

WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: Count Your Blessings P. 786

Song: Honey In The Rock

We Come To God

Song: Way Maker

Scripture: Various scripture

Sermon: In His Image: *“Being Faithful ”*

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness P. 139

Benediction

Closing Song: Find Us Faithful P. 456

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY:

- Thank you for your attendance at the meeting. Thank you for participating in the Consistory election via absentee ballot (19 ballots) and regular ballot (54 ballots) at the meeting. Election results: Elders for 2024-2026 Gawin Kooistra & Ray Krossman. Deacons for 2024-2026 Jeni Ritz & Caleb Van Den Einde and for 2024 to fill an unexpired term, Sharon Dragt.
- The 2024 Budget was approved as presented.
- Note on various designated funds: The Consistory approved closing a couple funds. The Church Sign fund \$145.56 and the Building fund \$4,604.12 balances will be transferred to the General Fund effective January 1, 2024.
- Note on Food Pantry. Earlier in 2023 we removed the outside food pantry because of abuse by one person and misuse of dropping off outdated items. During the summer of 2023 people coming into the church for food declined to 2 or 3 a month and the food we had on shelves was going out of date. Because of these reasons our food pantry is no longer active. If you have been giving financially or through food donations in the past--thank you; however, we don't have a need for future gifts at this time.
- We praise God for our newly birthed denomination, The Alliance of Reformed Churches. There are 162 churches in 19 different states and several in the process of joining. Our local churches are called the Midwest Network. Please continue to pray for God to be honored as we seek to worship and serve Him.

Thank you for the outstanding support showed by our congregation for the youth's spaghetti dinner. We sure do appreciate it! Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you at Taco in a bag/ Bingo in February!

CHRISTMAS ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: These are on the table in the back.

SOUND UPDATE: The deposit has been paid and the equipment is ordered. It is due to be delivered in late January with install planned for early February. We'll update you when we have more definitive dates. Thank you,

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.

PRAY

Please Pray For: Minnie Beukhof, Mel Brouwer, Lorry Carlson, Art Johnson, Gail Krossman, Beth Van Den Einde and MaryLou Van Den Einde.

SERVE

TODAY

Greeters: Renae Van Buren
Vern & Vicki Zimmer
Servers: Thanksgiving Dinner
Worship & AV: Shelly, David, Kara
Nursery: Jeni & Josh

NEXT WEEK

Gene & Beth Van Den Einde
Marv & Ruby Vreeman
Jan, Japheth, Ethan
Donna & 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: \$1795.

INFORMATION

Church Leaders & Staff

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

Worship

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