

FRC Contact Information

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

THIS WEEK - April 26

SOUND/VIDEO: Tim, Wendy & Parker
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #4
MORNING COFFEE: Renee VV
ELDER PRAYER: Steve Van Beek
FRONT DOOR: Jared Schaeffer
CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Brenda G, 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

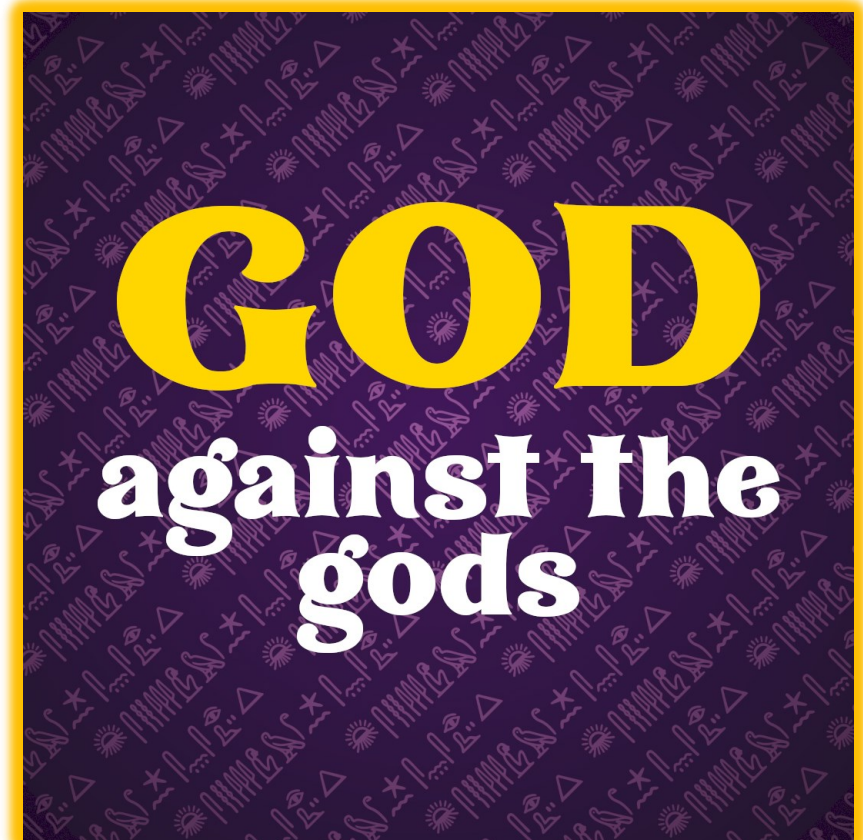
NEXT WEEK - May 3

SOUND/VIDEO: Jim, Koby & Joshua
FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM: #1
MORNING COFFEE: Sheila Z
ELDER PRAYER: Kendall De Groot
FRONT DOOR: Larry Vander Plaats
CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Brenda G, Brittany H, Josie K & Shae S
NURSERY: Paul & Molly S
SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY: Jim & Jennifer G
ORGAN: Deanna
VOCALS: John, Marv, Tom, Audrey, Abigail & Rachel
PIANO: Shelley
BASS: Noah
DRUMS: Ethan



First Reformed Church

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



“Creatures of Chaos”

Exodus 10: 1-20

Next Steps Code



April 26, 2026

Worship | 9:30 AM

Sunday School | 10:45 - 11:30 AM

Online: www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/worshipperservices.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 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

PARENTS OF AWANA KIDS

We highly encourage all the kids to attend the Awards Ceremony. We would love to see parents there as well. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE RSVP ONLINE IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE MEAL.** We need to know how much to prepare for the meal.

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- May 3** PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE: 8 AM MESSAGE: John Opgenorth
- May 4** HANDS OF HOPE MTG: 6 PM in the lounge
- May 5** VBS WORK NIGHT: 5:30 PM
- May 7** EXECUTIVE TEAM MTG: 7 AM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: 6:30 PM @ Living Water Church

National Day of Prayer

Please join us on **Thursday, May 7, 2026** at Sheldon Living Water at 6:30 PM as we observe our nation's 250th & the 75th anniversary of National Day of Prayer.

The 2026 National Day of Prayer theme, "The Prayer at Valley Forge," accurately depicts both our nation's history of prayer and that we NEED God's wisdom and guidance in our nation. We need to be one nation under God.

Questions? Call the NDP Committee Chairman at 712.541.1502.

Weekly Wednesday - April 29

- 168 people served on April 22
- 5:45 PM: Meal - Hamburgers/Hotdogs On south lawn (weather permitting)
- 6:30 PM: Awana Awards Ceremony
- 6:15-7:30 PM: Middle School End-of-Year Party
- 7:15 PM: High School Amazing Race

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 17** SHELDON BACCALAUREATE: 7:30 PM
May 24 GRADUATION - SHELDON & MOC/FV: 2 PM
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

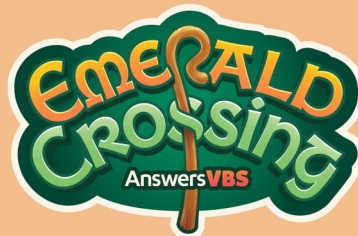
There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table if you are willing to help out. You may indicate which area you want to help with as well. Men, we need your help too!

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

VBS WORK NIGHT

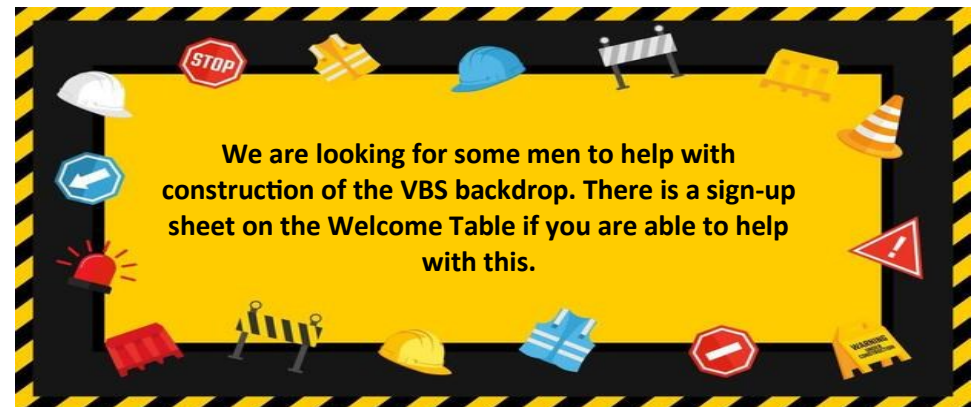
DATE: Tuesday, May 5
TIME: 5:30 PM

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 Muriel Kanengieter. Her mother, Bernice Noteboom, died last week at the age of 106.
- Pray for Nancy Martens while she recovers from her shoulder surgery.
- Continue to pray for Linda Stellinga as she adjusts to life without Bob.
- Pray that Dixon Van Meeteren's doctors can develop a treatment plan that will address his pain and health issues.
- Praise God that Delores Dekker has returned to Fieldcrest.
- Please keep praying for recovery for Bob Jager, Ron Kooima, Ingetta Tutje, 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 those in the church that are struggling. We often don't know the specifics but God does!



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.](#)

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!

RSVP on the Google Form
<https://forms.gle/b6of4VQojoE7veoFA>

HELP NEEDED

We need 4 people to grill hamburgers & hotdogs. Come at 5 PM.

We need 4-6 people to help serve the meal. Come at 5:15 PM.

Please let Sami know if you would be willing to help in either way.

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!

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 MEMBERSHIP

LEARN | CONNECT | BELONG

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.

Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon

When: Monday, May 4

Time: 11:30 AM

Where: Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE)

Please bring one salad for every 4 ladies in your group. Featured speakers will represent the **Legacy Thrift** and **Hands Around the World** ministries. Updates from BLI will be given, and a free will donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

