

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 11, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

Faithful God, you have been our help in the past and our strength for today. Teach us to trust your goodness and follow your ways in every season of life.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Great is the Lord
For Such a Time as This
King of Kings*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Seek Ye First

Life Together: Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Mark 1:9-20

Sermon

“News to Live By”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#295 Revive Us Again (1,2,4)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Abigail Stiemsma

Kids Church – January 11

Leader: Amy Reed

Helper: Vince Reed & Harold Baneck

Coffee Hour

Hugh & Jana Roberts

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – January 18

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour – January 18

Anna Johnson

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.

Elder and Deacon Installation 2026 –Pray for new Elders and Deacons and for the rest of the Consistory for the work that the Lord and His church has called them to do.

Deacons: Nick Leystra, Aaron Retzlaff and Kyle Roberts.

Elders: Deb Cupery, Ken Ireland and Randy Paul

Sunday, January 11

4:00 p.m. – Cantata Practice

5:00-6:15 p.m. – Cornerstone: Bible Feud

6:15-7:30 p.m. – RCYF: Winter Kick Off

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, January 12

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, January 13

8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, January 14

3:30 p.m. - Catechism

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Amy Vredeveld

5:00-6:15pm–Cornerstone: Snow Party

6:15-7:30pm–RCYF: Skills Night “Basics of Nutrition”

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Study: Galatians - Our Wednesday evening Galatians study is just getting started! The group meets 5:30-6:30pm in the downstairs classroom next to the elevator. Everyone is welcome. No preparation necessary.

January New Member Group - Starting on Jan.18, there will be a group for adults interested in reaffirming their faith as members at First Reformed Church. This will be a 2-3 week group covering an understanding of membership, background to the church and an opportunity to share some of your own faith story. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Luke.

Words of Hope – The newest edition of Words of Hope is available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

January/February Messenger – The newest Messenger is available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Missing a Dish or Jacket – There is an abundance of miscellaneous glass dishes, Tupperware, baking pans, and jacket displayed on a table in the narthex. Look and see if one of them might be yours.

2026 Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour – As we begin a new year of coffee and fellowship following worship, we are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

2026 Prayer Chain – If you consider yourself a prayer warrior and wish to join the 2026 Prayer Chain, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

2026 Church Directory – As we begin the new year, it is necessary to update our church directory. Please ensure that any changes to your contact information over the past year are recorded. If you are not currently listed and wish to be included, provide your name, address, phone number, and email address on the designated sheet. All updates can be made on the forms available in the narthex on the bulletin shelf.

Adding Photos to Our Directory - This year we would like to experiment with adding photos to our annual church directory. To help us out, if you are listed in the directory, please send a photo of yourself or family (headshots preferred) to 1strandolphoffice@gmail.com. If you need help sending a digital photo or having one taken, please talk to Jana.

Dollars for Life – Once again our church will be participating in Dollars for Life. Please fill in the blanks on the envelope with your name/names and enclose \$1 per name and place your envelope in the Dollars for Life box on the shelf in the narthex. We will be collecting until next Sunday, January 18. All names will be published in the Daily Citizen/Badgerland Values newspaper on January 26. If you have any questions, contact Karen VanHerwaarden.

Stamp Reminder – Please bring any used postage stamps to church by January 20 and place them in the silver box that is on the bookshelf in the back of church. Any questions contact Wilma VanderVelde.

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 or contact Lois Wendlandt at sharethegrief@yahoo.com or 920-382-3859. All materials are free, and refreshments will be provided.

Randolph Christian School Open House - Spend a morning filled with connection and discovery at Randolph Christian School! While your child engages in classroom life, you can enjoy coffee and treats, tour our school, meet our caring teachers, and learn about how RCS partners with families to nurture students in faith, learning, and service. The schedule is as follows: Monday January 26, 2026 K5-8th 8am-12pm, Hot Lunch Provided and K4-8am-11:15am, Snack Provided Please RSVP at (920) 326-3320.