

IRST REFORMED CHURCH  
February 23, 2025  
9:30 AM

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**\*Greetings**

\***Song** PB #1 “We Have Come into His House”

\***Song** PB #94 “How Deep the Father’s Love”

**Recognition of Jen Taylor**

**Children’s Message:** Julie Vande Kamp

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 7:36-50

*A Sinful Woman Forgiveness*

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. <sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, <sup>38</sup> and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.” <sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.” <sup>41</sup> “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.” <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the

woman he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” <sup>48</sup> And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” <sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” <sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

**Message:** “Is Jesus Worth It?”

**Prayer**

\***Song** #281 “Shackled by a Heavy Burden”

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude**



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

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism.

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Team 1

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Nursery:** Seth & Julie Vande Kamp

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee Servers:** Rod & Lil Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Building Fund

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Arlan Verburg & Adriana Dykstra* remain under the care of Hospice.

*Chuck Ver Steeg* fell and broke his pelvis; he is in the local hospital.

*Milt Swier* is now in Pleasant Acres in Hull because he cannot walk. We are hoping that, with PT, he will be able to come home at some time.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

February 25: Micah Vis

February 26: Gerard Van Beek (92)  
Maverik Landegent

February 28: Darrell Vande Vegte (84)  
Delanie Van Der Brink  
Marv & Eleanor Vonk (61)

March 1: Jillian Blankespoor  
Doris Boer

March 2: Abel Landegent  
Dustin De Wit

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Monday, February 24:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Tuesday, February 25:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, February 26:**

NO AWANA, JAM or CLASS

**Thursday, February 27:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, March 2:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Sound:** Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

**Ministry of Music:** Bell Choir *9am practice*

**Children's Message:** Jillian Blankespoor

**Nursery:** Micah & Ashley Vis

**Lift:** Marv Vonk

**Coffee:** Todd & Niki Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

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

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



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