

THE FOCUS

First Reformed Church
March 2026

March Church Calendar

Sundays:

- Congregational Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- Promise Kids: dismissed from worship
- College Breakfast: 9:30 AM; 3/15, 22, & 29
- Children (PK-5) Sunday School: 9:40 AM
- Youth (MS & HS) Bible Study: 9:45 AM
- College & Young Adult Real Talk: 9:45 AM
- Adult Education: 9:45 AM
- Easter Praise Choir Rehearsal: 2:00 PM; 3/22 & 29
- Easter Orchestra Rehearsal: 3:00 PM; 3/29
- Sunday Evening Gathering: 5:30 PM
- Parables Book Study: 5:30 PM; 3/1 & 15

Mondays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Women's Bible Study: *Heaven*: 5:30 PM; 3/2, 9, & 23

Tuesdays:

- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 AM
- Staff Meeting: 8:30 AM
- Consistory Meeting: 7:00 PM, 3/17

Wednesdays:

- Blocks & Knots: 1:00 PM; 3/11 & 25
- Library Board Meeting: 1:30 PM; 3/4

Wednesday Evenings:

- Evening Meal: 5:15 PM
- Kids Choir: 6:00 PM
- JAM Middle School Youth Group: 6:30 PM
- K-5 Ministries: 6:30 PM
- Men's Bible Study: 6:30 PM
- Prayer Warriors: 6:30 PM
- Children's Prayer Partner Night: 7:00 PM; 3/4
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM; 3/4, 11, & 18
- SURF High School Youth Group: 8:00 PM

Thursdays:

- PiYo: 6:30 AM
- Senior Adults Gathering: 2:00 PM; 3/12
- Women's Volleyball: 8:00 PM

Weekends:

- Ignite Youth Leadership Conference: 3/13-14

Mission Trip:

- Guaymas, Mexico Work Trip: 3/16-23

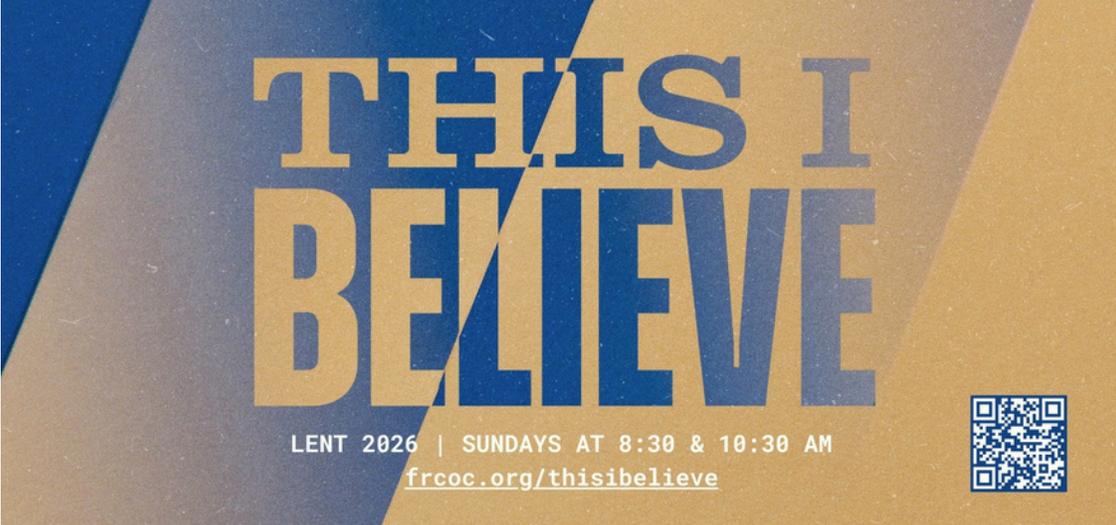


Daylight Savings Time
Be sure to adjust your clocks
ahead one hour on Sunday, March 8

For more information or to join these activities please visit our website at froc.org or call the church office at 737-4909.

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SUNDAY EVENING GATHERINGS

Return to 5:30 pm in March

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March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Content not available online



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Come Any Sunday, Leave Encouraged

Journeying as Disciples

Testimonies, Bible Studies, and more.

Chapel, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

The Heidelberg Catechism

One of the finest creeds of the Reformation.

Office Conference Room, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

Real Talk: Faith & Life

Young Adults & College

Library, 9:45 - 10:25 AM

March College Breakfast Servers



March 15:

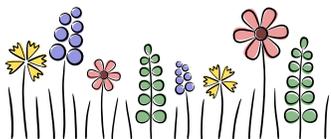
- **Randy & Bev Van De Griend**
- Ron & Bonnie De Jong
- Judy TeGrootenhuis
- Darin & Krista Pals
- Ray & Diane Raak
- Gail Dorn
- Jeff & Renee Guthmiller

March 22:

- **Brett & Nora Mulder**
- Larissa Miller
- Carla Hydeen
- JoLynn Van Steenwyk
- Jon & Amy Schmidt
- Twila Oolman
- Kris & Ann Korver

March 29:

- **Arlen & LeeAnn Smit**
- Pam Jeltema
- Kevin & Karen Vanden Brink
- Jack & Julia Vander Stelt
- Kim Bousema
- Rose Vande Brake
- Dann & Glenda De Vries



March Connections Volunteers

Coffee Servers

March 1:

- Lyle & Mary Lundgren

March 8:

- Kevin & Karie Stamer

March 15:

- Jerry & Donna Muilenburg

March 22:

- Craig & Nicky Menke

March 29:

- Brett & Nora Mulder

Outside Door Openers

March 1:

- Peyton Nieuwsma - North Door
- Ryker Scholten - South Door

March 8:

- Teri Anderson - North Door
- Tony Anderson - South Door

March 15:

- Shonna Hector - North Door
- Marie Vermeer - South Door

March 22:

- Karie Stamer - North Door
- Darbi Gustafson - South Door

March 29:

- Jeff Otto - North Door
- Meg Otto - South Door

WELCOME

Sanctuary Greeters

March 1:

- Teresa Gunderson - North Door
- Mark Gunderson - Center Door
- Renee Scholten - South Door

March 8:

- Larry Dokter - North Door
- Judy Dokter - Center Door
- Brian De Kock - South Door

March 15:

- Arlis Kraai - North Door
- Austin Schlatter - Center Door
- Paul Kraai - South Door

March 22:

- Brian Wise - North Door
- Joanne Wise - Center Door
- Rose Vande Brake - South Door

March 29:

- Jeremiah Crisel - North Door
- Ann Korver - Center Door
- Jerry Dykstra - South Door

Welcome Center

March 1:

- Amy Eben

March 8:

- Alyce Vander Stoep

March 15:

- Aletha Beeson

March 22:

- Linda De Smit

March 29:

- Pat Brennenman



There are many ways
to serve at FRC.

Greeting

Door Openers

Coffee Servers

College Breakfast

Welcome Center Attendant

Volunteers Needed!



Sign up at frcoc.org/volunteer
or go to the Welcome Center.

FRC Family

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for the visits, calls, texts, and especially your prayers during my recent hospital stay. I feel blessed to be a part of a community that has a great health system, as well as being blessed to be a part of FRC family.

Mark Gunderson

EASTER SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday | March 29 @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry with a Children's Palm Processional and Children's Choir, followed by a message on how His suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's perfect plan.

Maundy Thursday | April 2 @ 6:30 PM

A reflective, meaningful service remembering the Last Supper and Jesus' command to love one another, with communion served as we prepare our hearts for the cross.

Easter Sunrise Devotions | April 5 @ 6:45 AM

Gather at dawn for Scripture readings, brief reflections, and worship songs as we celebrate the hope of the resurrection. Held at West Lawn Cemetery in Orange City.

Easter Sunday | April 5 @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Experience powerful worship led by orchestra and praise choir, followed by a message celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of forever life found in Him.

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT AND FESTIVAL

Springtime, Smiles, and the Hope of Easter

Saturday, April 4th | 11 AM - 1 PM
Windmill Park, Orange City

Inclement Weather Location: Northwestern College's RSC (Rowenhorst Student Center)

Easter Egg Hunt | Carnival Games | Face Painting | Easter Story

Hosted by First Reformed Church, Orange City