



Welcome To Worship
Happy Mother's Day

First Reformed Church

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Pastor Mike De Jager

Our Vision:

“Jesus is Lord therefore we will make disciples through worship, prayer, God’s word, outreach, and relationships.”

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 10th, 2026 – 9:30 AM

Pastor Mike De Jager

We welcome you here on this Mother's Day Sunday morning!

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another

*Praise & Worship

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering Hymn: "More About Jesus"

Scripture: Proverbs 15:1

Message: Sermon Series: Relationships

Message #2- Family Relationships

"An Alternative To Anger"

*Hymn: "Gentle Shepherd"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

(*Please stand if you are able)

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Worship: 9:30 am Fellowship: 10:30 am

Praise Team: Carol Weins **Organist:** Gloria VanZee

Media: Martha Patzlaff **Sound:** Augie Hucke

Greeters: West: Heath & Jamie Feiok

East: Dana Kimball

Center: Rylee Reddick & Emma Samuelson

Worship Nursery: Jackie Sprik & Scarlett Cole

Serve & Bake Cookies: Jeff & Martha Patzlaff

Bake Cookies: Marsha Larson

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Worship: 9:30 am Fellowship: 10:30 am

Praise Team/Pianist: Karissa De Jager

Media: Martha Patzlaff **Sound:** Heath Feiok

Greeters: West: Doug & Cindy Lucas

East: Mark & Renae Kuipers

Center: Matt Schuman & Easton Schuman

Worship Nursery: Landon & Rachel Brondsema

Serve & Bake Cookies: Troy & Regan Holleman

Bake Cookies: Donna Ringling

This Week's Events:

Today: Worship service time change- 9:30 am

Monday, May 11th: Consistory Meeting @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 17th: Graduation Sunday & 8th Grade Recognition

FRC Senior High Bible Study @ 4pm

Friday, May 22nd: FRC Junior High Bible Study @ 4:30-5:30

Monday, May 25th: Flower Potting Party @ 3-5pm

Praises and Concerns

➤ **Thank you Margaret Ann Ringling** for your 20+ years of faithfully organizing meals for our church members welcoming babies or facing illness. Your kindness, generosity, and quiet service have brought comfort, care, and love to countless families during some of life's important moments. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to so many.

➤ **Larry and Kay Van Zee** would like to invite the congregation to their Wedding Reception/Open House on Saturday, May 23rd, 2026, from 2-4pm in the New Holland Christian Reformed Fellowship Hall. NO GIFTS PLEASE! Your presence is the only present needed.

➤ **Nancy Nachtigal** spent some time in the Sioux Falls hospital due to internal bleeding. Please pray for her as she recovers.

➤ **Those dealing with health issues:** Asher & Beckham Nelson, Erica Kuiper, Letty Burns, Judy Baas, Dixsea Voetberg, Lowell DenBesten, Clara Knutson, Mari Konechne, Miranda Bode, Leanne Bultsma, Martin De Kam, Dwight DeJong, Manny VanZee, Amy Ringling, Gwen Meyerink, Mindi Veurink, Gerry Dyk, Nikki VanDerWerff, Donna Kenobbie, Dorothy Petrik, Suzanne Schoenrock, and Tom Tatum

➤ **Those who are in Nursing homes, Assisted Living Homes or are homebound:** Marilyn Strand, Char Uilenberg, Leanne Bultsma, Mary Scholl, Virginia Drake, Vonnie Koopal, Dwight DeJong, Clara Knutson, Maxine Bischke, Larry Jongejeugd, Delores Anderson, Jim Wesseling, and Gert Vanderheiden

➤ **Please be in prayer for the missions and missionaries we support:** **Western Theological Seminary; Fellowship of Christian Athletes- Regan Holleman; Abbott House** residential treatment services for girls who have suffered trauma and abuse in Mitchell; **Alpha Center** in Sioux Falls who offers services to women and men involved in an unplanned pregnancy

Announcements within our Church

- **FRC Graduation Sunday:** We will be celebrating with our Seniors and 8th graders next Sunday, May 17th.
- **CHURCH DIRECTORY-** If you were unable to take pictures with Liz for the church directory there will be 2 more dates scheduled- May 24th and June 21st. Or you can submit a recent picture of your family to platreformed@midstatesd.net. Contact Melissa if you have any questions.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLOWER POTTING PARTY!!!

WHEN: MAY 25TH - MEMORIAL DAY

WHERE: FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TIME: 3PM-5PM (COME WHEN YOU CAN)

WHO: YOUNG & OLD - ANYONE WHO LOVES
PLANTING FLOWERS

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

It will be starting in June. If you have ever thought about making profession of faith or becoming a member, we would love for you to be a part of the class. If interested, please talk to Pastor Mike about the class.

Announcements within Our Community

The Vine's Bountiful Table

Menu: THURSDAY, MAY 14th @ 5:30pm: Chicken from 44 Pizza+ with Salads
& dessert

Sign up @ CRC or Norma's cell (605-680-1691)

- **New Hope Christian Camp** offers summer camp opportunities for students in kindergarten through 12th grade throughout June and July. Learn more about summer camps by going to their website, newhopechristiancamp.org, or by finding them on Facebook at New Hope Christian Camp.

Youth Announcements within our church

FRC SENIOR HIGH YOUTH LUNCH!

Last Wednesday of the year!

**Wednesday, May 13th: Burgers, Cheesy Potatoes &
Monkey Bread**

THANK YOU

The FRC Senior High youth would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make meals this year for our Wednesday meals. A special Thank You to Shirley Vanderheiden, Marsha Larson, and Janet Houdeshell for lining up the meals every week and all the little extra things they did. Also a big thank you to our main servers Martha Patzlaff, Gerry Dyk, and Lorra Norden! We really appreciate you all for helping!

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:3

IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH-
WED. JULY 22ND
SUPPER AT 5:15-
5:45PM
PROGRAM @ 5:45-
8:15PM



SIGN UP HERE

WE'D LOVE
FOR YOU TO
BE A PART
OF VBS!

CONTACT
LORRA OR
MELISSA ABOUT
BEING A
LEADER

VOLUNTEERS
(MEN & WOMEN- YOUNG & OLD):
LEADING KIDS
HELPING WITH STATIONS
TAKING PHOTOS

LEADERS IN:
CRAFTS
MUSIC
GAMES
BIBLE
SCIENCE
PRE-SCHOOL

Operation Shoebox

(Deadline for the boxes is Sunday, June 7th)

It is again time to fill shoeboxes for the needy children in Guatemala & Central America. We appreciate the love shown toward the children in Guatemala through Operation Shoebox 2025. We know that it was love that filled the shoeboxes, sent in bulk items & sent money to buy toys & helped cover the shipping costs for 2 containers. We are thankful for every gift sent. We ask that you consider how you can help us to bless even more children during the Christmas season this year. With every box sent, we have an opportunity to present the greatest Gift ever given to the world, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Marion Zirkle Wright Living Water Teaching

Remember there are various ways in which you can be involved:

- 1) You can fill boxes according to the guidelines & suggestion sheets available with the shoeboxes & attach the \$5 per box for shipping.
- 2) You may donate bulk items to be used in filling boxes.
- 3) You may donate financially for Operation Shoebox which will be used for shipping costs, shoebox items or other distribution expenses. You can specify.

All checks should be written out to the Tom Vander Pol Memorial Fund & sent to: 27406 377th Ave., Harrison, SD 57344. Larger donations may be sent directly to Living Water Teaching, PO Box 1190, Caddo Mills, TX 75135. For more information you can contact Pat Vanderpol at 243-2275
The distribution dates this year are December 4th-12th.

Suggested Items for each age group (NEW ITEMS ONLY)

Infants & Toddlers: baby or toddler toys (rattles, teething toys, stuffed animals, dolls, trucks/cars, shape sorters/stackers, etc.), clothes, socks, caps, blanket, sippy cup, grooming items (hairbrush, Washcloth, clippers, etc.), Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Boys Shoebox suggestions: boy toys (balls, cars, trucks, action figures, animals, soccer ball & pump, baseball glove & ball), socks, baseball cap, t-shirt, grooming items, coloring book & crayons, puzzles, journal, spial notebook, writing instruments, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Girl Shoebox suggestions: girl toys (dolls, teddy bears, jacks, jump rope, purse, play jewelry, etc.), clothes, t-shirt, socks, grooming items, coloring book & crayons, puzzles, journal, spial notebook, writing instruments, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

Teen Boy & Girl Shoebox suggestions: teen appropriate toys (frisbee, ball, Yo-Yo, plush toy, soccer ball & pump, baseball glove & ball, etc.), grooming items (hairbrush, comb, washcloth, toothbrush, bandana, sunglasses), socks, baseball cap, t-shirts, purse, wallet, backpack, watch, jewelry, flashlight & batteries, journal, spial notebook, writing instruments, solar powered calculator, Spanish tracts & scriptures.

NO LIQUIDS (shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

Pack candy in zip-lock bags!

Thank you to all who are willing to do their part in helping this outreach be a blessing to many children who live in poverty so that they may know the love of Jesus & hear about Him this coming Christmas! We couldn't do it without you.