



First Reformed
Church of Portage

November 15, 2020



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Ministry Servers

Prayer

Today: Allan & Gloria
Terpstra

Next Week: John Medema,
Karen Newmeyer

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Dan Kalleward, Rick
Reeves

Next Week: Tim Kirby, Dan
Kalleward

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Peter & Peggy Cook

Next Week: Pam Reeves

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing” #2*

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
#43*

Greeting

Children’s Message

Prayer

“Give Thanks”

Psalm 107: 1-6, 21-22

*“An Attitude of Gratitude”
Part 2*

Prayer

”Forever”

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/15

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In
the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship
in the Fellowship Hall
After Worship ~ Kool Kids
11:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School

Monday 11/16

Tuesday 11/17

9:30 AM ~ Tuesday Morning
Bible Study
6:30 PM ~ Team Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 11/18

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS

Thursday 11/19

Friday 11/20

9:00-3:00 PM ~ PM Classical
Conversations

Saturday 11/21

Sunday 11/22

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Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

Clayton Smith

269-312-0724

pastorclayton@frcportage.org

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) Jeremiah Barnes

N-R

(E) Larry Hoeksema &

(D) Brad Dayton

S-U

(E) Rick Reeves &

(D) Steve Newhouse

V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Troy Roller

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



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7 PM we will be voting for our new slate of officers as approved by the Consistory for the following positions: Elders; Don Terpstra, John Medema and for Deacons; Ryan Hoeksema & Steve Pasma.

COVID-19 UPDATE Due to the continuing presence of COVID-19 in the area, we are trying to reduce our exposure by limiting the use of our facility. The Executive Team has decided to not make our fellowship hall available for family parties during the holiday season, and will review our COVID-19 policies again in January. Just a reminder to please wear your masks whenever possible, use our sanitation stations to keep hands clean, and if you aren't feeling well, have any possible COVID symptoms at all, or think you've been exposed, please stay home. The weekly message will be posted on our website, www.frcportage.org, by late Sunday afternoon each week. Thanks!



THANK YOU to all those who helped us with our leaves. We appreciate it so much.

The VandeVen's.



CHURCH DECORATING

It's time to get the church all decorated for the Christmas Season! We will be decorating on Saturday, November 28th beginning at 10:00 AM. All who wish to help out are invited to join us. Thank you in advance for your help! If you have questions, please see Deb Polderman.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have several boxes left to be filled, the delivery date is set for November 16th, so you still have a little time to fill a box, pick one up today!

Sermon Notes

1. Our _____ of reasons why we're _____ God, serve as a powerful _____.
2. We give _____ to God for _____ our _____.
3. We are called to _____ from thanks _____ to thanks _____.