

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
February 15, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

If we are spiritually blind, Lord, open our spiritual eyes. If we are deaf to your voice, keep speaking until we hear you. If our hearts and mouths do not properly praise you, be patient with us until we get it right. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*God is Here
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Goodness of God*

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

*Seek Ye First
Baptism of Elaine Waterworth*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Sermon

Matthew 17:1-9
"Listen to Him!"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#579 Jesus Loves Me (1-3)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 16:1-12

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Abigail Stiemsma

Kids Church – TODAY

Leader: Niki VanBeek

Helper: Harold & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour

David Hughes & Gerry Koch

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – February 22

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Aria Park

Coffee Hour – February 22

David & Lois Wendlandt

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

Baptism: Elaine Dawn Waterworth – Today we are celebrating with Trevor and Mackenzie and the rest of the Waterworth family, as they bring their daughter, Lainey, to receive the sacrament of baptism. Please remember to pray for Lainey and her family as they take this first step in Lainey's life with Christ.

Sunday, February 15

4:00 p.m. – Cantata Practice

This Week's Activities

Monday, February 16

6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 33

Tuesday, February 17

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 18

3:30 p.m. - Catechism

6:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, February 21

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Carley Jahnke

Announcements

Ash Wednesday Worship - Ash Wednesday begins the 40-day season of Lent, a yearly time of quiet reflection on the depth of Jesus' loving sacrifice for us and our need of God's grace. Our Ash Wednesday service is a unique time of worship that takes seriously the fragility of life in a world that is still stained by sin, but also our firm hope in the forgiving and life-giving power of Jesus Christ. This year's Ash Wednesday service is at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18.

Lenten Tuesday Soup Supper & Worship - This Tuesday evening, 5:30-6:30pm, First Reformed will be hosting a simple soup supper in the fellowship hall with a short worship service following at 6:15. All are welcome for this free meal sponsored by the Kitchen Fund. (Freewill donations are accepted and will be applied to RCF Food for Families.)

Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers – We are looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, and providing desserts for the Lenten Soup Supper. If you're interested, please contact Jana.

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

March Messenger – The deadline for the March Messenger is Monday, February 23 by NOON.

2026 Picture Directory – The newest directories are available for pick up on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Join us in East Friesland for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, February 21st from 7-11 am! East Friesland New Covenant Church is sending a team to minister in Panama this coming June. We'd love to chat with you about what we plan to do on our trip and serve you a delicious breakfast that will include pancakes, farm fresh eggs, sausage, and milk/orange juice. This is a free-will offering event. See you there! (N8879 E. Friesland Rd., Randolph)

One Heart Women's Conference – This annual inter-denominational seminar speaks to a woman's heart as together we prayerfully search for a more meaningful relationship with God. The biblical truths reveal the love that Jesus promises. The conference will be held Saturday, February 28 8:00am-3:00pm at The Wisconsin Hotel (formerly Wintergreen Resort) 60 Gasser Rd Wisconsin Dells. For more information go to www.oneheartseminar.com or call 920-348-3185.

East Friesland Hymn Sing - Join us at New Covenant Church on Sunday, March 8th at 6 pm for a Hymn Sing featuring Hymns for Him and others. This is our second fundraiser supporting our group's June trip to Panama. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. (N8879 E. Friesland Rd., Randolph)