

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
Rev. Luke Baehr
March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

Hosanna in the highest! Lord Jesus, as we remember your triumphal entry, prepare our hearts to welcome you with joy and humility. May our worship today honor you, our gracious King. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude Elementary Singers
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Who You Say I Am

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
Life Together Sunday School Offering

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture John 3:1-16
Sermon "Pitfalls of Church People: The Myth of More"
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GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Grateful Acknowledgement Church Sign Project
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** #176 *Lead Me to Calvary (1,4)*
***Benediction**
***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Aubrynn Leystra

Kids Church – TODAY

No Kids Church – Spring Break

Coffee Hour

Anna Johnson

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – April 5

No Kids Church – Spring Break

Coffee Hour – April 5

No Coffee Hour

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

As we remember our Lord Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, we invite everyone to hail him joyously. You are all sincerely welcomed and invited to participate fully in this time of worship.

2026 Easter Cantata - The Randolph Community Choir presents "*Echoes of Easter: The Hope of the Cross*" **TONIGHT** at 6:00pm at First Reformed. Come enjoy an evening of celebration! Afterward, please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall for refreshments.

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

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, March 31

8:30 a.m. – No Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 p.m. – No Galatians Bible Study,

Thursday, April 2

6:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Communion Service at The Gathering Place

Friday, April 3

6:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service @Courtland UMC

Saturday, April 4

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

Sunday, April 5

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Darlene Minnema
Nursery: Deb Wells
7:00 p.m. – *Echoes of Easter: The Hope of the Cross*
Easter Cantata at Bethel CRC Waupun

Announcements

2026 Holy Week Schedule - Our celebration of the most special week in the church year is coming up soon. Holy Week continues on April 2 - Maundy Thursday Communion at 6pm, and on April 3 - Good Friday Worship at 6pm as a joint service held at the Courtland United Methodist Church. Finally, join us at our regular 9am on Easter Sunday - April 5 as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord & Savior!

Gathering Place Move In - It's likely that the main Gathering Place furniture delivery will happen either Monday or Tuesday this week. If you are available to help with move-in and some basic assembly, look for a churchwide email soon for info about when to show up!

Looking Ahead: Senior Spotlight - If you are a graduating senior and would like to be featured in the Senior Spotlight section of the Messenger, please contact Stacy Saeman at stacymacheel@gmail.com.

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.

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 or at the door. Meal tickets are \$15/person.

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. Mariam will be in the Randolph area on Sunday, April 12 to share some of her story and its witness to God's grace and sovereignty. Look for more information next week.

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 to get ready and it has been a joy to watch and hear them praise the Lord! Hope you can join us!