

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
March 9, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

*Greetings
*Song "New Doxology"
*Song "Yes, I Will"

Children's Message: Dawn De Wit

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Repent or Perish

13 There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

⁶ And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸ And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Message: "Repent During Lent?"

Prayer

*Song "Jesus Loves Me"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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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 2

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Deb Kempema, Ava & Raya Blankespoor

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee Servers: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Justice For All

Prayers & Praises:

Doris Wesselink's knee replacement went well; she is recovering in Colorado.

Adriana Dykstra remains under the care of Hospice.

Chuck Ver Steeg returned home on Tuesday.

We express our Christian Sympathy to *Alma Verburg and family* as they mourn the loss of Arlan. Services for Arlan were held here on Thursday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

March 10: Joyce Van Berkum (90)

March 11: Bonnie Hoogendoorn
Berwyn Van Kekerix

March 12: Zach Van Den Top

March 13: Sherry Ver Mulm

March 15: Saylee Grave

March 16: Ryan & Katie Vande Vegte

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, March 10:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block
7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtgs
8:00 PM Consistory Mtg.

Tuesday, March 11:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, March 12:

6:30 PM Awana – Everything Green
JAM
7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, March 13:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, March 16:

Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis

Sound: Bouwman family

Ministry of Music: Kids of the Kingdom

Children's Message: Sheri Bousema

Nursery: Weston & Heather De Jager

Lift: Steve Van Den Top

Coffee: Laurie & Baayz & Bud Vogelzang

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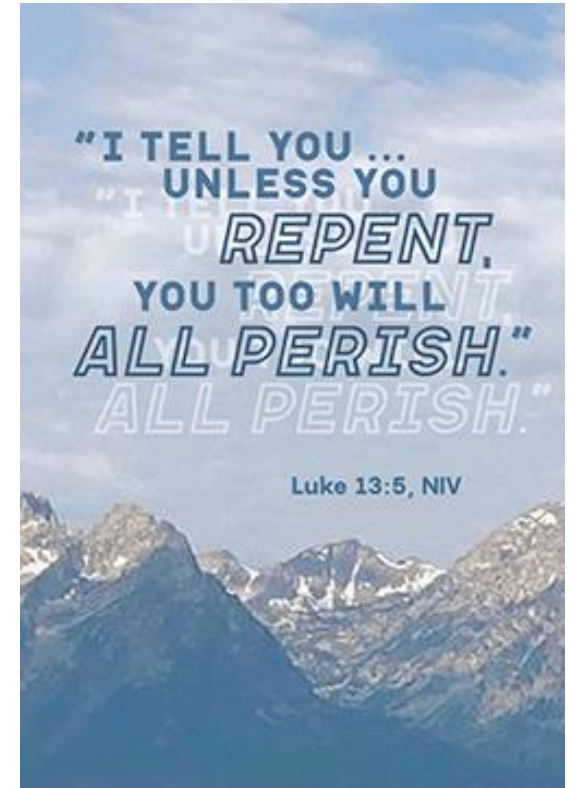
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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