

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church**  
**November 23, 2025**  
**Rev. Luke Baehr**

*As we gather in this season of gratitude, let us pause and reflect on God’s goodness. May our hearts be still, our minds be focused and our worship be filled with thanksgiving to the One who provides all we need.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Call to Worship**  
**\*Opening Praise**  
*Glorious Day  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
King of My Heart*

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**Welcome & Peace**  
**Refrain of Thanks**  
*He Lives*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Children’s Message**  
**Scripture**  
**Sermon**  
*Revelation 20:11-21:5  
“The End: Verdict Beyond Doubt”*

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**  
**Prayers of the Church**

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Sending Song** #97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (1,3,4)*  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Doxology**

***Next Week’s Scripture:***

**Those Serving Today**

**Pianist:** Mary Paul  
**Nursery:** Stacy Saeman

**Kids Church**

**Leader:** Amy Reed  
**Helper:** Ani Reed & Abigail Stiemsma

**Coffee Hour**

Bylsma Family

**Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Kids Church – November 30**  
**Leader:** Amy Reed  
**Helper:** Ani Reed & Abigail Stiemsma

**Coffee Hour – November 30**

Rita Hookstead

**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 on Christ the King Sunday. Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17 ESV). May the Holy Spirit strengthen us for service in the kingdom.

**Sunday, November 23**

**10:15 a.m.** – Postgame Exegesis Group  
**6:15-7:30 p.m.** – RCYF Thanksgiving World Table

**This Week’s Activities**

**Monday, November 24**  
**6:00 p.m.** – GEMS at Second CRC

**Tuesday, November 25**  
**8:30 a.m.** – Ephesians Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 26**  
**5:30 p.m.** – Harvest Soup Supper  
White Chicken Chili and Ham & Potato  
**6:15 p.m.** – Thanksgiving Eve Service & Offering

**Sunday, November 30**  
**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship  
Pianist: Mary Paul  
Nursery: Deb Wells

**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving Eve** – You’re invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:15pm following our final Harvest Soup Supper. Our service will give space to reflect on God’s gifts and faithfulness through the past year. We will also be holding our annual Thanksgiving Offering with a wide range of missions and ministries to generously support from God’s blessings on us.

**Next Sunday: Professions of Faith** – Next Sunday, November 30, we are looking forward to celebrating with nine teenagers and young adults in our congregation who will be publicly professing their faith in Jesus Christ and will be received as full members in our church. Please pray for Hannah Kok, Jason Durham, Nate Kok, Caleb Kok, Levi Kok, Zoe Kok, Jared Prager, Kayla Smith & Micah VanderVelde as they prepare to take this next step in their faith.

**Sisters Keepers Christmas Tea** – Join Sisters Keepers for a “At Christmas, All Roads Lead Home” tea party on Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All ages are welcome so ask a friend or family member. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin shelf in the narthex. Any questions contact Shirley Schueler.

**2026-27 Consistory Nominations** - Upon prayer and deliberation, the Consistory is happy to present the following slate of Consistory nominees:

**Deacon:** Nick Leystra, Justin Parks, Aaron Retzlaff, Kyle Roberts, John Weaver

**Elder:** Brian Anderson, Deb Cupery, Ken Ireland, Randy Paul, Amy Vredeveld

Three elders and three deacons will be chosen by lot at our **Congregational Meeting (Dec.7)**. If there is a concern regarding any nominee presented, please contact a member of the current Consistory. Thank you to all who spent time discerning nomination this year.

**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.

**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.

**You're Invited!** Come join the students at the Randolph Christian School as they present "The Carols of Christmas". This Christ-centered Christmas program will be held in the RCS gym on Friday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**RCS Tree of Lights** - Help Us Light the Christmas Tree at Randolph Christian School Tree of Lights Memorial. At this joyous Christmas time, let us help you remember a loved one. Each light will be available for a suggested donation of \$3. These lights will illuminate a tree at our school during the Christmas season. Forms are available in several area churches, or you may stop at the school office for one. They are also available at Covenant Christian Resource Center and Simply Thrift. Either drop off your form and donation at the school office or mail it to Randolph Christian School 457 2nd Street, Randolph, WI 53956. The deadline is Tuesday, December 9, 2025. The names of those you wish to honor will be published in the RCS Christmas program and The Reflector.