



First Reformed Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Evelyn Puckett, Jean Smith
Next Week: Allan Terpstra, Kelli Hoeksema

Prayer

Today: Allan & Gloria Terpstra
Next Week: John Medema, Karen Brown

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Steve Newhouse, Julie Pasma
Next Week: Brooke Roller, Pam Nash

Projector & Sound Techs

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

Coffee Servers

Today: Jeff & Pam Everts
Next Week: Chris & Marcia VandenOever

Children and Worship

Today: (L) Peggy Cook (H) Dawn Klinkers, Jami Howard, Kylie Kalleward
Next Week: No CAW

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Pam Everts
Next Week: Nancy Simonds



August 18, 2019

We are pleased to welcome **Chaplain Ken Hovenkamp** from Portage Public Safety to share his “God story” with us, and challenge us to reach out to our community. Ken originally hails from Decatur, and has led many businesses in the Portage area. We also welcome **Tim Meisling** as our worship leader today. Tim has served Bethany Reformed Church as their Pastor of Worship, and you may recognize him from his role as our lead shepherd in Bethlehem Journey.

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*“This Is the Day” #590
“Here I Am to Worship”
“Shout to the Lord”*

Greeting

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

Prayer

Offering

Proverbs 14:31; Hebrews 6:10,
13:16; Luke 6:38

“Reaching Out”

Prayer

“10,000 Reasons”

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/18

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

Monday 8/19

Tuesday 8/20

6:30 PM ~ Church Life Team Meeting

Wednesday 8/21

Thursday 8/22

Friday 8/23

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/24

Sunday 8/25

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ following service in the Fellowship Hall
12:00 AM ~ Softball cookout at the Roller’s



Hearing device available in the Sound Booth.

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



Food, Fellowship, Fun!! Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Pig Roast/Potluck, games, bounce house. More information to follow



SOFTBALL The Rollers will be hosting a year end cookout August 25 starting at 12 PM-? for the players and their families in addition to anyone who came to a game, prayed for us or thought about coming to a game. If you are reading this and did not do any of those things and want to come, you are also invited. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair (just in case it is needed). Meat and beverages will be provided. See you there!

SAME DAY! NEW TIME! After School Packs will begin sometime in September on Wednesdays at 8:00 am. If you would like to help pack these food bags for the middle school and high school students, please sign up on the bulletin board. Any questions, call Pam Reeves at 207-4544.



FUN SEEKERS Carrie Sparks and Pat Grove are planning a trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on October 17th 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 with more details is on the bulletin board, payment is due to Carrie Sparks no later than August 25th. Thank you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Come join the fun at Sunday School! Classes for all ages will begin Sunday, September 15th. Children who are three years old through 5th grade will meet in the Sunday School area downstairs immediately after the worship service for refreshments, opening and classes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



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SOS We are in need of Pre-K helpers (1 per month) and K-5 workshop teachers for science and music (every 6 weeks). Please see Deb Polderman or Pam Reeves with questions.



MOPS needs you! We are looking for 5 more volunteers to help with childcare starting September 18. We will meet two times a month (1st and 3rd Wednesday) from 9:15-11:15. If you could consider helping make this program a success by helping watch our kiddos for a couple hours, that would be great! Contact Brooke for more information. Thanks to those who have already offered to help with childcare!

