

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 26, 2025
Rev. Luke Baehr

*On Reformation Sunday, we pray that our church and our
lives may be always open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

*My Life Is In You Lord
We Are Called
Death Was Arrested*

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

He Lives

Life Together

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

"Seeds & Mysteries"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song

Freely, Freely

*Benediction

*Doxology

Next Week’s Scripture:

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Emma Grieger

Kids Church

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour

Perle Macheel & Stacy Saeman

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – November 2

Leader: Tessa Reed

Helper: Abigail Stiemsma & Annika Reed

Coffee Hour – November 2

Denis & Diane Homan

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 Al Venhuizen - Today, while Pastor Luke & Joelle are traveling, we welcome Al Venhuizen as our guest preacher.

Sunday, October 26

5:00-6:30 p.m. – Youth Group Soup Supper

Soup Supper - Operation Christmas Child - The RCYF & Cornerstone youth groups are teaming up to support Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox Christmas mission this year. Students are raising money for gifts to go in their shoeboxes by putting on a Sunday Evening Soup Supper TONIGHT from 5:00-6:30pm. You can come for soup in the Fellowship Hall, or you can drive-thru to pick up your soup to go! Soup choices are: Chicken Noodle, Chili & Pea Soup, along with muffins, cookies and bars. This is a freewill offering fundraiser. All funds will be used to purchase gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. – No Ephesians Bible Study

Wednesday, October 29

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

Saturday, November 1

8:30 a.m. - GriefShare

Sunday, November 2 Communion

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Jessica Spors

5:00-6:15 p.m. – Cornerstone: Game Night

6:15-8:00 p.m. – RCYF: World Table

Announcements

Mission-of-the-Month Special Offering – TODAY our special offering will be received for Words of Hope. Blue envelopes located in the pews are available for your contributions.

Food Scavenger Hunt Thank You! - RCYF sends a huge THANK YOU to everyone who handed off food items to our teams of high schoolers sprinting all over town! In 40 minutes of competition, three teams of students collected nearly 700lbs of food for the Living Hope Food Pantry in Fox Lake!

Items Drive for PAVE Shelter - In acknowledgement of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are supporting the work of PAVE (Protect. Advocate. Validate. Educate.) in Beaver Dam, working to advise, shelter and advocate for victims of domestic violence in our local communities. We are holding a drive this month for most-needed items at the PAVE shelter. Check the PAVE wish list in your bulletin. Items may be dropped off in the tub in the narthex TODAY.

Daylight Savings Time Next Sunday - It's the fun one this time! "Fall Back!" Add an hour! Remember to adjust your clocks for next Sunday morning, November 2.

Youth Group Carwash – The Youth Group is offering more car wash coupons for Tidal Wave Carwash in Beaver Dam at \$10.00 each. If you'd like to purchase one, please put your cash or a check made out to RCYF in Ron & Shirley Schueler's mailbox. She will make sure your coupons are delivered to your mailbox. Thank you for supporting our youth groups.

Operation Christmas Child has begun! Boxes and brochures are available on the table in the narthex. Please read the brochure closely to learn what items can and cannot go into the boxes. You can pay for shipping by placing the money in the envelope provided or online using the link in the brochure. Be sure to return your boxes to church by Sunday, November 16 for the Children's Message. If you'd like to contribute to shipping expenses, there is a box for donations. For any questions, contact Sarah Leystra, Jana Roberts, or June Tillema.

Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center Benefit at Pizza Ranch – Pizza Ranch of Beaver Dam and DCPSC partner again for a dining day on Thursday, November 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Treat yourself by enjoying a cool fall day with dinner out on the town. No need to cook! Enjoy a tasty meal with family & friends while supporting the Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center.

Fall Hymn Sing - Bethel CRC (410 S. West St, Waupun) will be having a Hymn Sing on Sunday, November 2 @ 5:30pm. You are welcome to join in on a night of singing some classic hymns of faith.