

FRC Contact Information

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Scripture | 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
Speaker | Paul Van Maaren

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First Reformed Church

“Building God’s Kingdom One Life at a Time”



“All’s Well That Ends Well”

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Next Steps Code



May 18, 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.

APRIL MONTHLY GIVING

General Fund:	\$ 57,755.28
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 16,142.98

2025 Monthly Needs:	\$ 48,842.50
2025 Annual Budget:	\$ 586,110.06

Average Attendance/Views: 386/107
March Volunteer Hours: 772.25

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- May 18** PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE: 8 AM
LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
SHELDON BACCALAUREATE: 7:30 PM in high school auditorium
- May 19** SHELDON UNITY MEAL: 5:30-6:30 PM @ Living Water Church
- May 20** WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: 7 PM
SCAT FUNDRAISER MEAL: 5-7 PM @ Crossroads Pavilion
- May 21** AFTERNOON CIRCLE: 1:30 PM in church lounge
- May 23** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- May 25** GRADUATION SUNDAY
PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE: 8 AM
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: 2 PM
- May 26** MEMORIAL DAY
CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 15

Members of our church family are honoring & remembering their fathers & special men in their lives by giving money to purchase a carnation. Any money collected over the cost of the flowers will help fund Jake & Brittany Korver's service with Proclaim Aviation Ministries training new missionary pilots for the field. The bouquet will go to Cobble Creek after the service.

Deadline to submit names: Wednesday, June 11

Please bring names & money or checks to the church office. **Make out checks to Sheldon RCWM.**



MYSTERY BOX COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Kids - this is your chance to stump Pastor Paul!

SUNDAY SERVANTS

TODAY - May 18

NEXT WEEK - May 25

SOUND/VIDEO: Mitch, Twyla & Olivia
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #3
MORNING COFFEE: Melissa L
ELDER PRAYER: Greg Sawyer
FRONT DOOR: Evan De Hoogh
CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Sheila P,
 Brittany H & Harper VM
NURSERY: Dan & JoElyn TC
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Jim &
 Jennifer G
ORGAN: Deanna
VOCALS: Gered, Brett, Koby, Taylea,
 Shannon & Shantel
PIANO: Shelley
BASS: Noah
DRUMS: Luke

SOUND/VIDEO: Tim, Wendy & Logan
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #4
MORNING COFFEE: Denise B
ELDER PRAYER: Randy Fonkert
FRONT DOOR: Brad Bosma
NO CHILDREN & WORSHIP TODAY
NURSERY: Darren & Amanda DG
ORGAN: Jett
VOCALS: Brian, Gavin, Koby, Abigail,
 Dianne & Laura
PIANO: JoElyn
BASS: Kristin
DRUMS: Luke

GRADUATION
SUNDAY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 18 LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHELDON BACCALAUREATE: 7:30 PM

May 25 GRADUATION SUNDAY

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: 2 PM

June 9 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MONEY FOR FATHER'S DAY BOUQUET

June 15 FATHER'S DAY

June 20-21 RISEFEST

July 6-9 VBS - sign up to attend or help - either online or in Fellowship Hall

A Quick Reminder...

If you are ill, recovering from surgery or hospitalization and unable to make a meal, we have frozen meals and soups available for you to pick up. They are in the small freezer in the kitchen. Just stop by the church to pick a meal up. Call Norma VG at 712.631.0977 if there is nobody at the church and she can help you with this.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ♦ Pray for Ryer Dacken who will be deployed on May 29 with the national guard for a year in the Middle East in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. Pray for his safety and for his family - Brian & Jennifer, Lydia and Jonah.
- ♦ Praise God for the birth of a daughter, Violet, to James and Beth Borgens. Violet's grandparents are Galen & Denise Blankers.
- ♦ Praise God for the birth of Jude Mark to Marty & Katie Van Peurse.
- ♦ Pray for our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and bus drivers as they approach the last week of school.
- ♦ Pray for our congregation as we seek to help those around us through the reverse offering. Pray that God will provide us with opportunities to bless others and show His love through this ministry.
- ♦ Pray for those in our congregation that have lost loved ones recently - Jill, Steve & Teresa, Bryan & Brenda and Dave & Carol.
- ♦ Pray for our church members in Cobble Creek - Alyda R & Dwayne S.
- ♦ Pray for Clara Boone, Aleida Rust & Gene Den Hartog - all of whom reside at Prairie View Home in Sanborn.
- ♦ Praise God for those people who helped with VBS preparation on Monday night. Many hands make the work go so much faster!
- ♦ Continue to pray for the VBS team as they plan for this summer's VBS. Pray that we will have plenty of kids in attendance from our community and the surrounding areas.
- ♦ Praise God for a successful completion of our Sunday school classes for the children and youth.
- ♦ Pray for the families of upcoming high school and college graduates as they prepare for graduation parties, for family visits and for this rite of passage for their son or daughter.

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

The 5th & 6th grade Sunday school class will meet today in the overflow area and then go outside, weather permitting.

**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 wall by 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!

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 frsecretary@outlook.com or call the church office at 712.324.2130.

Register here:



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

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Camp?

Are your kids registered? If not, brochures are on a table below the Information Hub in the Fellowship Hall or visit inspirationhills.org to review the camp offerings that still have openings and register. FRC will cover half the cost of camp for your child and one of his or her friends.

**VBS VOLUNTEER
MEETING DATES**

- ◆ Sunday, June 8th right after the service
- ◆ Tuesday, June 10th at 7 PM

Please plan to attend one of these meetings if you are helping with VBS in any way. This will allow you to be informed about your role and the events of the week!

**TEC# 16
weekend June 13-15, 2025
Faith Church, Rock Valley**

**REGISTER FOR A HIGH
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
OF A LIFE TIME!**

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Faith Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 13-15, 2025. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.



**AFTERNOON CIRCLE - some changes
for the MAY 21 meeting**

- ◆ Marie Westra will be leading the lesson.
- ◆ Donna Schaeffer will be the hostess.

Reverse Offering Updates

Please write a brief note about what you did with the funds and how the recipient of your gift responded. No names, please. Make sure to explain to the people you bless why you are blessing them! Then return the note to the church in either the offering boxes or to the church office. Help encourage others by sharing how you creatively shared the Love of Jesus. If you did not get a reverse offering envelope, please stop by the church office to get one.