

FRC Contact Information

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

THIS WEEK - April 19

SOUND/VIDEO: Mitch, Twyla & Logan
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #3
MORNING COFFEE: Dianne W
ELDER PRAYER: Galen Blankers
FRONT DOOR: Greg Sawyer
CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Erica W, Kellye K, Brielle S & Lydia TC
NURSERY: Drew & Brenna H
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Tyler & Elise D
VOCALS: Brett, Maison, Tom, Abigail, Jori, & Taylea
PIANO: JoElyn
BASS: Noah
DRUMS: Ethan

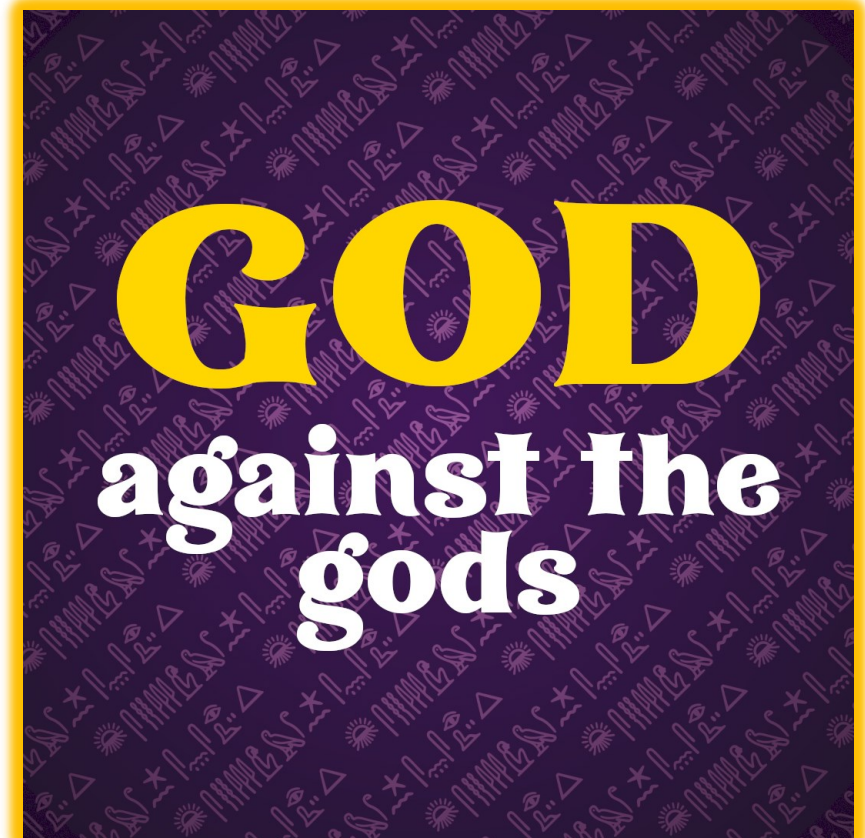
NEXT WEEK - April 26

SOUND/VIDEO: Tim, Wendy & Parker
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #4
MORNING COFFEE: Sheila Z
ELDER PRAYER: Steve Van Beek
FRONT DOOR: Jared Schaeffer
CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Erica W, Jessica J, Kylie S & Harper K
NURSERY: Emily T & Katie VP
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Jordan & Brittany H
ORGAN: Jett
VOCALS: Koby, Marv, Tom, Dianne, Shantel & Audrey
PIANO: Shelley
BASS: Kristin
DRUMS: Luke



First Reformed Church

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



“All Hail the Lord”

Exodus 9: 13-35

Next Steps Code



April 19, 2026

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 years and Children & Worship for kids 3 years-K. During Sunday school hour, classes are available for ages 3+ years. Wednesday night activities for Awana are for ages 3yr - 6th grade. See the Welcome Table for class locations for Sunday school & Wednesday nights. For more information, contact Sami 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 following the service. Hearing assistance devices are available for use. Please ask a host at the Welcome Table.

MARCH MONTHLY GIVING

General Fund:	\$ 45,173.05
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 20,337.41
2026 Monthly Needs:	\$ 48,842.50
2026 Annual Budget:	\$ 586,110.06
Average Attendance/Views:	340/174
March Volunteer Hours:	923

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Apr 19** PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE: 8 AM
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH: Taylor S, Andie DG, Caiden J, Colten J, Reed J, Makaiah V & Taylor K
NO WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY. Will meet next week for food & fellowship to close the year.
MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT - kids will return in early afternoon
- Apr 20** SHELDON UNITY MEAL: 5:30-6:30 PM @ Living Water Church
- Apr 21** ELDERS/DEACONS MTGS: 6:30 PM
CONSISTORY MTG: 7:30 PM
- Apr 24** WOMEN TO WOMEN MINGO EVENT: 4-8 PM - in Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Apr 26** PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE: 8 AM
- Apr 29** AWANA AWARD NIGHT MEAL: 5:45 & AWARDS CEREMONY: 6:30 PM
- May 1** **DEADLINE** to register kids for VBS to ensure they get a t-shirt

POST SECONDARY GRADUATES

If you have completed a program at a community college or have competed a degree from college, please send a picture and information to the church office so we can include your accomplishment in the May Encore.

PARENTS OF SENIORS

Please check your inbox for an email from Caitie about sending in pictures and information for our slideshow and newsletter. Thanks!

Weekly Wednesday - April 22

- 5:00-6:15 PM Meal: Chef's Choice - Last Family Night Meal
126 people served on April 15
- 6:00-7:30 PM: Awana
Regular meeting
- 6:15-7:30 PM: Middle School
- 6:30-7:30 PM: Adult Bible Study
- 7:45-9:00 PM: High School

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr 17-19** MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
- June 19-21** TEC #19
- June 25-28** MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TRIP
- July 12-16** VBS
- July 25-29** ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR VBS

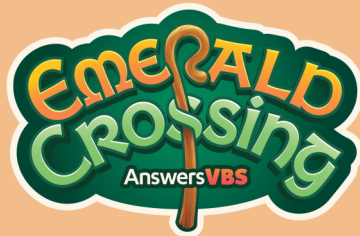
There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table if you are willing to help out. You may indicate which area you want to help with as well. Men, we need your help too!

PLEASE NOTE: To ensure your child gets a t-shirt, please be sure to register by May 1.

VBS WORK NIGHT

DATE: Tuesday, May 5
TIME: 5:30 PM

Pizza will be provided for those willing to help. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table for this.



PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Linda Stellinga following Bob's death. Also pray for Susan, Joe and Jeff as they mourn the death of their dad.
- Pray that Dixon Van Meeteren may get some answers as to what is causing his pain issues and that a treatment plan may be developed to treat him.
- Pray for Kathy Kuyper's continued improvement. She is home and doing well.
- Pray for Delores Dekker. She remains in the local hospital following her stroke.
- Pray for Ingetta Tutje. She fell & broke several bones. She is doing rehab in Sioux Falls to be close to her daughter. Pray for her healing.
- Please keep praying for recovery for Bob Jager, Ron Kooima and Paula Van Aalsburg following their recent surgeries.
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently. Pray that God will continue to comfort all those who are mourning.
- Pray for church members that are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Pray that they may feel God walking along with them during these times.

Is there a stirring in your heart about Jesus?
You are invited to join the upcoming membership class.
Sunday | April 12 | 10:45 | 5th & 6th room (LL)
lasts 7-8 weeks | open to anyone



Discover the foundations of the Christian faith, trusting in Jesus Christ, living in a relationship with Him and if so desired, to prepare to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

MOTHER'S DAY BOUQUET

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. We are again putting a bouquet of carnations together to honor our mothers and other special women in our lives. **A suggested donation of \$5/name is being asked.** Any funds collected over the cost of the flowers will go to Beth Blankers Borgens and her work with CRU.

Please get your money to the church office by Monday, May 4. The flowers will go to Sanford Senior Care after the May 10 service.

Make checks out to First Reformed RCWM.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ **"The Guide" Adult Sunday School class** meets in the Overflow area during the Sunday School hour.
- ◆ **"Women Who Achieved for God"**. This class has finished. TODAY they will not meet, but will meet next week with some food & fellowship to close out the year.
- ◆ **Women's Afternoon Bible Study:** Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Women's Evening Circle:** Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the church lounge.
- ◆ **New members class started on April 12** during the Sunday school hour. It will be meeting downstairs in the 5th/6th grade room. This is one of the new rooms in the downstairs large meeting space (The Ark Room). It is not too late to be a part of this class. Just show up! More people are always welcome!

SHELDON FRC

AWANA AWARDS NIGHT

04/29/26

HELP US CELEBRATE THE END OF OUR AWANA YEAR!

5:45- Meal Serving Hamburgers, Hot dogs, sides, and drinks on the south lawn (weather permitting)	6:30- Awards Ceremony Recognition of T&T, Sparks, Cubbies and Volunteers!
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RSVP on the Google Form
<https://forms.gle/b6oF4VQoJdE7veoFA>

FRC WOMEN TO WOMEN MINISTRY PRESENTS

Ladies' Mingo

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
5:30-7:30 PM
FRC FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME TABLE BEFORE APRIL 20!

BRING THE GALS AND COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF MINGO (MUSIC BINGO) WITH PRIZES AND A BBQ MEAL!

A FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED TO BENEFIT FRC'S YOUTH GROUPS.