

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church**  
**April 5, 2026**  
**Rev. Luke Baehr**  
**Easter Sunday**

*On this glorious Easter Day, let us offer God our highest accolades for raising Christ from his grave and making him our eternal Lord.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Call to Worship**

**Gospel Acclamation**

P: He is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Worship Christ the Risen King*

*Death Was Arrested*

John 20:1-18

*See, What a Morning*

**\*Opening Praise**

**Resurrection Reading**

**Easter Hymn**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Welcome & Peace**

**Refrain of Thanks**

*He Leadeth Me*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

Romans 8:31-39

**Sermon**

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**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Prayers of the Church**

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Sending Song**

*#216 He Arose! (1-3)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

**Because He Lives (Refrain)**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He Lives

**Next Week's Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Those Serving Today**

**Organist:** Darlene Minnema

**Nursery:** Deb Wells

**Kids Church – TODAY**

No Kids Church

**Coffee Hour**

No Coffee Hour

**Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Kids Church – April 12**

Leader: Niki VanBeek

Helper: Ani Reed & Abigail Stiemsma

**Coffee Hour – April 12**

Gary & Kate Koopmans

**Sunday School**

No Sunday School TODAY. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 12.

**Today**

CHRIST IS RISEN — HE IS RISEN INDEED! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

**2026 Easter Cantata** - The Randolph Community Choir will be presenting "*Echoes of Easter: The Hope of the Cross*", an Easter musical, TONIGHT at 7:00pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun.

**Thank You** – Thanks to everyone who contributed flowers for the Resurrection Garden this Easter Sunday. Please feel free to take your plant home after today's service.

**This Week's Activities**

**Monday, April 6**

6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 36

**Tuesday, April 7**

7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Spring Election

8:30 a.m. – No Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Read Thru Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

**Wednesday, April 8**

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

**Saturday, April 11**

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

4:00 p.m. – RCS Spring Auction

**Sunday, April 12**

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Zoe Kok

**Announcements**

**Welcome Pastor Lois Wendlandt** – Next Sunday (4/12) with Pastor Luke & Joelle out of town worship will be led by Pastor Lois.

**Youth Group Carwash** – The Youth Group is selling \$10.00 car wash coupons for Tidal Wave Carwash in Beaver Dam. This is a great opportunity to get rid of winter salt on your vehicle. To purchase coupons, please contact Shirley Schueler. Thank you for supporting our youth groups.

**A Visit with Mariam Ibrahim** - In 2014, Mariam Ibrahim became an international story as people from around the world prayed and worked for her liberation from a Sudanese prison where she had been arrested for her Christian faith. On Sunday, April 12 at 10:30am after worship, meet at The Gathering Place for Mariam to share some of her story and her witness to God's grace and sovereignty.

**RCS Spring Musical** - RCS Elementary students will perform their musical "The S.A.L.T. Company" on Thursday April 16 at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Their mission is to bring life and action to Scripture that teaches believers about how we are "the salt of the earth". The students have worked hard getting ready and it has been a joy to watch and hear them praise the Lord! Hope you can join us!

**RCS Spring Auction** - Join us for an exciting evening at the Randolph Christian School Spring Auction on Saturday, April 11, 2026! Doors & Silent Auction open at 4:00 PM, with dinner catered by LeRoy Meats and served from 4:30 PM to 6:15 PM. The Live Auction begins at 7:00 PM, featuring a variety of fantastic items generously donated by our community. Don't miss our Upscale Bake Sale, offering delicious homemade treats. New items are being donated daily! Mark your calendar and come ready to bid, buy, and support Christian education at RCS! Pre-register online at [www.randolphchristian.org/auction](http://www.randolphchristian.org/auction) or at the door. Meal tickets are \$15/person.

**Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** - Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County are partnering up for a "Dining Day" on Tuesday, April 14 from 11:00am-9:00pm. Just mention PSCDC and Benvenuto's will then donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDS. This offer applies to dine in, carry-out, and/or delivery. We hope to see you there.