



First Reformed
Church of Portage

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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Marcia Byholt, Diane Terpstra
Next Week: Larry & Kathy Hoeksema

Prayer

Today: Cindi Kirby, Jeff Everts
Next Week: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Kristie Berryman, Peggy Cook
Next Week: Nancy Hoeksema, Sharon Klaassen

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Dan Kalleward, Rick Reeves
Next Week: Tim Kirby, Jim Thompson

Coffee Servers

Today: Peter & Peggy Cook
Next Week: Ken & Judy Phelps

Children and Worship

Today: (L) Pam Everts (H) Diane Byholt, Julie Pasma
Next Week: (L) Terri Veldman (H) Peyton, Caleb Schuring

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Pam Reeves
Next Week: Jeff Everts



September 8, 2019



WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee w/
Chorus”*

*“Down in My Heart”
“One Thing Remains”*

Greeting

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

Prayer

Matthew 22:37-40; 28:19-20

“Working on Fundamentals”

Prayer

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Blessing



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Monday 9/9

12:00-6:00 PM ~ Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 PM ~ Prayer Team Meeting

Tuesday 9/10

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

Wednesday 9/11

In Remembrance of
September 11, 2001



Thursday 9/12

9:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical Conversations

Friday 9/13

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/14

Sunday 9/15

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 ~ Sunday School for All Ages

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



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 for the months of March, April and May. Please see Deb Polderman or Pam Reeves with

questions.



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.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY the power of your constant prayers for my healing during these past months gave me the strength to beat this illness. Not only did your prayers restore me physically but more so spiritually. It gave me the will to live; the gift of life. I'm truly blessed. I also thank you for the many cards I received and the many delicious meals sent to me. Praying that the Lord shower you with many blessings. **A'ishah Lewis**



BLOOD DRIVE We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, September 9th, 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, we would also appreciate help with taking down tables and chairs after Coffee Fellowship. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Each school year, during the month of September, we assist the youngest of students at Central Elementary School get acclimated to lunch. Times are posted along with a sign up sheet. If you have an hour or so to give in the middle of any day, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks!

MOMENTUM needs our help! We will be collecting bar soap during the month of September to help fill toiletry baskets for emergency needs of the new clients in the Momentum Classes. Please bring your donations before September 29th and place them in the donation box in the lobby. Thank you for your help!!



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. **TODAY** is the last day to fill out the ballots and place them in the ballot box in the rear of the sanctuary. 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!

MOPS Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with childcare for MOPS! We are going to have a brief training today directly following the service. Grab your coffee and come to the nursery! Our first meeting is September 18! If you could arrive at 8:55 that would be great. Thanks again for contributing to the success of this program!

Sermon Notes

1. We _____ God's _____ in _____.
2. We _____ God's Word through _____.
3. We _____ God's family _____ our _____.
4. We _____ God's people through _____.
5. We _____ God's love through _____.

Fall
**KICK-OFF
POTLUCK**

