



# First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Imperfect people growing with our community  
in love for God and each other.*

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

**April 19, 2026**

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## Welcome to Worship

**WELCOME** to worship! "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

**TODAY**, Pastor Drew will be leading worship and bringing God's word.

**VISITORS:** If this is your first time with us, we'd love to get to know you. First Fremont is a place to belong, and we want to welcome you to the family.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The worship service will be livestreamed online both on Facebook and YouTube. It is also posted to our website.

**OFFERING:** You are welcome to give an offering. Our offering today goes to support **Church Operations** which helps to share the good news of Jesus with our community and around the world through our denomination, the

Christian Reformed Church in North America.

**CHILD CARE** is available in the childcare area directly adjacent to our gathering space.

**KIDS! (and families!)** THRIVEKids meets today during worship. THRIVETeens and THRIVERooted meet following worship. Questions about your class, talk to our welcome team!

### **NEWS & INFORMATION:**

Please visit our website to read "Connections," our weekly news bulletin. Printed copies are also available. Please contact the church office to be added to our email list: [1stfremontcrc@gmail.com](mailto:1stfremontcrc@gmail.com).

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 19, 2026**  
**10:00am Worship**

**GATHER**

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

\*All Sing: "May the Peoples Praise You"

\*God's Greeting

\*All Sing: "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (590)

Renewed in God's Grace

\*All Sing: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" (745)  
(ThriveKids – PK-5 – dismissed during this song)

Prayer

**GROW**

\*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:18-20

Message: "Start With Prayer"

Prayer

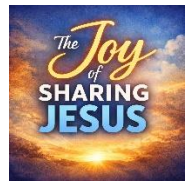
**GO**

\*All Sing: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

\*God's Blessing

\*please rise in body or in spirit

**SCRIPTURE:** EPHESIANS 6:18-20  
**SERIES:** THE JOY OF SHARING JESUS  
**SERMON:** START WITH PRAYER



We are \_\_\_\_\_ to find \_\_\_\_\_ in sharing Jesus.

**TRUTHS ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_**

Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a righteous person is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer is to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives as an "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_" rhythm.

\*Be \_\_\_\_\_ to prayer.

\*All \_\_\_\_\_ \*All \_\_\_\_\_

\*Always \_\_\_\_\_ \*All \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer is the main \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYING \_\_\_\_\_**

Pray, "Your \_\_\_\_\_."

\*S\_\_\_\_\_ to God \*P\_\_\_\_\_/g\_\_\_\_\_ your church

\*D\_\_\_\_\_ the devil's work

Pray for those who are \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

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B\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_

Who in my life who doesn't know Jesus will I \_\_\_\_\_ for?

## NEW TO FIRST FREMONT CRC?

### **We'd love to connect with you.**

You're among friends at First Christian Reformed Church. We're the young and the old, the experienced Christians, the brand-new Christians, and those just curious about Jesus. We're families, singles, students, kids and couples. We are people who struggle against sin, look to Jesus alone for our salvation and hope, and live thankful lives by willingly offering all that we are to God in prayer and service. We are shaped by the gospel and called to make more and better disciples. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are today, you're welcome at First Church!

You're invited to fill out a Connect Card near your seat or use this QR code:



## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

### **The Chosen Ranch**

The Chosen Ranch is a Christian home for children that need a second chance. Pray for Joy and Jamie as they lead both at The Chosen Ranch and in their community. Pray for God's glory to be shown in amazing ways through this ministry!

## WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

### **STAFF:**

Rev. Drew Sweetman, Pastor; Joe Hansen, Treasurer; Jon Sturuss, Outreach Director; Becki Sweetman, Administrative Assistant

### **COUNCIL:**

**Elders:** Ron Bielema, Jack Lubbers, Mike Minasian, Dale Wever,

**Deacons:** Keith Bultman, Rich Cosens, Sid Luchies, Marilyn Scott

### **CARE COORDINATORS:**

Last Name ending in A-D: Ed Bell

E-M: Steve & Louise Breuker,  
Wayne Smalligan

N-Z: Sharon Baddis and Joy Meyers