

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
September 28, 2025
Rev. Luke Baehr

God, I confess I don't always understand your ways. But like Peter, I say, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Help me trust you more today.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship
*Opening Praise
*We Praise You, O God
Revive Us Again
Goodness of God*

Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks
Life Together
The Family of God
Preparation for the Lord's Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message
Scripture
Sermon
Exodus 19
"At the Foot of the Mountain"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song #51 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer (1-3)
*Benediction
*Doxology

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Amy Vredevel

Kids Church

Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Harold Baneck

Coffee Hour

Anna Johnson

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 5
Leader: Jacqui Hollander
Helper: Bryelle Hollander & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour – October 5

Judy DeVries – Sue VanderWerff – Kathy Kok

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School.

Today

Welcome to worship as we enter a new season. Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change. May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

Welcome Matt Hofman - While Pastor Luke & Joelle are traveling, we will be welcoming Matt Hofman as a guest preacher today. Matt is a secondary teacher at Central Wisconsin Christian (CWC) in Waupun.

Mission-of-the-Month Special Offering – TODAY our special offering will be received for Focus on the Family.

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, September 30
8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

Wednesday, October 1

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

Saturday, October 4

8:30 a.m. - GriefShare

Sunday, October 5 Communion

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

5:00-6:15 p.m. – Cornerstone: Bunco at Randolph
Healthcare Assisted Living

6:15-8:00 p.m. – RCYF: World Table Night

Announcements

Profession of Faith & New Member Groups - In September-October, Pastor Luke is planning to hold a group for people interested in becoming church members and for students and/or young adults looking to make Profession of Faith. If you are considering being a part of either of these groups, please contact Pastor Luke so he can make scheduling plans.

Communion Special Offering –The communion offering scheduled for next Sunday, October 5, will benefit Local Needs. Blue envelopes located in the pews are available for your contributions.

Looking Ahead – Operation Christmas Child is approaching soon, and this is an ideal time to begin selecting items for the shoeboxes. Each gift-filled shoebox is accompanied by the Good News of Jesus Christ booklet, serving as a demonstration of love for children. Please ensure your shoebox contains a standout item, such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Additionally, fill the box completely with other suitable toys, personal care products, and school supplies. A list of recommended items is on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Randolph Christian School Pie Sale is underway! We are making 3,500 apple pies this fall for our annual fundraiser. Each pie is filled with fresh Wisconsin apples and topped with our famous buttery crumb topping - just \$14 each. To order pies, go through an RCS family or call the school office (920) 326-3320. Consider joining us on October 22 to help make them - every pair of hands is a blessing!

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange – Our annual puzzle exchange will take place on the two Sundays between October 5 and October 12. Please bring completed jigsaw puzzles to exchange for new ones from our collection. Puzzles that have remained in the "swap collection" for an extended period will be donated to the thrift store. If you would like to reclaim a puzzle you previously contributed, you are welcome to do so. Kindly tape the boxes securely on two opposite sides to prevent any loss of pieces during the exchange process.

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