women in Pierre over April 11-13. Pray that "At the Well" will plant seeds in the lives of the women in the prison. Also pray for those giving testimonies.
- ♦ Pray for those who are recovering from recent illnesses, hospitalizations and surgeries.
- ♦ Pray for those who are unable to attend our services. Praise God that they may join our worship via TV, radio and the internet.
- ♦ Praise God for all the help with the "Resurrection Egg" outreach project. It took the many hands of the children in TeamKID and many adult volunteers to complete 100 dozen "Resurrection Eggs". Pray that those who receive them at the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Sheldon City Park will be blessed by this resurrection message.
- ♦ Pray for the renovation in the south wing of the lower-level. Praise that things are rapidly progressing and the June 1 completion date looks like it will be a reality!
- ♦ Pray for the VBS team as they plan for this summer's VBS.



First Reformed Church

Free Books and Bibles

All of the books and Bibles on the table at the back of the Sanctuary are free. Please take a Bible and give it away to someone who needs one.





Join us
VBS 2025
July 6-9
5:30-8:30pm

Register here:



Share this with coworkers, family, neighbors and friends. Each evening includes a meal for the kids. If you have any questions, feel free to send an email to frcsecretary@outlook.com or call the church office at 712.324.2130.

Use QR code below to give towards VBS 2025!

Donations will be used for tee shirts, food, supplies, and all other expenses.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH VBS?

There is a sign-up sheet on the VBS table in the Fellowship Hall. If you can only volunteer for part of the time, we still need you! Come and help "Magnify the Lord" during this important children's ministry to kids in our church and the surrounding communities!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Multigenerational Mission Trip



Have you been looking for a way to serve God or maybe just looking for something different to help you grow closer to Jesus? We have a great opportunity for you! FRC is planning a multigenerational service trip for July 14-19, 2025. We're hoping to work with a mission's organization and Love INC in Rapid City, South Dakota to help with some physical work projects and outreach initiatives in their community. This trip is open to high school age students and older. If interested contact Caitie, if you have any questions.

NEW WORKGROUP BOOKS need to be made

again, so we are in the process of getting names and phone numbers of the ladies and men willing to be in the groups. If you are attending our church and not a member yet and would also like to be on a group, please sign up too. We are changing things up and will have a chairman and co-chairman for each group. If you want to be either of these, put a C or CC by your name on the sign-up sheet. We will have sheets located at the Welcome center, table in the overflow room and table in the Fellowship Hall by the TV. Please sign your name and list your phone number(s) under which group you want to be in. We will be having groups for: 1) weekday funerals, 2) snowbird/summer includes summer funerals), 3) church provided food donations (Wed night meals etc.). We will also have a sign-up sheet for anyone that would be willing to do a little extra by being a substitute for someone or willing to bring food also.

Please respond by April 13. If you don't sign up, you will be assigned to a group. If you have any questions, you may call or text me. Joyce Fedders @ 712-539-9945. Thank You.



Registration for summer camp at Inspiration Hills is open.

Grab a brochure in the Fellowship Hall or [visit inspirationhills.org](http://visitinspirationhills.org) to review the camp offerings and register. FRC will cover half the cost of camp for your child and one of his or her friends. Register early because camps fill up quickly! **Save money by registering before April 15.**



Love on the Locals Food Collection for NCC Thunder Cupboard

We would like to collect these groceries for the NCC Thunder Cupboard to welcome the students back. **Please leave your groceries in the Fellowship Hall tubs by April 29.**

Here is a list of items that have been helpful, but other items are welcome as well!

- Sugar
- Wheat flour
- Pasta
- White rice
- Brown rice
- Cooking oil
- Cereal
- Bread
- Juice
- Kidney/pinto beans
- Pancake mix
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Ramen noodles
- Tea
- Coffee
- Spaghetti & other noodles
- Tortillas
- Tomato paste
- Canned chicken

- ☯ Milk
- ☯ Butter
- ☯ Eggs
- ◊ Bananas
- ◊ Apples
- ◊ Oranges
- ◊ Tomatoes
- ◊ Potatoes
- ◊ Onions

Place items that need to be refrigerated (☯) in the south refrigerator in the kitchen.
Place fruit & vegetables (◊) on the west counter in the kitchen.

Middle School Retreat is a fun weekend for middle school students, 6th-8th grades and their leaders. Cultivate Co-Op partners with college students to plan a weekend filled with worship, large group sessions, breakout sessions, recreation and games.

April 11 - April 13

**Departure: Friday, April 11
from church parking lot
@ 4 PM**

**Return: Sunday, April 13-
mid-afternoon**

Hidden Acres Christian Center
3837 Union Avenue
Dayton, IA, 50530



MSR Packing List

- Casual clothes
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Outdoor shoes
- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush...)
- Water bottle
- Bible & Pen
- Towel(s)
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Bathing suit
- Flashlight
- Spending \$ (for snack bar)

Towels & Linens

- All cabins will be dorm style. **You need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow and towel.**

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SERVICES

Both of these services are generally well attended. This means that seating can be an issue. Please come to these services on time. We ask that you move to the middle of the pews to accommodate others that are attending the worship. Also - please don't save seats for family. We want to ensure that those who get here in a timely manner have a place to sit. There will be additional seating in the Fellowship Hall and at the back of the sanctuary for late comers.