

WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Welcome

Announcements

Song: Leaning On The Everlasting

Call To Worship

Song:

We Come To God

Song: Honey In The Rock

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32

Sermon: *“A Father’s Open Arms”*

Song: Jesus I Come P. 49

Benediction

Closing Song: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord P. 576

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Marlin Breems to lead us in worship and bring us our message today from God's Word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: The offerings will go to support Destiny EWO, a ministry to support the elderly, widows and orphans in the US and Uganda, Africa.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: THE FORTRESS: **The Fortress** is a transformative program committed to restoring addicts, the lost and broken to Christ. The Fortress is committed to sharing with others how, through Christ, real life change is possible. The Fortress encompasses spiritual, educational, and life skills development. Their vision is to bring hope to the broken, hurting, lonely, and searching through a personal relationship with Christ. This is transitional living for men. The Fortress is not a treatment center, it is an after treatment or incarceration. The average stay is about 4 ½ months. 30 men can be housed in the Willmar facility. Most of the men are from Minnesota. They teach the men life skills based on the Bible. They have Bible studies each day and worship on Wednesday evenings. Your offering for the Fortress can be made any time during February. Write The Fortress or Mission of the Month on the memo line of your check.

Sanctuary sound system scheduled to be installed next week.

TEENS FOR CHRIST: Wednesday, February 14th, 6:30 p.m. @ First Reformed Church.

CADETS: Wednesday, February 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

TEENS FOR CHRIST YOUTH GROUP TACO IN A BAG /BINGO FUNDRAISER: Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 p.m. @ Roseland Reformed Church.

CADETS PINEWOOD DERBY: Everyone is welcome to come and support the Willmar Cadets at their Pinewood Derby; enjoy a meal, watch the races and fellowship with the Cadets. The date is Wednesday, March 6th here at our church. A light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. for a free will donation. Races will start at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you all there!

PRAY

Please Pray For: Minnie Beukhof, Mel Brouwer, Lorry Carlson, Mary Fischer, Gail Krossman, Sue Plantinga, Beth Van Den Einde, MaryLou Van Den Einde and Virginia Wearda.

SERVE

TODAY

Greeters & Servers: Joel & Kathy Swanson
Worship & AV: Marlys Walter
Nursery: Jan, Steve, Josh, David
Michelle & Kara

NEXT WEEK

Tim & Donna Underland
Steve Underland
Becky, Tim, Brielle, Wyatt
Kayla & Tricia

GIVE

We are thankful for your financial giving to this church and the various ministries it supports as you share a portion of what God has entrusted to you.

Ways to give: After the worship service the deacons will be at the sanctuary exits holding offering plates to receive your gifts; or you can mail in checks to the church office; or you can give online through the church website: www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give

Budget: \$4866.
Last Sunday's Offering: \$2160..

INFORMATION

Church Leaders & Staff

Pastor: Robert Ford
Head Elder: Junell Petersen
Worship Director: Becky Lippert
Custodian: Randy Hayunga
Secretary: Becca Hayunga

Worship

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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