

WELCOME

WORKPLACE SERMON SERIES: FAMILY

MARRIAGE

RELATIONSHIPS

FRIENDSHIPS

First Reformed Church

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Our Vision:

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 17th, 2026 – 9:30 AM

Pastor Mike De Jager

We welcome you here on this Sunday morning!

Welcome & Announcements

*Greet One Another

*Praise & Worship

Children's Message

Recognition of 8th graders & Graduates

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: "Living Hope"

Scripture: Proverbs 13:20

Message: Sermon Series: Relationships

Message #3- Friendship Relationships

"Choose Wisely"

*Song: "You Are My All in All"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Mighty to Save" chorus only

(*Please stand if you are able)

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

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

Praise Team/Pianist: Karissa DeJager

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

Greeters: West: Doug & Cindy Lucas

East: Mark & Renae Kuipers

Center: Matt Schuman & Easton Schuman

Worship Nursery: Melissa & Isabell Huizenga

Serve & Bake Cookies: Troy & Regan Holleman

Bake Cookies: Donna Ringling

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

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

Praise Team/Pianist: Karissa De Jager

Media: Joni VanZee **Sound:** Gary Iedema

Greeters: West: Gary & Michelle Iedema

East: Josh & Kalli Oolman

Center: Jax Kuiper

Worship Nursery: Landon & Rachel Brondsema

Serve & Bake Cookies: Keith & Renita VanZee

Bake Cookies: Kathryn Koopal

This Week's Events:

Today: Graduation Sunday & 8th Grade Recognition
FRC Senior High Bible Study @ 4pm

Upcoming Events:

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

Monday, June 1st: FRC Jr. High bible study @ 10:30-11:30am

Wednesday, June 3rd: HOT Team meeting @ 5pm

FRC Sr. High bible study @ 7-8pm

Praises and Concerns

➤ **Erica Kuiper** had surgery to deal with infection in the incision area from her previous surgery. Please pray for her as she recovers.

➤ **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.

➤ **Jamie Baas (Ostrem) address:** Baas, Jamie
3288 Corporal Johnson Rd Unit 1688
Fort Sam Houston
San Antonio, TX 78234

➤ **Those dealing with health issues:** Nancy Nachtigal, Asher & Beckham Nelson, 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, 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

Announcements within our Church

Congratulations 2026 Graduates

High School Graduates:



Kathryn Baas
Alec VanDerWerff
Nikki VanDerWerff
Addison Walstad



8th Graders:

Jaxson Antonsen
Scarlett Cole
Lizzie Groon
Beckham Houdeshell

Kaylee Hucke
Carson VanDerWerff
Berklee Veurink
Montana Veurink

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.

**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!!!

Announcements for FRC KIDS



BUSY BAGS ARE BACK!



This summer's bags are filled with activity booklets, color books, colored pencils/colors, plain paper, stickers, lacing cards, Bible story reading books, search and find bags, Duane's racing cars and a little snack. We hope you enjoy them through the summer months! Please place used bags in the empty tote on the floor at each entrance so we can clean them out and prepare them for next week. Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU to Heather VanDerWerff and her family for doing the bags once again this summer.



KIDS!! CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

Match the clue to a bible story each week for 12 weeks!

Put your guess in basket with your name and check your parent's mailbox the next week to see if you got it right.

(A prize will be in there!)

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



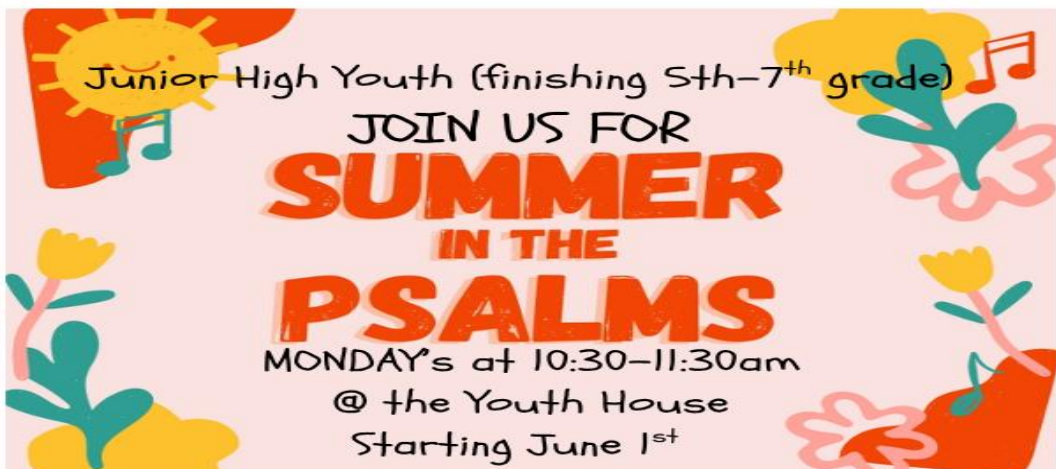
FRC SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Just finished 8-12th graders

Wednesday's at 7pm @ the Youth House

Come and Join our Bible Study for 7 weeks this summer starting June 3rd

Red Letter Challenge has 5 targets: Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, & Going



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!

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST

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

CONTACT
LORRA OR
MELISSA ABOUT
BEING A
LEADER

WE ARE IN NEED
OF LEADERS:
KITCHEN LEADER, CRAFTS,
MUSIC, GAMES, BIBLE,
SCIENCE, & PRE-SCHOOL
BEING A LEADER YOU GET A
BOOK TO WALK YOU THROUGH
ALL THE LESSONS & CRAFT
PROJECTS.

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.