

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
February 22, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

*Help us, O Lord, to be still and patient before you as we wait
for the touch of your hand upon our hearts. Amen.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*To God Be the Glory
Whiter Than Snow
Goodness of God*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Life Together

*Change My Heart, O God
Preparation for the Lord's Supper*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 16-1-12

Sermon *"Pitfalls of Church People: The Gospels' Villains?"*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** #259 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (1-3)*

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 9:9-17

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Carley Jahnke

Kids Church – TODAY

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Aria Park

Coffee Hour

David & Lois Wendlandt

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – March 1

Leader: Kim Parks

Helper: Aria Park & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour – March 1

John Haima Family

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

We worship in the name of Jesus Christ. Because he is the host of our gathering, all are welcome.

Sunday, February 22

5:00-6:15 p.m. – Cornerstone: Foot Painting

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Soup Supper

Chicken Noodle & Chili

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25

3:30 p.m. - Catechism

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Saturday, February 28

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

Sunday, March 1 Communion

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Jenna Retzlaff

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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 our welcome for this free meal sponsored by the Kitchen Fund. (Freewill donations are accepted and will be applied to RCF Food for Families.)

March Messenger – The deadline for the March Messenger is tomorrow by NOON.

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

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

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)