

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

Our Christmas celebrations are now a memory, Lord, but
help us know Christmas joy all year long.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship
*Opening Praise
Joy to the World
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
King of Kings

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks
Life Together
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children’s Message
Scripture
Sermon
Psalm 146: 1-5, Jeremiah 29:11
“Season of Hope”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song
*Benediction
*Doxology
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.
In Christ Alone

Next Week’s Scripture: Luke 2:22-33

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Jamie Weaver

Kids Church
No Kids Church

Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – January 4
Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Vince Reed & Harold Baneck

Coffee Hour – January 4
Rita Hookstead

Sunday School

Will resume on Sunday, January 4.

Today

Welcome Pastor Lois Wendlandt – With Pastor Luke & Joelle out of town today’s worship will be led by Pastor Lois

Christmas Eve Special Offering – Our Christmas Eve special offering was for Randolph Teacher Care Fund. If you would like to contribute towards the this offering, the blue envelopes located in the pews are available for your contributions.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee.

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, December 30
No Ephesians Bible Study

Sunday, January 4 Communion & Professions of Faith
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship SS Christmas Program
Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Pianist: Darlene Minnema
Nursery: Kati Hiley

Announcements

Next Sunday: Professions of Faith – Next Sunday, January 4, 2026, 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.

Communion Offering – Next Sunday, January 4 our special offering will be received for Gideons International.

2026 Easter Cantata - Randolph Community Choir will begin practicing for "Echoes of Easter-The Hope of the Cross", on Sunday, January 4, 4:00PM-5:30PM, at First Reformed Church in Randolph.

January/February Messenger Deadline Extended – The Messenger deadline has been extended to Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Please have all your Messenger articles to Jana no later than NOON.

From the Sunday School Superintendent Stacy Saeman - We had a great Christmas program this year. Thanks to all who helped make it happen! We will not have Sunday School TODAY December 28. We will resume on January 4.

You Have Mail – Please take a moment and check your mailbox.

Young Adult Bible Study for Ages 17-29 – Join us in person or via Zoom as we read the Bible together in one year. A study Bible is provided, with daily readings of about 15 minutes. Meetings are every Tuesday starting January 6, 6:30–7:30 p.m., at First Reformed. Any questions, please contact Joelle Baehr at 763-453-5245 or check out the information with the QR code below.



2026 Nursery Volunteers – We need additional volunteers to assist in the nursery. You can find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin shelf in the narthex. If you have volunteered before, we will assume you are continuing unless you inform us otherwise.

Special GriefShare Event – GriefShare is hosting a two-hour event, "Loss of Spouse," on Saturday, January 24, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Register at [GriefShare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) or contact Lois Wendlandt at sharethegrief@yahoo.com or 920-382-3859. All materials are free, and refreshments will be provided.