



First Reformed
Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Jean Smith, Diane Byholt
Next Week: Larry & Kathy Hoeksema

Prayer

Today: Kathy Hoeksema, Pam Reeves
Next Week: Allan & Gloria Terpstra

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Julie Newhouse, Terri Veldman
Next Week: Kathy Hoeksema, Joyce Terpstra

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Sue Bos, Jim Thompson
Next Week: Diane Terpstra, Dan Kalleward

Coffee Servers

Today: Jeremiah & Abbey Barnes
Next Week: Gail Mullinax, Joan Eshuis

Children In Worship

Today: (L) Pam Reeves (H) Deb Larson, Anna Reel, Vicki Thompson
Next Week: (L) Dani Kalleward (H) Dawn Klinkers, Jami Howard

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Peter & Peggy Cook
Next Week: Tim Kirby

Children's Sunday School

Starts at 11:00

(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Lesson: "Baby Moses": (T) Jen Reel (H) Steve Newhouse

6 YEAR OLDS-5TH GRADE

Opening: Peggy Cook
K-5th Workshop: Art ~ Peggy Cook
Lesson: "Jesus is Baptized"

February 10, 2019



WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

"Here I Am to Worship"
"Lord, I Need You"
"Blessed Be Your Name"

Greeting

Children's Message
(Children ages 3-3rd grade dismissed for
Children in Worship)

Prayer

Offering

Ephesians 6:10-20

**"Putting on God's Armor" -
Prayer - Rev. Mark Hofstra**

Prayer

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#435

Blessing



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/10

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the
Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~
Following Service in the Fellowship
Hall
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for All
Ages

Monday 2/11

6:30 PM ~ Men's and Women's Bible
Study

Tuesday 2/12

All Day ~ Life Line Screening
9:30 AM ~ Tuesday Morning Bible
Study

Wednesday 2/13

9:30 AM ~ After School Packs

Thursday 2/14

8:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical
Conversations

Friday 2/15

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/16

Sunday 2/17

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the
Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~
following service in the Fellowship
Hall
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for all
Ages

Pastor

Clayton Smith

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Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

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Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Jeff Everts &

(D) T.J. Pool Jr.

E-J

(E) Deb Polderman &

(D) Sue Bos

K-M

(E) Peter Cook &

(D) John Mein

N-R

(E) Chris VandenOever &

(D) Brad Dayton

S-U

(E) Amos Newhouse &

(D) Steve Newhouse

V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Mike Lewis

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Deb Polderman

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

Jeff Everts

Property

Don Terpstra

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Rev. Mark Hofstra to our pulpit this morning. Pastor Mark hails from the Grand Rapids area, has served church in Charlevoix and Decatur, and is now a Bereavement Coordinator with SouthCare. During the Sunday School hour, visit our adult class in the chapel and hear Pastor Mark speak on "Protecting Our Kids From Evil". This is his personal story of God delivering him from being molested as a child and the convictions God has given him about how to most effectively protect our children and grandchildren from pedophiles and evil. Hope in Christ will be offered for parents, victims, and victimizers because "Our Struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms". (Eph. 6:12)



We have, once again, been chosen to host the live stream of the "Work as

Worship 2019 Conference" on Friday, February 22nd, from 8:30 – 3:30. This is a wonderfully inspiring day of outstanding speakers that talk about how faith intersects with our vocations and our every day living. Speakers this year include Francis Chan, Steve Green from Hobby Lobby, and Megan Alexander from "Inside Edition", to name just a few. The cost is just \$30, and we are providing scholarships for our church family to be reimbursed. So **SAVE THE DATE!** Look for more registration information in future bulletins.

TEAM LEADER OPPORTUNITY We are looking for a Team Leader for the Prayer Team. Please contact Jeff Everts for more details.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TRAINING

We are having a training class for all present and future teachers and helpers of children and worship. We hope all current teachers and helpers will do their best to attend. We also want to open the training up to anyone who may be interested in helping or teaching in the future. We had some of the teachers attend a 2 day training and they are going to share some of the things they learned to help us bless our children more. If you love to be a part of the children's lives please attend this class. If you attend there is no commitment to become a teacher or helper. We would love to have you come and learn what this program is all about. The training will be Thursday, February 21st, at 6:30pm in the chapel



PORTAGE WINTER BLAST Sunday, February 24th. This will cause several street closures around FRCP. Please see the complete list of streets that are impacted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

