

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 16, 2025**  
**9:30 AM**

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

**\*Song #266**  
“O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?”

**\*Song** “Love Lifted Me”

**Ministry of Music:** Kids of the Kingdom

**Children’s Message:** Sheri Bousema

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 15:1-10

*The Parable of the Lost Sheep*

**15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

*The Parable of the Lost Coin*

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for

I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**Message:** “Love for The Lost”

**Prayer**

**\*Song #463**

“Give Me a Passion for Souls, Dear Lord”

**\*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:**

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Nursery:** Weston & Heather De Jager

**Lift:** Steve Van Den Top

**Coffee Servers:** Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Bill Bouwman* is in the local swing bed.

*Doris Wesselink’s* continues to recover.

*Adriana Dykstra* remains under the care of Hospice.

Thank you for serving lunch at our loved one’s funeral. It is very much appreciated.

*Alma Verburg & family*

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

March 18: Shayne Kelderman

March 22: Vonda Van Berkum

Carrie Bouwman

Lindsay Middle

March 23: Ethan Van Egdome

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Monday, March 17:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Tuesday, March 18:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, March 19:**

10:00 AM Lydia Circle

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

6:30 PM JAM

Last night of Awana –  
Pizza Party & Store

7:30 PM CLASS

**Thursday, March 20:** First Day of SPRING!

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, March 23:**

**Music:** Team 1

**Sound:** Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

**Children's Message:** Bobbi Van Kekerix

**Nursery:** Matt & Meghan Vande Kamp family

**Lift:** *Need someone to fill this position*

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**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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