



First Reformed
Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Clarence & Susie Kuiper
Next Week: Marcia Byholt, Diane Terpstra

Prayer

Today: Peter Cook, Cindi Kirby
Next Week: Cindi Kirby, Jeff Everts

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Leigh Nicol, Gail Mullinax
Next Week: Kristie Berryman, Peggy Cook

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Heather Reeves, Ryan Hoeksema
Next Week: Dan Kalleward, Rick Reeves

Coffee Servers

Today: John Mein, Mike Lewis
Next Week: Peter & Peggy Cook

Children and Worship

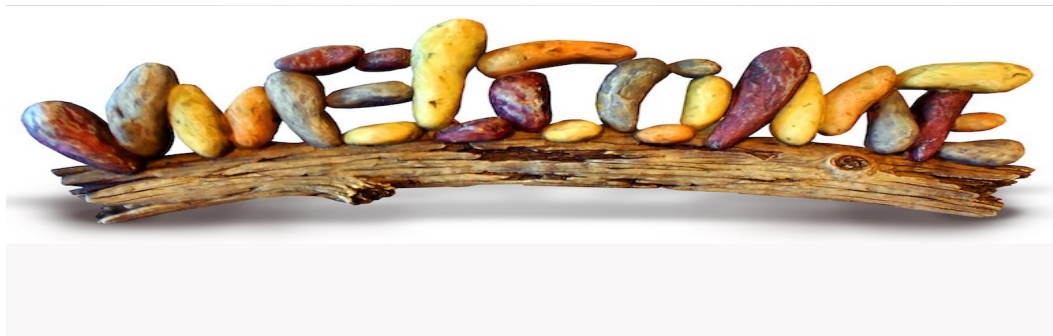
Today: (L) Peggy Cook (H) Cherie Horning, Laura VanSweden
Next Week: (L) Pam Everts (H) Diane Byholt, Julie Pasma

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Allan Terpstra
Next Week: Pam Reeves



September 1, 2019



WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

“O Worship the King w/Chorus”
“Cry of My Heart”
“In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”
#394

Greeting

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

Prayer

Acts 2:42-47

“Laboring for the Master”

Prayer

*“When the Roll Is Called Up
Yonder”* #543

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday 9/2

Office Closed



Tuesday 9/3

9:00 AM ~ Fun Seekers Breakfast
6:30 PM ~ Team Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 9/4

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS Open House

Thursday 9/5

9:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical Conversations
6:00 PM ~ Praise Team Rehearsal
(Changed from Aug. 29)

Friday 9/6

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/7

Sunday 9/8

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the
Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~
following service in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM ~ Fall Kick Off



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Food, Fellowship, Fun!! Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8, 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Pig Roast/Potluck, games, bounce house.

SAME DAY! NEW TIME! After School Packs will begin sometime in September on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM (Notice time change). 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.



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). Please see Deb Polderman or Pam Reeves with

questions.



MOPS needs you! Thank you for those who have graciously signed up to help with childcare for MOPS! Our kickoff is quickly

approaching and we could use two more volunteers. If you are willing and able to donate your time during our meetings, please contact Brooke. We meet for two hours, two times a month. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.



MOPS childcare training will be held September 8 immediately after the service. Grab your coffee and head to the nursery. This will be a brief,

informational meeting. Thanks again for your support with this ministry. See you there!



BURGER BASH Tuesday, 9/17 5:00 - 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to come and eat burgers and ice cream for dinner!! All donations will be given to

Blackbird Initiative (Nikki Reeves & Leroy Lamar's ministry in Atlanta, GA) Checks should be made out to FRCP.



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. Please fill out the ballots and place them in the ballot box in the rear of the sanctuary, on or before September 8th. Thank you!



LOOKING AHEAD On Sunday, September 22nd, we will be holding our next **NEW MEMBERS CLASS!**

This is a one afternoon class, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM (includes dinner), for anyone interested in joining our church, or anyone interested in exploring who we are, our history, our theology, and our vision for the future. It is always a great time of discussion and discovery for everyone who comes out! Please sign up in the lobby.



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. We _____ at growing in our _____.
2. We _____ at growing our _____.
3. We _____ at growing in our _____.
4. We _____ at _____ the _____.

