



First Reformed  
Church of Portage

July 14, 2019



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## Ministry Servers

### Sanctuary Greeters

**Today:** Clarence & Susie Kuiper  
**Next Week:** Cherie Horning, Diane Terpstra

### Prayer

**Today:** Peter Cook, Karen Brown  
**Next Week:** John Medema, Kathy Hoeksema

### Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

**Today:** Nancy Hoeksema, Sharon Klaassen  
**Next Week:** Leigh Nicol, Deb Larson

### Projector & Sound Techs

**Today:** Rick Reeves, Jim Thompson  
**Next Week:** Ryan Hoeksema, Dan Kalleward

### Coffee Servers

**Today:** The Williamson Family  
**Next Week:** Gloria Terpstra, Cherie Horning

### Children and Worship

**Today:** (L) Peggy Cook (H) Kylie Kalleward, Julie Pasma, Laura VanSweden  
**Next Week:** (L) Pam Everts (H) Diane Byholt, Joan Eshuis

### Sunday Morning Transport

**Today:** Allan Terpstra  
**Next Week:** Jeff Everts



## WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

**“Be Thou My Vision” #382**  
**“Thy Word” #272**

Greeting

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

Prayer

Offering

**“Speak, O Lord”**

Daniel 2:20-23, 1 Kings 19:11-12

**“Praying With Power: Part 7”**

Prayer

**“Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past  
with Chorus” #52**

Blessing

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 7/14

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the  
Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~  
Following Service in the Fellowship  
Hall  
5:30 PM ~ Movie Night **“I Can Only  
Imagine”**

### Monday 7/15

12:00-6:00 PM ~ Red Cross Blood  
Drive  
7:30 PM ~ Softball Game ~ SWP 5

### Tuesday 7/16

### Wednesday 7/17

### Thursday 7/18

### Friday 7/19

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

### Saturday 7/20

### Sunday 7/21

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the  
Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~  
following service in the Fellowship  
Hall



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) 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



### **SAVE THE DATE**

Vacation Bible School will be August 6th-8th from 5:00-8:00 PM. We have fliers available for you to hand out to friends, family, neighbors and businesses. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for areas we need help. Here is the link for online registration: <http://vbsspro.events/pl/events/frcp>

## JULY HAPPENINGS!

- **TONIGHT!!** we will be having our "Movie Night" showing **"I Can Only Imagine"** on the big screen in the fellowship hall. Showtime is 5:30pm. Bring a dessert to share and your favorite chair!
- Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, come on out for **"Hot Dogs, Guitars, and Hymns"** starting at 6pm. We provide the Hot Dogs and drinks, and everyone is invited to bring a dish. Shake the dust off that guitar in the closet and join us as we pluck out some of our favorite hymns, with everyone invited to sing along. We'll do this outside, weather permitting, so bring a camp chair!



**SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, September 8th at 11 AM, we will be having our Fall Kick Off. Please stay tuned for more details.



**BLOOD DRIVE** We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, July 15th, from noon - 6:00 PM. If you are able to help with the set-up, please come to the church that morning at 11:00 AM. Thank you.



**SOFTBALL** Despite a beautiful day for softball, we did not come out the victors. We are currently tied for first and plan to get back in the groove tomorrow! Our season is winding down so if you want to catch a game, we play tomorrow at 7:30PM at SWP - Field 5! See you there!

**MEND OUR NETS** Thank you for your continued support of the MEND OUR NETS Fund. Since the start of this campaign our congregation has given a total of \$56,714.25 towards needed capital improvements here at FRCP. To date, a portion of these funds have been used to fix drafty front doors, repair crumbling brick columns on both sides of the sanctuary structure and replace/repair lower level windows on the south side of the sanctuary. The newly formed Property/Vision Team continue to work towards coordinating many of the other needs. The next special Mend Our Nets offering will be Sunday August 5.

# Sermon Notes

1. When trying to \_\_\_\_\_ from God, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ your desire to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to us, in His \_\_\_\_\_, and in His \_\_\_\_\_.

