Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church July 27, 2025 Rev. Luke Baehr

Summer breezes call to mind the Holy Spirit blowing in my life and the world – sometimes soft, sometimes forceful. Help me feel your touch, O God, and move me to respond.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US
Call to Worship

*Opening Praise I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Forever This Is the Day

Assurance of Pardon Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks / Love You Lord

Life Together Preparation for the Lord's Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture 1 Kings 17:7.-

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Sermon "Ordinary Courage: Getting Involved"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song We Will Glorify

*Benediction
*Doxology

Next Week's Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul Nursery: Kati Hiley

Coffee Hour – Today

Outside Service & Brunch

Coffee Hour Next Sunday – August 3

Anna Johnson

Today

Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come. Welcome.

July Mission of the Month: WNWC Radio – TODAY 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."

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

Sunday, August 3 Communion

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Stacy Saeman

Announcements

Starting Ephesians Study - The Tuesday Morning Bible Study is starting a new book of the Bible this week. The group will be exploring Paul's letter to the Ephesians, a six-chapter letter meant to stir hearts for Jesus and to notice where being his disciple intersects with day-to-day life at all kinds of levels. Join the study at any point, Tuesdays at 8:30 downstairs. No preparation necessary.

Communion Offering: Lay Leaders - Next week's communion offering is for FRC's Lay Leader Continuing Education Fund. This is a fund designed to support leaders like elders, deacons and others in their work of caring for the church. Most recently, the fund provided training materials for our GriefShare grief support group.

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 2nd-44h grade Sunday School teacher and our elementary singers need a songleader. 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.

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. <u>Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged.</u> For appointments call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

30th Annual RCS Golf Outing - August 8th at the Fox Lake Golf Club - Gather your friends, and join us for a great day of food, fun, and fellowship while taking in a round of golf! RCS is hosting our Annual Golf Outing at the Fox Lake Golf Club on August 8th, with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. and shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To register a team or for sponsorship information, please contact the RCS Office at 920-326-3320 or Alex Coooper at 920-326-9291 by JULY 31st.

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.