



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

August 30, 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 30, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-3

*All Sing: "Shall We Gather"

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "The Lord Almighty Reigns"

Renewed in God's Grace

*All Sing: "Here from All Nations" (490)

Prayer

GROW

*Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

Message: "River of Life: New Creation"

Prayer

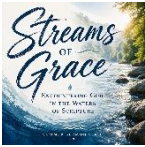
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*All Sing: "By the Sea of Crystal" (489)

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 22:1-5, 12-17
SERIES: STREAMS OF GRACE
SERMON: RIVER OF LIFE: NEW CREATION



EDEN _____ **AND** _____

God's _____ work brings us to something _____.

Genesis 1-2	Sin	Revelation 22
River _____ through Eden	Humanity _____ from the garden	River of life _____
Tree of _____ in the garden	Access to tree of life is _____	Tree of life _____
Adam & Eve enjoy God's _____	The _____ enters creation	The curse is _____

There is an _____ of water from one _____.

The water is _____ as _____.

W _____ **AND** _____

Jesus is coming _____.

🏠 Am I living _____ on Jesus or just _____ through the _____?

Warning: Those who _____ Jesus will be left _____ the city.

Invitation: C _____. Take the _____ of the _____ of _____.

- Come _____.
- Share the _____.

🏠 Is our church a _____ that protects the water or a _____ that _____ thirsty people to _____?

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 Sturuss, Outreach Director; Becki Sweetman, Administrative Assistant

COUNCIL:

Elders: Dave Forbes, Keven Luchies, Mike Minasian, Dan Van Sweden

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