Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church October 5, 2025 Rev. Luke Baehr

Lord, thank you for the pastors and leaders you've placed among us. As we worship today, we pray that you strengthen and encourage them. Help us honor their calling and support them with love and prayer.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

You Are My All In All Who You Say I Am

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks The Family of God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination Children's Message

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:17-31
Sermon "Eating with Eyes Open"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song God Be With You (1-2)

*Benediction

*Doxology

Next Week's Scripture:

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Sarah Leystra

Kids Church

Leader: Jacqui Hollander

Helper: Bryelle Hollander & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour

Judy DeVries – Sue VanderWerff – Kathy Kok

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 12 Leader: Jacqui Hollander Helper: Bryelle, Saige

Coffee Hour – October 12

Kyle & Miranda Roberts – Baptism Chloe Louise Roberts

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! Today we give thanks to God for our pastors – those He has given us "according to His heart" (Jeremiah 3:15, KJV), to lead, teach and care for His people with faith and love. May this time of worship bless them, even as they continue to bless us.

Communion Special Offering – TODAY our special offering will be received for Local Needs.

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 6

6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 28

Tuesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Wednesday, October 8

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

3:30 p.m. – Cornerstone at Silver Birch Retreat

Saturday, October 11

8:30 a.m. - GriefShare

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Patti Hiley

6:15 p.m. – <u>RCYF:</u> Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt

<u>Announcements</u>

Baptism: Chloe Louise Roberts - Sunday, October 12, we are celebrating with Kyle and Miranda and the rest of the Roberts family, as they bring their daughter, Chloe, to receive the sacrament of baptism. Please remember to pray for Chloe and her family as they take this first step in Chloe's life with Christ.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange – The annual puzzle exchange begins today and will continue until next Sunday, 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.

RCYF Food Scavenger Hunt - The RCYF annual food drive competition is coming up on October 12 (Sun). Teams of high schoolers will compete to see who can collect the most pounds of food in an hour for the local food pantry. But high schoolers aren't the only ones who can participate! If you'd like to be a part, gather whatever amount of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, school supplies, etc. and contact Pastor Luke by October 9 (Thu). A team will pick up your donation during our scavenger hunt on Sunday evening.

PAVE & Domestic Violence Awareness - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), a season to unite and equip family members, friends and neighbors in seeking to protect and free women, men and children from domestic violence. PAVE (Beaver Dam) is a local organization that since 1978 has been serving to aid those threatened by domestic violence in our area. More information about PAVE (Protect, Advocate, Validate & Educate) and its new shelter are available in the narthex. Also, look for more information next week about a collection of needed items at the PAVE shelter.

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.

Cambria Welsh Hymn Sing - All are invited to the Annual Cambria Welsh Hymn Sing on Sunday, October 12, at the historic 1st Presbyterian Church, 121 West Florence St in Cambria. The Cambria/Friesland Historical Society will have The Wagoner House open from Noon-2:00p.m. 112 N. Madison Street, Cambria. The special guests are the United Men of Praise and Mitch & Heather McKay pianist and flutist. We welcome Ann Lemmenes as the director. Come and join the 4-part harmony singing of favorite hymns and enjoy the special music performers. A meal will be served between sessions by the Presbyterian Women with all proceeds going towards mission projects. The suggested donation is \$15 Also enjoy the Nosen Lawen (talent show) and potluck supper on Saturday, October 11 at 4:30p.m. at the David Hughes barn at W1441 Vaughn Road Cambria.

Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center Benefit - Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County partner again for a dining day on Monday, October 13 from 11AM to 10PM. Treat yourself by enjoying a fall day with dinner out on the town. No need to cook! Sit down ~ Relax ~ Order in or out ~ Enjoy a tasty meal with family & friends. Mention the PSCDC and Benvenuto's will donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDC. This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out, and/or delivery. Hope you can join us!

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!

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