## **Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church** July 20, 2025 Rev. Luke Baehr

With a basket of summer fruit. God showed Amos a sign (8:1-2). What summer messages do you have for me, O God, in ripening gardens, starry skies, long bright days, warmer weather?

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

# **GOD GATHERS US**

**Call to Worship** 

\*Opening Praise Praise Him! Praise Him!

Wonderful, Merciful Savior Death Was Arrested

**Assurance of Pardon** Welcome & Peace

**Refrain of Thanks**(Special Music) The Goodness of God

Cal & Liana VanBeek

**Life Together** Mission Offering Reminder: Life 102.5

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination** Children's Message

**Scripture** 1 Kings 16:29-17:6 Sermon "Ordinary Courage: Courageous Christians?"

# **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-24

**Announcements Prayers of the Church** 

# **GOD SENDS US OUT**

\*Sending Song #47 God Will Take Care of You (1-2)

\*Benediction \*Doxology

**Those Serving Today** 

Pianist: Darlene Minnema Clarice Koopmans Organist: Nurserv: Jessica Spors

Coffee Hour - Today

Patti Stowell & Debbie Schilling

Next Sunday – July 27 Outside Service & Brunch

## Today

Welcome to guests and long-time friends, as we worship in the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

### This Week's Activities

Monday, July 21

6:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study Lesson 24

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. - Romans Bible Study

Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. – Morning Outdoor Worship

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Kati Hilev

### Announcements

Outdoor Worship - Next 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 and bring your appetite for egg bake. fruit, sausage, bacon and sweets right after worship!

**Missing a Dish** – There is an abundance of miscellaneous containers with names on them in the kitchen on the shelf by the stoves. Look and see if one of them might be yours.

August Messenger Deadline – The deadline for the August Messenger will be Thursday, July 24 at NOON. Please take note that the deadline is a week earlier than usual.

July Mission of the Month: WNWC Radio – Next Sunday. July 27 we will be receiving our monthly special offering, in support of WNWC - Life 102.5 Radio. One listener describes 102.5 as "my spiritual grounding place when I listen on my way to work". Another says. "God used this ministry to pull me back to him." To support this Mission of the Month, please use the blue offering envelopes.

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.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed - Do you enjoy working with children? Teaching Sunday School can create a powerful and positive impact on the lives of young children, helping them to grow in their faith and build a strong foundation for their spiritual journey. We need a <a href="mailto:2nd-44h">2nd-44h</a> grade Sunday School teacher and our elementary singers need a <a href="mailto:songleader">songleader</a>. Singing is so important to children as it fosters a deeper connection with their faith, enhances their understanding of scripture, and provides a joyful way to express their love for God. The leader could play piano or lead through recorded music. Please prayerfully consider serving our church in this way. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Stacy Saeman at stacymacheel@gmail.com.

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.