

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 18, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

Creator of all life, each day is a gift from you. Open our eyes to your presence and open our hands to serve others with joy and love.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Glorious Day*

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

Seek Ye First

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Revelations 4:1-11

Sermon

"Come, Let Us Adore: The Health of Praise"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#66 To God Be the Glory (1,3)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Those Serving Today

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Amy Vredevelde

Kids Church – January 18

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour

Anna Johnson

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – January 25

Leader: Emma Grieger

Helper: Lydia VanBuren & Tessa Reed

Coffee Hour – January 25

Dick & Diane Hicks

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! We're delighted to have you join us. Each worship gathering is a special occasion, and if you're here for the first time, we offer you an especially warm welcome. Please feel free to join us for coffee and conversation after the service—we look forward to meeting you!

Sunday, January 18

10:15 a.m. – New Member Group

4:00 p.m. – Cantata Practice

5:00-6:15 p.m. – Cornerstone: Snow Party

6:15-7:30 p.m. – RCYF: Skills Night – Basics of Nutrition

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

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. – Ephesians Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21

3:30 p.m. - Catechism

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Saturday, January 24

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare – “Loss of a Spouse”

Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Gracyan Homan

2:30 p.m. CS/RCYF – Tubing at Cascade - Portage

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 TODAY, 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.

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.

High School Sunday School - The High School Sunday School Class will not meet today.

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 TODAY.

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.

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.