

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
March 1, 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**

Majesty

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Change My Heart, O God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon *"Pitfalls of Church People: Questionable Company?"*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#366 I Surrender All (1,3)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 15:1-20

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Jenna Retzlaff

Kids Church – TODAY

Leader: Kim Parks

Helper: Aria Parks & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour

John Haima Family

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – March 8

Leader: Lydia VanBuren

Helper: Tessa Reed & Emma Grieger

Coffee Hour – March 8

Denis & Diane Homan

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.

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

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Soup Supper

Greek Lemon Orzo and Beef Stew

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

9-2:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive RHS Gym

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Saturday, March 7

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Jessica Spors

Announcements

March Messenger – The Messenger is available for pickup on the bulletin shelf in the narthex. Some of you may ask "What is the Messenger?" The Messenger contains all things pertaining to the church and our church family. There are news from Pastor Luke, Nursery, Kids Church schedules, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Thank You's, future events and activities, Consistory news, Youth Group news, a monthly Bible reading, letters from our missionaries and the monthly calendar. Pick one up and check it out!!

Daylight Savings Time Next Sunday – Extra daylight as we will "Spring Forward" next Sunday. Remember to adjust your clocks for next Sunday morning, March 8.

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

Resurrection Garden Order Forms - If you would like to place a floral plant in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please fill out the form and return to the mailbox marked FLOWERS along with your check made payable to First Reformed Church no later than Sunday March 22. Extra forms are available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Randolph Community Blood Drive – The Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday March 4, at the Randolph High School Gym 9:00am-2:00pm. Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to make a difference. One donation can help to save up to 3 lives. Other benefits to donating are free A1C testing, \$15 egift card, help RHS receive a \$2500 scholarship, and you also get to enjoy a Dunkin donut. Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged. For appointments call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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)

Calling All Bakers – Our yearly Easter Cantata will be performed Palm Sunday; March 29 and we are looking for a dozen bars or cookies for fellowship time following the cantata.

2026 Easter Cantata - The Randolph Community Choir will be presenting "*Echoes of Easter: The Hope of the Cross*", an Easter musical, on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 6:00pm in our church. Please join us for a night of celebration! Following the presentation, we will have a coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

Eat Pizza! Support our Youth Group! – Our youth group students (Cornerstone/RCYF) will be volunteering at the Beaver Dam Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, March 25 from 4:00-8:00pm. Cornerstone and RCYF will be volunteering their time and the money raised will go towards the summer mission trip and for transportation.