



FIRST
Reformed Church

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P2 LOOKING AHEAD



Hey Church!

Our church is growing stronger, wiser, and healthier. Now is the time for each of us lean in, link arms, and press forward in our shared faith. In the weeks ahead, let's continue to take ownership of the things God has called us to take care of. If you've felt the nudge, then you've heard the call.

Pastor Adam

April 17/ Maundy Thursday Service

Maundy Thursday marks the evening on which Christ was betrayed. Join us, if you are able, as we celebrate the Lord's Table - a supper of sacrifice.

April 20 / Resurrection Sunday & Sunrise Service With ARC

Keep an eye on FRC's upcoming publications. As we did last year, we will kick off Easter celebration with American Reformed Church for a sunrise service. This year our neighbors to the south will host and we will make the food!

May 3 / Vision Casting Retreat At FRC From 9:00-11:00

Please be in prayer for leaders at FRC as they discern how the Spirit is guiding our church in the coming year. God has been good to us and we want to be faithful!

May 18 / Graduation Sunday

We are looking forward to celebrating our seniors and blessing them with prayer and words of encouragement. Join us this Sunday however you can!

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UPCOMING SERMONS

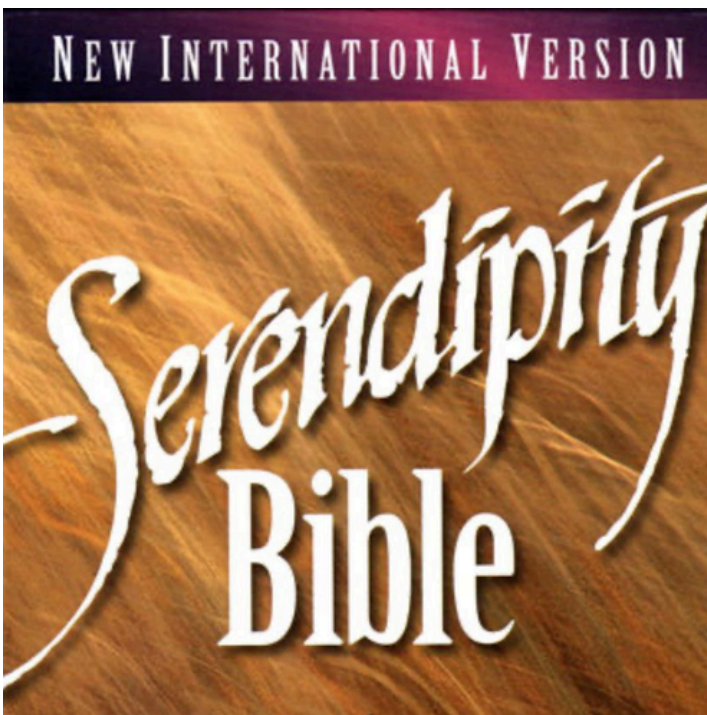


UNCHAINED

May 11 - July 13

In this verse-by-verse sermon series, we will meditate on the the 10 commandments. Together we will study the amazing story behind this remarkable document. Our God is a chain breaker!

FEATURED BIBLE STUDY:



Join this men's (18-30s) Bible study that meets every Thursday night at 7:30pm in various homes of FRC members. Using the "Serendipity Bible," men spend time reading Scripture and discussing questions about the insights gained. These men are always open to having other guys join them as they reflect on the Scriptures together.

The night typically ends with a time of sharing life, prayers, and snacks, too.

Email Arvin Boote at alboote@premieronline.net for more details.

Thursday Nights at 7:30

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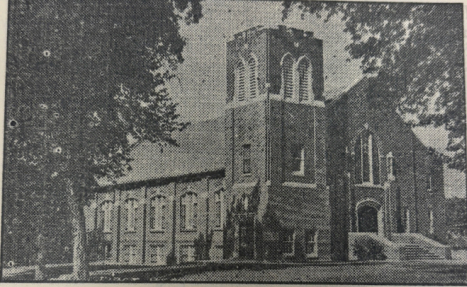
*For more information about Bible Studies at FRC, head to our website at www.hullfrc.org. Click the tab, "groups" and explore how you and your family can get connected!

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— BULLETIN —

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Sunday Service
Morning Worship -- 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School -- 10:45 a. m.

"For mine house shall be called a house of
prayer for all people." - Isaiah 56:7

Our Missionaries
Bruce & Tamar De Jong (India)
Luke & Fiona De Koster (China)
JeanJean & Kristie Mompremier (Haiti)
Steve & Debbie Nutzmann (Uganda)
Jason Wiersma (Freedom's Gate Church, Sioux Falls)

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On January 5th 2025, we held a service that followed the January 5th 1947 service. Members were invited to live into the history of worship and tradition of those who have gone before us. Members joined in with their best outfits as they would've dressed in 1947!



FRC STUDENT MINISTRIES



This past semester we worked with one of the Boyden-Hull CAPS groups to put on a community youth event. The Awakening took place on January 8th and was a huge success! Praise be to God.

Special thanks to all the people who participated and helped — especially Gabi Luevano for speaking, The Grain House for hosting, and American Reformed Church-Hull, Iowa for providing the sound!



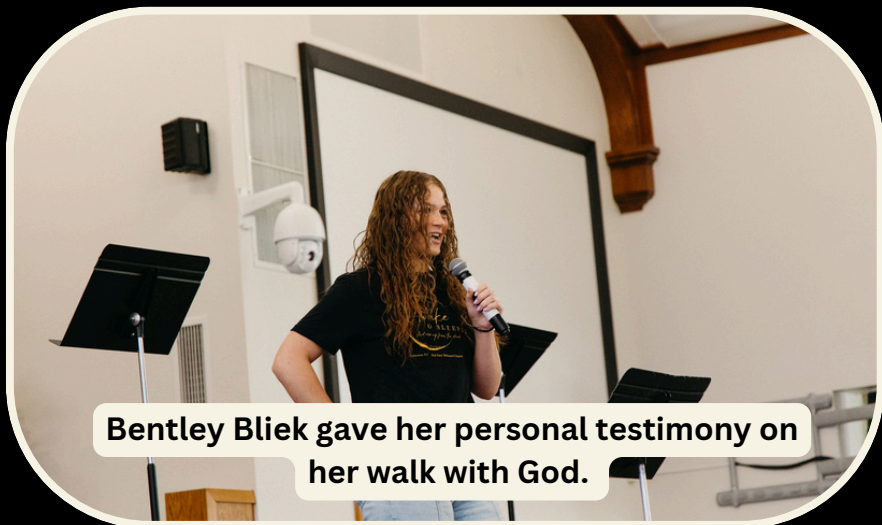


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On February 23rd, our youth (ROCK) led our service with Youth Sunday. What a blessing to have our youth share their talents, ministries, and their faith with the congregation.



Tyler Pottebaum led our sermon "Winning the War With Your Mind."



Bentley Blied gave her personal testimony on her walk with God.

**Romans 12:2 --
"WINNING THE WAR ON YOUR MIND"**



MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

The January service group in Rock Valley consisted of 5-8 people over a period of three days. We were able to do some minor demolition, insulate, and hang drywall in a complete house!





In January, Ron, Jane and Linda Boote, Dwayne Van Leeuwen and Jeanne Visser, from First Reformed, joined others from NW Iowa for a mission trip to Juarez. The trip was organized by Justice For All in Rock Valley and Harvest Hands Ministries.

The group of 32 adults and students spent a week serving at a children's home and primary school. Some of their projects included building projects at the school, painting, VBS programs, distributing food and clothing to the very poor in Juarez and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. The goal of this trip was to bring hope to the hopeless through the power of God. Participants were only asked to be obedient to God and willing to GO.





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ASH *Wednesday*

On Ash Wednesday (March 5th) our church held its annual Bilingual service, with the ashes used from palm branches from 2024.



Church Auction



Beautiful quilt that was donated and handmade by our member Jocye Oostenink.



Mike V.E. and Brian Z. bravely trying the auction item Crick-etts!

This past March 17th we hosted the annual church auction. This years auction brought approximately \$32,000. Thank you for your support of the church and willingness to give!



Sydney S.; Tyler P., Maggie V.S., and Kinley C. were great auctioneer assistants for the evening.