

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
November 9, 2025
Rev. Luke Baehr

O Lord, please calm my spirit that I may center my attention
on you and your Word this day. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise Holy, Holy, Holy
My Savior’s Love
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks He Lives

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Sermon “The End: Welcome Return”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song #275 How Firm a Foundation (1-2)

*Benediction

*Doxology

Next Week’s Scripture:

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Tessa Reed

Kids Church

Leader: Lydia VanBuren

Helper: Emma Grieger & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour

Rita Hookstead

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – November 16

Leader: Abigail Stiemsma

Helper: Ani & Vince Reed

Coffee Hour – November 16

Jamie 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

Sunday, November 9

10:15 a.m. – Postgame Exegesis Group

5:00 p.m. – Cornerstone Craft Night

6:15 p.m. – RCYF Game Night

This Week’s Activities

Monday, November 10

6:00 p.m. – GEMS at Second CRC

6:30 p.m. – Elder’s Meeting – Anyone wishing to
request baptism, make Profession
of Faith or join our church by transfer
of membership is invited to attend.

7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Profession of Faith Class

Wednesday, November 12

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

5:30 p.m. – Harvest Soup Supper
Butternut Squash & Chicken Wild Rice

Saturday, November 15

8:30 a.m. - GriefShare

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Kati Hiley

5:00-7:30 p.m. – Cornerstone & RCYF – Shop and
Pack OCC Shoeboxes

Announcements

Operation Christmas Shoeboxes Deadline – The deadline
to return shoeboxes is now Sunday, November 23. Please
ensure your shoeboxes are back at church by that day so they
can be included in the children’s sermon. If you wish to assist
with shipping costs, a designated box for donations is
available.

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.

It Is Time for GEMS - A new season of GEMS is starting Monday, November 10 (6-7:30pm) at Second Christian Reformed Church. GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior and is a Christian club for girls in 2nd-8th grade. New this year is a separate curriculum geared just for girls in 6th-8th grade! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month from November-April. We hope you can join us! Sign up at the link on our church website, secondcrrcandolph.org any time before our first meeting. Questions? Text Elizabeth at 920-210-3685.

Harvest Soup Suppers: Wednesdays in November - Each Wednesday in November from 5:30-6:30pm please gather with us for a simple, hearty meal of homemade soups, bread, desserts, and fellowship. All freewill donations will go directly to the Fox Lake Food Pantry to help restock shelves and support families who are struggling to make ends meet. This is a free community event. All are welcome. Volunteers interested in helping to serve on a Wednesday, please contact Jana.

Attention Hunters! Freezer Clean-Out for a Cause - As hunting season begins, that extra roast, venison burger, or sausage can help feed local families in need. The Fox Lake Food Pantry is welcoming donations of frozen, properly processed venison and other meats to help families facing food insecurity. To ensure items can be donated they must be 1) Labeled and frozen, and 2) Processed by a licensed meat processor. Bring frozen items on Sunday morning or to the Wednesday night Harvest Suppers. Contact Joelle Baehr to deposit items. Thank you to our hunting community for turning your passion into compassion — helping others one freezer clean-out at a time.

Operation Christmas Child Volunteers – Each year, tens of thousands volunteer at U.S. shoebox processing centers after National Collection Week. A group will head to Aurora, IL on Wednesday, December 3 to inspect boxes, leaving at 7:00 a.m. for a shift from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For questions or to join, contact Sarah Leystra, Jana Roberts, or June Tillema. Additional volunteer drivers are needed to drive to Aurora.

GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays - If you or someone you know is grieving a loss this holiday season, GriefShare invites you to a 2 hour event on Saturday, November 22 at 8:30-10:30 am, for helpful advice on getting through the holidays while grieving a loss. Refreshments will be available. Contact Lois Wendlandt or Darlene Minnema or go to Griefshare.org to register.

Christmas Carol Sing - First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 7, at 6:00 pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a wide variety of special musical selections performed by area musicians. A free will offering will be received for the Waupun Holiday Help Program.