## Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church July 13, 2025 Rev. Luke Baehr

Everyone who gathers here today brings their own joys and concerns. Dear Jesus, wrap your loving arms around us, providing the unique care we each need. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

**GOD GATHERS US** 

Call to Worship

\*Opening Praise Standing on the Promises You Are My All in All

Glorious Day

Assurance of Pardon Welcome & Peace

**Refrain of Thanks**O Jesus, I Have Promised
Life Together
Update on The Gathering Place

**GOD SPEAKS TO US** 

Prayer of Illumination Children's Message

Scripture Luke 5:1-11
Sermon "Surprised by Abundance"

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND** 

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

**GOD SENDS US OUT** 

\*Sending Song You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

\*Benediction \*Doxology

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Kings 16:29-17:6

**Those Serving Today** 

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nurserv: Tessa Reed

**Coffee Hour – Today** 

Karen Alderden & Arlene Runkel

Next Sunday – July 20

Patti Stowell & Debbie Schilling

## **Today**

Welcome! Scripture urges us: "Turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul" ( Deuteronomy 30:10). Let us instead turn to God, in love and worship, petition and trust.

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

## This Week's Activities

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. – Romans Bible Study

Friday, July 18

3:00 p.m. -Gathering Place Groundbreaking

**Ceremony Rescheduled** 

Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Darlene Minnema

**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 <a href="Friday">Friday</a>, July 18 at 3pm</a>. 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 <u>Sunday, July 27</u> 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 <u>9:30am</u>. Stick around for brunch right after worship!

**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.Preregistration is required. The deadline to register is Sunday, July 27. You can register at our website secondcrcrandolph.org.

**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.

Randolph Community Blood Drive – The Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday August 6, at the Randolph Village Hall 12:00pm-5:00pm. Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged. For appointments call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org.