



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

August 2, 2026

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Welcome to Worship

WELCOME to worship! "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants." Isaiah 44:3

TODAY, Pastor Drew and Jonathan Sturris 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 **Faith Promise** which helps to share the good news of Jesus with our community and around the world

through the missionaries that we support.

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

KIDS! (and families!) THRIVEKids will meet today! 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.

First Christian Reformed Church
August 2, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

*All Sing: "Who You Say I Am"

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "His Mercy Is More"

GROW

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All Sing: "Come Unto Jesus"

*All Sing: "Jesus Loves Me" (709)

Prayer

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Message: "Baptized in the Jordan : Identity"

Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "Baptized in Water" (790)

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 3:13-17
SERIES: STREAMS OF GRACE
SERMON: BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN: IDENTITY



JESUS' _____

Jesus places himself within _____.

Jesus identifies with his _____ in their _____.

Jesus is given a _____ and a _____.

The Spirit _____ Jesus for _____.

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE _____ OF _____

Baptism is a _____ and _____ of God's _____.

Baptism reminds us that we _____ to God and to the _____ of _____.

Baptism calls us to _____ and _____.

Baptism is a sign of God's _____.

Allow the waters of baptism to rush over you: to _____, to _____, to _____.

 How will I "_____ " this week?

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

Amy Hoogeveen

Amy lives and works in Central America for Nicaragua Christian Academy. She works with students to help them achieve their full potential and to engage in the life of the school. Pray for her as she begins the new school year later this month.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

STAFF:

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

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