

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
December 22, 2024
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
4th Advent Candle:

Ryan & Katie Vande Vegte family

***Greetings**
***Song #91** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
***Song #93**
“Angels We Have Heard on High” vs. 1,2,3

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

Mary Visits Elizabeth

³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

Message: “Who’s Coming for a Visit?”

Prayer

***Song #94**
“The First Noel, The Angel Did Say” vs. 1,2,5

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee & juice in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.
There is no Sunday School or Catechism today.

Serving Today:

Music: Team 1
Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis
Sound: Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman
Nursery: Cheri Leusink
Lift: Steve Van Den Top
Coffee Servers: Gary & Donna Miller
Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Prayers & Praises:

Linda Hoekstra continues with physical therapy.
Rich Wissink remains in the local hospital.

Thank you to everyone who remembered us in various ways after the loss of Linda's mother as well as Tami Berkenpas' aunt.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

December 23:	Mike Vonk
December 24:	Todd Netten
December 25:	Jen Taylor Sheri Bousema
December 26:	Nancy Van Holland Ava Blankespoor Arlan & Alma Verburg (55)
December 27:	Ashley Vonk Keith De Groot
December 28:	Peyton Bousema

This is our Christmas letter to you as a congregation. It has been quite a year, but now as we get close to Christmas, we remember the greatest gift given to us. May God's blessings rest upon each of you during this time and into the New Year. *Pastor Cliff & Linda Hoekstra*

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday, December 25:

9:30 AM Christmas Service

Sound: Blankespoor family

Special Music: Jillian & Ava Blankespoor

Nursery: Cheri Leusink

Lift: Steve Van Den Top

Coffee: Self-Serve

Sunday, December 29:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. There will be no Sunday School or Catechism.

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Dan & Jen Taylor

Lift: Todd Netten

Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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