

**VARIOUS INFORMATION . . .**

We would like to share with you our Covid-19 guideline practices concerning opening the church:

- When you come please use the parking lot entrance.
- Thermometers at the door. Masks are available if you need one. Please take one.
- We have not set a limit on the number of people we have in the church. The church pews will be marked for seating.
- Collection plate is placed at the sanctuary door for your tithing.
- Upon leaving the church, please follow any social distancing rules.
- We enjoy our coffee time, but coffee will not be served at this time.

In the future all outside church entrance doors will be locked at the start of and during the worship service for the security and safety of church members. There is a button at the west main parking lot entrance that will allow people to enter the church once they are identified via camera and door will be remotely opened. This procedure and equipment were implemented at the recommendation of Sheboygan County Law Enforcement officials.

Next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, the Bibles and hymn books will be back in the pews. They had been removed due to Covid-19. Any contamination of the Covid virus is known to be gone within 48 hours, but for safety sake we will wipe down Bibles and hymn books used. If you use them, please leave them on the pew so they can be cleaned as an extra precaution. We will continue to put the lyrics and scripture text on the screen but if you feel more comfortable please bring your own Bible.

If you are interested in sharing your musical/vocal talents with our church, please talk to Amanda Johannes, Tara Williams, or Natalie Hopeman. Thank you!

Our Sunday morning services begin at 9:00am. The service can be seen on Facebook live, our website live or recorded on Channel 20 at noon as well as throughout the week. To access the Sunday Service, you can find a link on our web site at [www.firstreformedcg.com](http://www.firstreformedcg.com) under the Media tab live or find us on Facebook.

If you have an item for the "First's Edition" please send it to the church office by Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

The new Words of Hope devotional for January, February, March 2021 can be found at the information counter.

We are beginning a Prayer Chain/Group. We realize everyone is not connected to Facebook and we need a way to notify those who are not. To begin we need emails to those who would like to be a part of prayer notifications. Please enter your name and email address at the info counter to send notifications. If you do not have email, please leave your phone number.

VBS is a special time for kids to sing, play and learn more about the love of God with their friends both old and new. We are looking for someone to be the adult hands and feet of Jesus to take over and make VBS 2021 all that it can be. If interested, please contact Tanya Hopeman.

Little Shepherd's Inn has a position for a lead teacher. If interested, please send your resume to: [LSI@firstreformedcg.com](mailto:LSI@firstreformedcg.com) or ask for Kristy at (920) 912-6327.

**UPCOMING EVENTS . . .**

Ordination and Installation of our new consistory members is today Sunday, January 10, 2021. Our new elders are Brian Huenink, Mark O'Connell and Eric Veldhorst. Our new deacons are Dan Hartmann, Dan Hopeman and Paul Teunissen. We thank those who have faithfully served in the past three years: elders ~ Mark Huenink, Mark Hopeman & Ron Hinze, deacon ~ Jason Jacoby.

Dinner Table Wednesday is January 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome for a meal of soup and hot sandwiches. Senior Saints is back with Dinner & a Movie night beginning with the movie "I Still Believe" at 2:30 followed by the saints mealtime at 4:30.

Pastor Brad will be leading an adult class each Wednesday night we have "Put Families First" night called "Going Deeper". In this class Pastor Brad will be digging deeper into the previous Sunday's sermon. You'll be finished when your kids are.

OCS Backdoor Takeout Soup Supper - January 20th from 4:30-6:00pm. Enter the alley from 6th street on the north side of the Oostburg Christian School building to pick up pints of Chicken Rice and "NEW" Vegetable Beef. By donation.

Get tuned in with [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org)  
See our website at: [www.firstreformedcg.com](http://www.firstreformedcg.com)

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Please pray for LSI daycare as they care for God's little children and as they are searching for an additional lead teacher.
- Please keep Roger Walvoord in your prayers as he is in St. Nicholas Hospital with Covid.
- Prayers for those who have or are recovering from Covid.
- Keep in prayer those who have lost loved ones.
- Pray for nursing homes and their residents who are alone at this time.
- Remember those of our members who are dealing with continuing health concerns.
- Pray for our church ministry units – this week focusing on Congregational Life.
- Pray for our missionaries – this week's focus Pastor Simon Muntolol with RCA Missions in Kenya.

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 I have enjoyed my visit today. Please tell me more about:  
 Youth Events  
 Becoming a member  
 Worship opportunities  
 Getting involved

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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have a prayer request ...  
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- Prayer forwarded to prayer group.
- I would like a visit.

TEAR OFF & PLACE IN COLLECTION PLATE.

## A LOOK AT THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 10

9:00am Worship Service. Today's service can also be seen live on our Facebook page and again on Channel 20 at noon.

10:10am Sunday School for all ages. Adult class study "I Still Believe".

### Tuesday, January 12

*Happy Birthday Pastor Brad!!!*

*Bring cards to the basket at the info counter.*



### Wednesday, January 13

9:00am GO Quilting! Join them anytime to noon

10:30am Staff Meeting

*NO "Put Families First" Night*

2:30pm Senior Saints Dinner and a Movie. Movie "I Still Believe" at 2:30, Dinner is served at 4:30pm.

5:15pm Dinner Table Wednesday – Join us for a meal of soup and hot sandwiches. Everyone is welcome.

5:45pm Bible Memory Time with Miss Aileen.

6:00pm Classes for all ages. Join our adult class "Going Deeper" with Pastor Brad.

### Thursday, January 14

4:30pm Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry is open until 6:30 at Faith Church.

### Sunday, January 17

9:00am Worship Service. The service can be seen live on our Facebook page and again on Channel 20 at noon.

10:10am Sunday School for all ages.

**Plus, every Mon. Wed. Fri.**

\*"Keep it Moving" exercise class.

Canceled until further notice

## SERMON NOTES

Our services can be seen on cable channel 20  
Sunday at noon - Monday, Wednesday & Friday at  
9:00 & 11:00am 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00 & 9:00pm

### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

Greeters: Dan & Traci Hopeman family

Audio-Video: Gene Dana-Dale Theune

Nursery: *The "family room" is available at the bottom of the steps in back of church.*

Coffee servers:

Coffee clean up:

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK**

Kevin & Tanya Hopeman family

Brian Klos-Kurt Rubsam

*We'll be back when we can.*

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# ***First Reformed Church***

*Cedar Grove, WI*



*Welcome to all who have come to worship!*

January 10, 2021  
9:00am

## **The Approach to God**

**Prelude:** *Patti Hinze*

**Welcome & Announcements:** *Lloyd TerMaat*

**Video:** "2021 Prayers"

**Installation & Ordination of New Elders & Deacons:**

Elders ~ *Brian Huenink, Mark O'Connell and Eric Veldhorst*

Deacons ~ *Dan Hartmann, Dan Hopeman and Paul Teunissen*

**\*Worship Songs:** "Hosanna"

*"What A Beautiful Name It Is"*

## **The Word of God**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 1:9-17*

**Message:** "Love Letters to the Church/We Must Get a Grip"

## **The Response to God**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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