



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

August 23, 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 **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 will take the next several weeks off as we prepare for the fall sessions which start on September 13. Make sure to grab an activity bag at the Welcome Center!

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 23, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-3

*All Sing: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (538)

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Renewed in God's Grace

*All Sing: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (747)

Prayer

GROW

*Scripture Reading: John 7:37-39

Message: "Rivers of Living Water: The Spirit"

Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (746)

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 4:37-39
SERIES: STREAMS OF GRACE
SERMON: RIVERS OF LIVING WATER: THE SPIRIT



LIVING WATER FLOWS ____ US

God is the _____. Jesus is the _____.

*Jesus as _____ of the Feast of Tabernacles.

We are called to _____.

When we come _____, Jesus _____.

THE LIVING WATER FLOWS _____ US

The Spirit takes up residence _____ us.

The Spirit _____ us...and produces _____ within us.

THE LIVING WATER FLOWS _____ US

God _____ us so that we can become a _____ to others.

We are not _____; we are called to be _____.

Living water flows _____ us when...

...we _____ someone who has _____ us.

...we _____ someone who can't _____ us.

...we _____ someone who is _____.

...we _____ Christ with someone who is _____.

🏠 Where is God asking for the _____ of his _____
to _____ me?

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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