

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 6, 2025
Rev. Luke Baehr

*God, you gave free will to all people. As we celebrate
independence, help us use our freedom to love our
neighbors as ourselves.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*For the Beauty of the Earth
Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

O Jesus, I Have Promised

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message

Scripture

Sermon

Galatians 5:1, 13-26
“Producing a Quality Crop”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** #248 *Holy Ghost, with Light Divine (1,2,4)*

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week’s Scripture: Revelation 5

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Stacy Saeman

Coffee Hour – Today

No Coffee Hour – Enjoy the day!

Next Sunday – July 13

Karen Alderden & Arlene Runkel

Today

The psalmist invites us: “Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name” (Psalm 30:4, NRSV). Welcome to worship.

Welcome Pastor Lois Wendlandt - TODAY worship will be led by Pastor Lois. Pastor Lois is an RCA chaplain serving at Waupun Correctional Institution. If anyone needs pastoral care while Pastor Luke is out of town, please contact Mary Paul.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee.

This Week’s Activities

Monday, July 7

6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 23

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. – Romans Bible Study

Friday, July 11

3:00 p.m. – Gathering Place
Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Jessica Spors

Announcements

The Gathering Place Groundbreaking - Due to many generous donations, the Gathering Place project is now 90% funded and on schedule for construction later in the summer. To celebrate the beginning of the project, we will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, July 11 at 3pm. Join fellow members of First Reformed, neighbors and several major donors to mark the start of the project and pray for God's blessings.

Coffee Hour Volunteers – Please notify Joelle Baehr, our Coffee Hour Coordinator, if you need to make any changes to the schedule. This will ensure effective communication and that she remains informed of all updates.

Outdoor Worship - On Sunday, July 27 we plan on holding our annual outdoor worship service on the lawn behind the parsonage. The service will start a half-hour later than normal at 9:30am. Stick around for brunch right after worship!

Volunteers Needed - Simply Thrift in Randolph is looking for cheerful volunteers to be part of a thriving non-profit organization that gives back to the community. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Simply Thrift is currently looking for people to work store hours on an alternating weekly basis. Shifts are from 9 AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 4 PM, Thursdays and Fridays and 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturdays. All ages from 18 to 100 are encouraged. Please call 920-326-3510 to inquire.

Second CRC VBS – Come join us as we learn about the bigness of God in the smallest of things thru our Magnified VBS. VBS will be held on Tuesday, July 29 - Thursday, July 31 from Noon to 3pm. Each day VBS will begin with lunch followed by a Worship Rally, “Wildflower Crafts”, a Bible lesson, and...”Raindrop Rec” challenges! For all kids entering 4K through 6th grade. Noon to 3pm, 7/29-7/31. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is Sunday, July 27. You can register at our website secondcrrandolph.org.

Friesland Community Church VBS - Looking For Mountains of Fun? Coming This Summer....Friesland Community Church invites children entering 4K-5th grade to True North Vacation Bible School, starting July 14-18 from 3:00-5:45 p.m. Students 6th grade & older and adults can also enjoy the fun by signing up to be a Crew Leader or Assistant Crew Leader (No preparation required, you would be leading a group of 5 children to each of the different stations). At True North, kids discover that they can “Trust Jesus In A Wild World!” VBS is filled with awesome Bible learning experiences kids can see, hear and touch, fun games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats. For more information or to register go to frieslandcommunitychurch/vbs.com and click on either “Register Here” or “Volunteer Here”. Contact Denise Vant Hoff (920) 210-6803 for questions or more information.