



First Reformed
Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Allan Terpstra, Kelli Hoeksema
Next Week: Clarence & Susie Kuiper

Prayer

Today: John Medema, Karen Brown
Next Week: Peter Cook, Cindi Kirby

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Brooke Roller, Pam Nash
Next Week: Leigh Nicol, Gail Mullinax

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Tim Kirby, Rick Reeves
Next Week: Heather Reeves, Ryan Hoeksema

Coffee Servers

Today: Chris & Marcia VandenOever
Next Week: John Mein, Mike Lewis

Children and Worship

Today: No CAW
Next Week: (L) Peggy Cook (H) Cherie Horning, Laura VanSweden

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Nancy Simonds
Next Week: Pam Everts



August 25, 2019



WORSHIP

Prelude

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

“The Heart of Worship”

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Greeting

Children’s Message

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

Mission Moment: Nikki Reeves

Prayer

Offering: Solo: *Alden Wageman*

Romans 12:1, Hosea 6:8,
2 Corinthians 5:9

*“Rise and Shine and Give God the
Glory”*

Prayer

“New Doxology”

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday 8/26

Tuesday 8/27

Wednesday 8/28

Thursday 8/29

6:00 PM ~ Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/30

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/31

Sunday 9/1

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.

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



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 **TODAY** starting at 12 PM-? 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 First Reformed Church **TODAY**. Thank you.

REMINDER Next Sunday will be our first Sunday of the month "extra offering" for our Mend the Nets Campaign.



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 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!

A SACRED DUTY It's that time of year when we provide nomination ballots for each member to put forth the names of 2 Deacons and 2 Elders to serve a three year term, following their approval at the December Congregational meeting. Please lift this up in prayer as you discern the people with the spiritual gifts to lead our church in this next season. Nominating ballots will be in the mailboxes of members, one for each member in your family. Please fill them out and place them in the ballot box in the rear of the sanctuary, on or before September 8th. Thank you!

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!

Sermon Notes

1. _____ is all about _____.
2. _____ is all about _____ to God.
3. _____ is all about _____ God _____.

