



First Reformed
Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Joan Eshuis, Phyllis Smith
Next Week: Evelyn Puckett, Jean Smith

Prayer

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

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Kelly, Peyton, Caleb Schuring
Next Week: Steve Newhouse, Julie Pasma

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Tim Kirby, Dan Kalleward
Next Week: Heather Reeves, Dan Kalleward

Coffee Servers

Today: Bob & Pat Grove
Next Week: Jeff & Pam Everts

Children and Worship

Today: (L) Cherie Horning (H) Deb Larson, Anna Reel, Vicki Thompson
Next Week: (L) Peggy Cook (H) Dawn Klinkers, Jami Howard, Kylie Kalleward

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Tim Kirby
Next Week: Nancy Simonds



August 11, 2019



WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

“I Will Sing of the Mercies” #457

“I Will Enter His Gates”

“All Who Are Thirsty”

Greeting

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

Dedication

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #259

Prayer

Offering

Acts 26:15-23

“On Being Reformed”

Prayer

Communion

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”

Blessing



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/11

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

Monday 8/12

4:30 PM ~ Christian Education
Team Meeting

Tuesday 8/13

6:30 PM ~ Elders Meeting
7:00 PM ~ Deacons Meeting
7:30 PM ~ Consistory Meeting

Wednesday 8/14

Thursday 8/15

Friday 8/16

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/17

Sunday 8/18

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~ following service in the
Fellowship Hall

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

John Medema

Maintenance

Don Terpstra

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

Property/Vision

Troy Roller

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

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



SOFTBALL The Roller's will be throwing an end of the season bash, Sunday, August 25 starting after church until people want to leave. They will provide the meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to all those who helped coordinate, decorate, volunteer and pray for our VBS, it was a **HUGE SUCCESS**, what a blessing!



FUN SEEKERS Carrie Sparks and Pat Grove are planning a trip to Shipshewana, Indiana in October for a play at the Blue Gate Theater, a stop at the shops, dinner at an Amish home and a mystery stop. A sign up sheet and more details will be published on August 25, please sign your name and phone number on the sign up sheet. Thank you.

PLEASE keep Pastor Clayton and Jean in your prayers as they travel to CA to visit family. If a spiritual need arises, please contact your care elder listed on your bulletin. Be sure to join us next Sunday when Portage Public Safety Chaplain, Ken Hovenkamp, is here to give his fascinating testimony, and share how God is at work in our community.

Sermon Notes

1. We are _____ - _____ by God's _____.
2. To be _____ means that we are _____ - _____ in Christ's _____.
3. We are _____ - _____ by the _____ of the _____.

