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*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.*

This well-known patriotic song written by Katharine Lee Bates reveres the natural beauty of America and calls upon God to bless the country with grace and mercy.

As America approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, many hearts are turning toward reflection, gratitude, and hope for the future. On Thursday, May 7, 2026, believers across the country will gather for the National Day of Prayer for America in 2026 the 75th annual observance since its formal establishment. This isn't just another calendar date; it's a sacred opportunity to pause amid division, uncertainty, and rapid change, and collectively seek God's wisdom for our leaders, families, communities, and the generations to come.

"America the Beautiful" is often sung to celebrate Memorial Day and the 4th of July and other holidays honoring national heroes. We hope that you will take time in your day for prayer – Lord thank you for the many men and women that have served to ensure our freedom.

In God's Love,

Susan Kennedy

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Submitted by Bunnie Reichle



We are only 3 months away from our Arctic journey for Snowball Mountain Challenge. As we begin to prepare things, there are items you can help us get.

Our Decorating Donating Checklist includes:

- Plastic Arctic Animals – any size
- Stuffed Arctic Animals – any size
- Skis
- Inner tubes or snow tubes
- Toboggans
- Ice Skates
- Ice Hockey Sticks
- White Snow Blankets
- Winter Hats
- Winter Gloves
- Ski Jackets
- Ski Goggles
- Winter Scarves
- Styrofoam balls in various sizes to make snowballs
- Cardboard boxes in various sizes and shapes
- Artificial snow

Call or text Bunnie when you have these items and pick-up will be arranged. Smaller items can be left in the box in the sanctuary or the box in Fellowship Hall.

We need everything by July 15. Call or text Bunnie with any questions. Thank you!!!!

Submitted by Bonnie Reichle

EASTER 2026



What a wonderful, inspiring Easter season we had here at 1st Reformed!

We hosted Ash Wednesday Lenten series service with Pastor O'Connell doing the service and then again on March 8 with Angel Santana Jr. doing the service. Many thanks to Phyllis O'Connell, Diane Karsten, Carol Ann Freeman, Jan Hanen, Jan Goutell and Judy Bonasio for overseeing refreshments for both.

What a meaningful Palm Sunday service with Rev. Ed Hawkins officiating. Many thanks to the Barringer Family for preparing the palms for us. The children had a grand time processing around the sanctuary with the palms and giving them to people in the congregation. Special thanks to Pastor Jim and Angel Jr for assisting with the readings. Pastor Ed provided excellent hand-outs for the children.

Good Friday was commemorated by doing the Tenebrae service: We Remember Calvary. .With the black drape on the cross and the dimmed lights the mood was complete.

What a joyous Easter Sunday! The flowers looked great. Many thanks to all who donated them. Special thanks to Diane Karsten, Pastor Jim, Bill Freeman, and John Harrington for helping with that set-up. Bill and John hanged easter banners.

Throughout the whole season, the choir and praise team provided meaningful music. A special thanks to the choir: Jan Hanen, Jan Goutell, Karen Lendle, Judy Bonasio, Joe Weikel, Yves Delphin, John Harrington and Pastor Jim O'Connell for so much extra music preparation.

Thanks, too, to Jerry Hanen for all the audio-visual preparations and Sabrina for beautiful bulletins.



EASTER FLOWERS



<i>From</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Theresa Ruth	parents, Richard & Shirley Ruth
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Harold Bruggemann Jr.	Loretta Bruggemann
Nancy & Nicky Petrolo	Clarence & Lucy Nauman
Helen & Bob Schoonmaker	Our Parents
Helen & Bob Schoonmaker	Our Parents & Jill
Helen & Bob Schoonmaker	Jill
Mary S Mentz	Donald Mentz
Mary S Mentz	Parents and Loved ones
Diane Karsten	Walter Karsten
Dominic Bonasio	Anne Bonasio
Jim & Phyllis O'Connell	Our Parents
Joyce Heitz & Randy Hunt	Barbara & George Heitz
Joyce Heitz & Randy Hunt	Gary Hunt
Joyce Heitz & Randy Hunt	Barbara & George Heitz, and Gary Hunt
Ed & Brenda Hawkins	Larry & Dee Hawkins
Ed & Brenda Hawkins	John & Shirley Golladay
Helen King & Harmony Sokunda	Conor Spencer
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Gail Nordman	Mary & Tom Nordman
Gail Nordman	Mary & Tom Nordman
Jan & Phil Goutell	Phil & Bertha Goutell
Jan & Phil Goutell	Gordon & Dottie Parker
<i>From</i>	<i>In Honor of</i>
Jim & Phyllis O'Connell	Our Church Family
Bill & Carol Ann	Bunnie Reichle
Bill & Carol Ann	Joe Weikel
Bunnie Reichle	



Praise God! Summer is soon upon us as we enjoy the flowers and lush green of new leaves and mild, warmer temperatures to enjoy the outdoors and God's magnificent creation. What better perspective to worship God for the perfection of all His Creation and the immeasurable gift of salvation through faith in Christ's sacrifice and victory over death.

*Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before our Lord and our Maker,
for He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. Just the sheep of His hand.*

The fields, pastures, orchards, and towns are flush with the fresh green of new growth harkens a new season in our lives. Blessings and reasons for thanksgiving abound.

We warmly and lovingly invite all to worship with us at 1st Reformed Church of Walden. No matter where you are on the road in life, no matter your hurt, no matter your heart's disposition, we all come as we are, with all our faults and flaws, joys and sorrows, to acknowledge our shortcomings, to bare our hearts and minds, lift our prayers, and to lay our hopes and fears before God, whose might, mercy, and immeasurable grace refreshing our hearts, souls, and minds, to lifting us up and strengthening us so that we may believe in His promises and share His love with others, no matter where we may be on the path life.

Ours is blended worship service of contemporary songs of praise and soaring hymns of classic origins. We welcome and encourage all to partake in worship. Our worship services are crafted for everyone in the community, young and old alike. In the back of our sanctuary, we have an area set aside for little children with some arts and crafts, books, toys, carpets, small chairs, and tables just for them with chairs for moms and dads. We welcome their presence in the sanctuary, including hearing the joyful noises that come with children at play. We do our best to lovingly welcome and accommodate everyone. Our Sunday Worship services start at 10 AM and run about an hour +/- . We start a few minutes before 10 with gathering music and a prelude before each service.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. That's us. We are to be the ones who are called to reflect the love of Christ to those in need. Through sharing our time, talents, treasures, experiences, and the Truth that is found only through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we testify to the reality of the God's active work in the world today.

Thank you all for sharing The Love of Christ! His love is like a river, washing over us, carrying us to a place where there is love, consolation, healing, peace, and joy. We are the conduit, the pipes and "clay vessels" carrying the flow of living waters of Life in Christ to those in need. Our work grows stronger as we witness the Holy Spirit at work through us in our congregation and community. All Glory to God!!



WORSHIP Continued..

We pray you all are touched by our worship and lead to be an active participant! The Worship Team has been expanding participation with more of the congregation participating in our worship services, and we want that to continue and to GROW even further! Our heartfelt thanks to all who have stepped out in faith and have chosen to answer the call to actively contribute to worship. You are truly a blessing to us all. We'd like nothing more than to have even more people take on roles in worship. We seek folks to read scriptures, lead in the Call to Worship, greet congregants before services, help the Fellowship Team prepare snacks & make coffee for fellowship time, decorate the sanctuary, changing banners and floral arrangements, serving as acolytes, sharing their talents in music, and more broadening the impact and experience of our worship. Please, we urge you to consider it, pray on it, to share your gifts. Allow God to move in your life giving you the confidence to take an active role in a worship.

We are looking forward to our services over May and June. We'll be celebrating Mother's Day with flowers distributed by the children on May 10th, Pentecost on Memorial Weekend Sunday May 24th, and Father's Day June 21st! Then, we look forward to holding our outdoor services, weather permitting, on the South-West lawn. This year we will have one outdoor service per month on the second Sunday of July and August, specifically on the 12th of July and the 9th of August.

We are presently enjoying somewhat of a rotation of preachers providing pulpit supply including Rev Jim OcOnnell, our Seminary Student Angel Santana Jr, Kristin Sclafani, Melody Meter, Juliete Gaebel, Rev Ed Hawkins, Rev Ken Sampson, and Rev Howie Dalton to mention just a few. We ask you all to keep Angel Santana Jr in your prayers for strength, peace, clarity, and persistence as he works through the rigors of seminary studies while working full-time (if not more) and taking care of his home and family. God equips the called. Our prayers help.

We continue to gather as a congregation both in person and on-line providing live broadcasts of our services to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FRCWalden>. We'd ask you to share our Facebook posts with others and add your comments! They all help to extend our reach online to get our word out to more and more people. To that end, keep your suggestions coming on how we can improve that on-line worship experience! We've made some seamless technical improvements to our broadcast systems, and we pray you are enjoying those as we always strive to do our best but there's always room to grow and improve! Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome! Remember the old adage, if you don't make ANY mistakes.... You're not trying anything new.

We are ever so grateful and give God the glory for everyone who chooses to attend our Sunday Services in person. We encourage you to talk with friends and neighbors. Invite them to come and experience our worship and fellowship for themselves in welcoming and joyful environs of our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

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I love to list for you the lyrics of our selections of Hymns of the Month. They are very much like prayers we can use to glorify God at home.

Our Hymn of the Month for May (also known as the “Closing Hymn” as it is listed in weekly bulletins), will be #384 “This Is My Father’s World”, authored by Maltbie D. Babcock (1901), adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard (1915), Revised (stanza 2) by Mary Babcock Crawford (1972) and is based on Genesis 1:28; Job 38:7; Psalm 8:3; and Psalm 103:19. Acts 2:36; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:9-11. It was anonymously authored and composed.

- 1 This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas— his hand the wonders wrought.*
- 2 This is our Father's world: O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair—
all earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.*
- 3 This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!*

Then for the Closing Hymn on Memorial Weekend-Sunday service 5/24, we’ll sing, #422 “Oh God of Every Nation”, authored by Julia Ward Howe in 1862 to the tune of a traditional American melody The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

- 1 O God of every nation, of every race and land
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.*
- 2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!*
- 3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase.
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.*
- 4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain*

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WORSHIP

Hymn's Continued...

Then in June, we'll sing #692 "Faith of Our Fathers" as our Hymn of the Month, authored by Frederick W. Faber (1849), Composed by Henri F. Hemy (1964) and arranged by James B. Walton (1874). The Hymn is based on scriptures Matthew 5:16; John 8:36; Hebrews 11:35-38, and Revelation 2:10.

1 Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:

O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

*2 Faith of our fathers! we will strive to win all nations unto thee,
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]*

*3 Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife:
and preach thee too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life: [Refrain]*



Praise Team

We are having a wonderful and really fun time with Praise Team and our music. Check our weekly bulletin for our rehearsal time and location which has usually been in Crist Chapel. Currently the Praise Team is comprised of Bill Freeman (bass, guitar, and vocals), Jan Hanen, (vocals & guitar) Phil Goutell (guitars and vocals) and Jan Goutell (vocals). If you hear the call to add to our numbers, by all means, talk to any of us in the Praise Team. Our rehearsal times are posted in the weekly announcements so stop by Crist Chapel and have some fun with us! Also, let us know if you have a song of praise in your heart that you would like to have us use! Your suggestions are very welcome!

God has sought fit to bring us together with our varied and individual gifts which He combines to be much more together than individually. I thank God for this group, their love of Christ, prayer-filled hearts, and the strength their faith brings to our service.

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The Worship Team now consists of Bunnie Reichle, Jerry & Jan Hanen, Bill Freeman and me. We are so pleased to have been graced by God through Bunnie's tremendous efforts and logistics to supply the beautiful and ever so fragrant flowers for Easter! What a blessing it was to enjoy their beauty as well as the music she selects and leads the Choir's fitting anthems. If you have a love of song and music, please consider adding to the ranks of our Choir. You would be most welcome to dip your proverbial toes in these waters during rehearsals generally held Monday mornings at 10:30. Check our weekly bulletin for scheduling changes.

We are so very blessed and deeply appreciate Bunnie Reichle for sharing with us her tremendous talents in music as well as her skills in organization. Her efforts are so very visible throughout the Church. Bunnie continues to produce new banners and seek suppliers for flowers for Easter and Christmas and much more.

Also, I need to thank John Harrington for his service to the congregation in worship by greeting congregants and providing operating Rev O'Connell's camera-phone so we may simultaneously stream services to his Facebook page simultaneously with our FRC page whenever we have Rev O'Connell preaching. And our gratitude to Jerry Hanen who diligently produces our PowerPoint presentations, runs sound and live video feed along with the helping hand of Bill Freeman, they combine efforts to produce live audio and PowerPoint presentations as well as the video feeds to our Facebook page broadcasts on <https://www.facebook.com/FRCWalden>.

The worship team encourages you all to look inward, take an inventory of your gifts and talents and prayerfully consider offering them in service to the Lord. There are no bounds to what these blessings may bring to others. No gift is insignificant. We are a diverse congregation with equally diverse gifts God given us. We may never know how our gifts of service might touch someone's life. We need exercise faith, take that step-in confidence and watch how He will shape the outcome of our efforts. You'll be surprised, or maybe you won't when you find they are exactly what is needed when it's needed.

You don't have to be extraordinary. God equips those He calls to service, and He most often picks the humble for His greatest service. He will provide all that you/we need in whatever gifts or talent you bring to His table. They could be simply providing sanctuary decorations, banners, flowers, greeting guests, or other tasks such as running power point slide presentations, singing, providing accompaniment for Hymns or Songs of Praise, panning a video camera, being an acolyte, or a greeter, reading scriptures, praying, online production work, or running the sound board.

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With His help, you will come to know that you are welcome in any role and supported in any effort to make our worship a joyful, moving and meaningful experience. No act in offering is too small, no act of service meaningless. They all add up to a sum far greater than a mere sum individually.

We rest assured in His promises and confident in the hope we express through faithful worship of our Lord and Savior strengthening the body, convicting our hearts, and bringing focus to our minds. All glory and honor and praise be to God. Hallelujah & Amen!

With love in Christ Jesus,

Joe Weikel

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SUBMITTED BY JOE WEIKEL**FELLOWSHIP / LIFE TOGETHER**

Following our services we have a time of fellowship immediately downstairs from the sanctuary in our Fellowship Hall offering light snacks, coffee, and beverages giving us the opportunity to connect with others and catch up with events in the lives of others and the community.

FRC ELDER'S

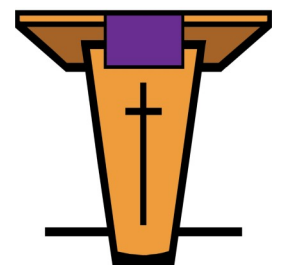
We offer the sacraments of baptism and communion. We are currently serving communion via intinction on the first Sunday of every month. We also offer confirmations, membership, weddings, funerals, commissioning missionaries, and ordinations as they arise. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, our worship brings us together as one body in a joyful time rededicating our lives to and glorifying our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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**BROTHERS
AND SISTERS**



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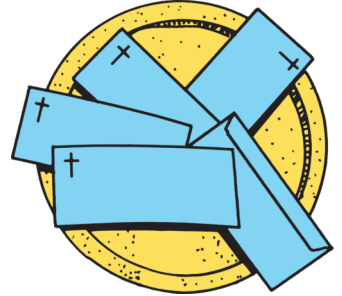


Submitted by Diane Crist-Moore**Tithes & Offerings**

Dear Congregation,

Since our internet is currently down, I had to pull out the Webster's New World Dictionary to look up the definition of "give". Not surprisingly, there are several definitions: 1) to make a gift; 2) to hand over; 3) to pass along; 4) to cause to have/to give pleasure.

Proverbs 18:16 says "A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him into the presence of the great." A gift, whether time, talents or treasures can open doors, create opportunities for both the giver and the receiver. Your gifts not only help keep the lights on and pay our bills, but they feed hungry children, they make sure that children receive Christmas presents. Your gifts help spread the word of God to different nations through Operation Christmas Child and Hearts for Hungary.



On behalf of Consistory and the Finance Team, I want to thank all of you for your generosity. We at First Reformed Church of Walden are truly blessed.

Submitted by Jerry Hanen**Men's breakfast**

We continue to have 10-16 show up for breakfast. We have been able to help support other ministries with what we raise at breakfast. We have donated to the Montgomery Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Backpack Snack Attack, and Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

Search Committee

No new news. We continue to wait for applicants to interview.

Audio/Visual

We will soon be installing 2 new cameras to enhance our online viewing experience. We will also be looking at putting our services on YouTube to open up for those that do not have Facebook accounts.

Property

Repairs continue as always. We installed security cameras on each of our exterior doors. We are working to get them all working properly to help keep everything safe. We welcome anyone to come and help on Wednesday mornings at 9:00.



Some Reminders & Other Information

Soup & Bread: Remember the first Sunday of each month is Soup & Bread. Please bring your favorite Soup to share with your Church Family.

Choir: meets on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM in Crist Chapel.

Backpack Snack Attack: packs on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. No deliveries - 4/1/26. The last distribution for all buildings will be 6/12/26.

Praise Team: practice Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Crist Chapel.

Men's Breakfast: every Saturday, in Fellowship Hall, from 7:30am to 8:30am, donation of \$5. Around 9 to 15 men meet weekly. The outside entrance door to Fellowship Hall faces Church Street.

Montgomery Food Pantry: The Food Pantry operates on Tuesdays from 10AM-Noon & on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM. First Reformed Church staffs the pantry during the months of February, June, and October.

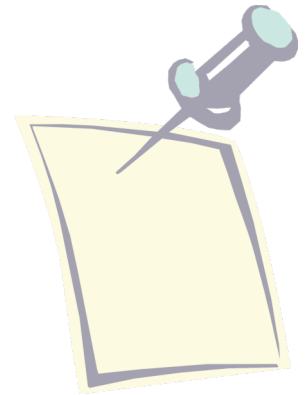
Operation Christmas Child: The donations for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes continue to go well. When Diane returns from Arizona, we will inventory what has been collected and create a list of what is still needed.

Hearts for Hungary: Carol Ann' ministry trip to Hungary went very well. In addition to teaching English through creative arts programs at a dual-language school she had the opportunity to spend a lot of time just being with her Hungarian and Ukrainian ministry partners. While in Hungary Carol Ann was able to visit with Lona (from the church in Ukraine). An English Camp is planned for mid-August. Team members have been secured and planning for the camp will begin in earnest.

First Friday Family Night: First Friday Family Night here at First Reformed Church is every first Friday of every month, from 5:30pm to 7pm. The evening begins with a light dinner, followed by crafts, activities and songs. Each month during our gathering we plan to have a service project for the kids. Older children/teens are encouraged to come and help the younger children if interested! The group met Friday, May 1st. The kids enjoyed pizza and ice cream! The focus was on mothers and Mothers' Day. The kids made Mother's Day crafts. The last First Friday gathering for the school year will be June 5th.

Church announcement requests: please contact Sabrina the church secretary at frchurch@frontiernet.net or leave a voicemail at 845-778-5405.

Church Newsletter: newsletter deadline for articles and information for the July/August Church Bell newsletter is June 12th. Please email the information to frchurch@frontiernet.net





MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30 to 7:00 First Friday Family night	2 7:30 Men's Breakfast
3 10:00 Worship Communion Soup & Bread	4 10:30 Choir	5	6 9:00 Property 9:30 ESL 5:30 Packing Snack Attack 6:00 Praise Team	7 National Day Of Prayer	8	9 7:30 Men's Breakfast
10 10:00 Worship Fellowship Mother's Day	11 10:30 Choir	12	13 9:00 Property 9:30 ESL 5:30 Packing Snack Attack 6:00 Praise Team	14 Ascension of the Lord	15	16 7:30 Men's Breakfast Armed Forces Day
17 10:00 Worship Fellowship	18 10:30 Choir	19	20 9:00 Property 9:30 ESL 5:30 Packing Snack Attack 6:00 Praise Team	21 4:30 Consistory	22	23 7:30 Men's Breakfast
24 Pentecost 10:00 Worship Fellowship 31 Trinity Sunday 10:00 Worship Fellowship	25 Memorial Day	26	27 9:00 Property 9:30 ESL 5:30 Packing Snack Attack 6:00 Praise Team	28	29	30 7:30 Men's Breakfast



JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30 Choir	2 Food Pantry 10:00 to 12:00	3 9:00 Property 9:30 ESL 5:30 Packing Snack Attack 6:00 Praise Tm Food Pantry 6:30 to 8:00PM	4	5 5:30 to 7:00 First Friday Family night	6 7:30 Men's Breakfast
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Around the Congregation

Church Prayer List

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I Thessalonians 5:16-18



Please keep in your prayers:

People of Ukraine, People of Gaza, People of Israel, Ariana Den Bleyker, Rev. Howie Dalton, Kevin Doyle, Mary Mentz, Military personnel, Jill McCormick’s Family, Conor Spencer Family, Richie Lendle, Nick Petrolo, The home-bound, Those in nursing facilities.

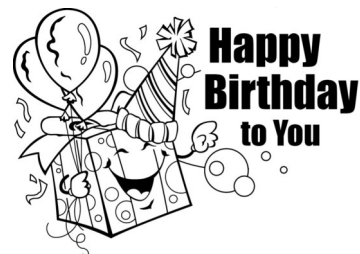


Finance Update
Total Deposited
WSB
 February/March
 \$32,608.40



Happy Anniversary

Joseph & Snezana Weikel May 5th
 Angel & Rachel Santana Jr. June 12th
 Bob & Helen Schoonmaker June 30th



May

- Rebecca King-Etienne 3
- Phyllis O’Connell 5
- Frederick Sylvester 5
- John Nash 8
- Evelyn Crist Kohn 20
- Joyce Heitz 23
- Heather Wanamaker 25

June

- Gail Yeaple 1
- Karen Lendle 2
- JudyLozier/Bonasio 2
- Chase Macnamara 2
- Nicholas Petrolo 9
- Phillip Sanger 11
- Jada Wesenberg 11
- Courtney Bruggemann 18
- Donnalee Forino 18
- Bunnie Reichle 18
- Anne Wilkins 24
- Leandra Simmonds 25

Please contact the church office to let us know if we missed anyone’s birthday or anniversary. Thank you.
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Goodwill Envelopes:

January - Deacon Fund

February - Backpack Snack Attack

March – Operation Christmas Child

April - Hearts for Hungary

May - Discipleship

June – English as a Second Language

July - Deacons Fund

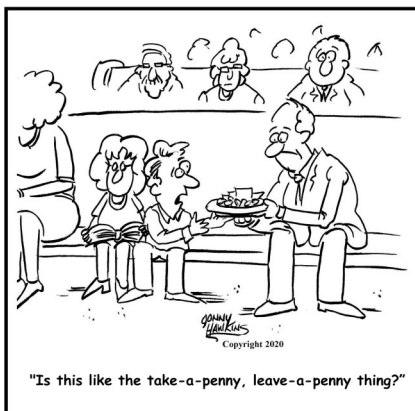
August – Backpack Snack Attack

September – OCC Shipping

October – Food Pantry

November – Operation Dalmatian

December - Hearts for Hungary



We thank you for your support and encourage you to continue to support us with your tithes, talent, and prayers. You are welcome to mail donations to First Reformed Church, 70 Scofield Street, Walden NY 12586 or go to the church website <https://waldenfirstreformed.org/> and click on the giving button. You may also download the Tithe.ly giving app at <https://get.tithe.ly/give-download-app> and search for the First Reformed Church, enter zip code 12586 to easily find the church on the app. You may also make donations through your bank’s online bill pay.