



First Reformed
Church of Portage

September 15, 2019



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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Larry & Kathy Hoeksema
Next Week: Troy Roller, Phyllis Smith

Prayer

Today: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever
Next Week: Allan & Gloria Terpstra

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Nancy Hoeksema, Sharon Klaassen
Next Week: Deb Larson, Julie Newhouse

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Tim Kirby, Jim Thompson
Next Week: Rick Reeves, Dan Kalleward

Coffee Servers

Today: Ken & Judy Phelps
Next Week: Joan Eshuis, Gail Mullinax

Children and Worship

Today: (L) Terri Veldman (H) Peyton, Caleb Schuring
Next Week: Outdoor Service

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Jeff Everts
Next Week: Marcia Byholt

Children's Sunday School

Starts at 11:00

(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Lesson: "God Made Families": (T) Jen Reel (H) Steve & Julie Pasma

6 YEAR OLDS-5TH GRADE

Opening: Peggy Cook
K-5th Workshop: Storytelling ~ Troy Roller
Lesson: "Zacchaeus"

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #2
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #43
"Only a God Like You"

Greeting

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

Prayer

Psalm 23; John 10:1-5

"The 23rd Psalm: Part 1"

Prayer

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
#462

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/15

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 9/16

Tuesday 9/17

5:00-7:30 PM ~ Burger Bash Fund Raiser

Wednesday 9/18

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS

Thursday 9/19

9:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical Conversations

Friday 9/20

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/21

Sunday 9/22 (Outdoor Service)

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ At the Celery Flats ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ Following service at the Celery Flats
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for All Ages
3:00-6:30 PM ~ New Members Class



Hearing device available in the Sound Booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

Clayton Smith

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Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

269-370-3677

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

John Medema

Maintenance

Don Terpstra

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

Property/Vision

Troy Roller

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



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We are in need of Pre-K helpers for the month of May. Please see Deb Polderman or Pam Reeves

with questions.



BURGER BASH Tuesday,

9/17 5:00 - 7:30 PM. Everyone is

invited to come and eat burgers

and ice cream for dinner! All

donations will be given to

Blackbird Initiative (Nikki Reeves & Leroy

Lamar's ministry in Atlanta, GA) Checks

should be made out to FRCP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Each school

year, during the month of September, we

assist the youngest of students at Central

Elementary School get acclimated to lunch.

Times are posted along with a sign up sheet.

If you have an hour or so to give in the middle

of any day, please sign up on the bulletin

board. Thanks!

MOMENTUM needs our help! We will be

collecting bar soap during the month of

September to help fill toiletry baskets for

emergency needs of the new clients in the

Momentum Classes. Please bring your

donations before September 29th and place

them in the donation box in the lobby. Thank

you for your help!!

COME JOIN OUR



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE

STUDY will begin on Monday,

September 23 at 6:30 PM and

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

will begin on Tuesday,

September 24 at 9:30 AM. More details

coming soon. Please join us!



LOOKING AHEAD On Sunday,

September 22nd, we will be

holding our next **NEW**

MEMBERS CLASS! This is a one afternoon

class, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM (includes

dinner), for anyone interested in joining our

church, or anyone interested in exploring who

we are, our history, our theology, and our

vision for the future. It is always a great time

of discussion and discovery for everyone who

comes out! Please sign up in the lobby.

MOPS Hard to believe but our first MOPS

meeting is this Wednesday from 9:15-

11:15! If you are volunteering for childcare,

please arrive at 8:55 as moms will be filtering

through the door at 9. Thank you again for

you willingness to volunteer! If you are a

mother of a preschooler (pregnancy through

kindergarten) and want to try a meeting, we

look forward to seeing you then! See you

there!

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Our sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please make sure to sign up so your church

family can support you while you are away at school! Wishing you the best in the school year to come. If you have any questions, please see Robin Kalleward or Pam Everts.

SAVE THE DATE: Bethlehem Journey will be held on Thursday, December 5 from 6-8 PM, Friday, December 6 from 6-8:30 PM and Saturday, December 7 from 5:30-9 PM, please keep these dates in mind as it will be upon us before we know it. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Sermon Notes

1. We are the _____ of God's _____.
2. The _____ brings _____ to the lives of his _____.
3. It's _____ for us to _____ on our _____ to _____ for us.

Psalm 23

