

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church  
April 19, 2026  
Rev. Luke Baehr**

*We long for a peaceful and righteous world, O God. We humbly pray that peace and righteousness may come alive in us.*

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

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Praise**

*See, What a Morning  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
What an Awesome God*

**Assurance of Pardon  
Welcome & Peace  
Refrain of Thanks**

*He Leadeth Me*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Children's Message** (Kids Church – ages 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs)

**Scripture** John 3:1-16

**Sermon** “Pitfalls of Church People: They Myth of More”

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the Church**

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Sending Song** #228 *Rejoice, the Lord is King (1,2,4)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture: *Philippians 4:10-20*

**Those Serving Today**

**Pianist:** Lois Wendlandt

**Nursery:** Stephanie Wilcox

**Kids Church – TODAY**

Leader: Kim Parks

Helper: Aria Park & Saige Pfeffer

**Coffee Hour**

Dave & Patti Stowell

**Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Kids Church – April 26**

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Aria Park

**Coffee Hour – April 26**

Jackie Cupery & Karryl Carlin

**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**

“You have put gladness in my heart,” wrote the author of Psalm 4:7 (NRSV). Let us all join in the same affirmation. As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us rejoice together in our worship of God. Welcome to all!

**Cornerstone** – Cornerstone will meet today at The Gathering Place from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**This Week's Activities**

**Monday, April 20**

**6:30 p.m.** – Elder's Meeting – Anyone wishing to request baptism, make Profession of Faith or join our church by transfer of membership is invited to attend.

**7:00 p.m.** – Consistory Meeting

**Tuesday, April 21**

**8:30 a.m.** – Mark Bible Study

**6:30 p.m.** – Young Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 22**

**5:30 p.m.** – Galatians Bible Study @ The Gathering Place

**Saturday, April 25**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.** – GriefShare: Loss of Spouse

**Sunday, April 26**

**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Lydia VanBuren

**Announcements**

**Special GriefShare Event: Loss of Spouse** – This 2-hour event will be held this Saturday, April 25 from 2-4 pm in the church fellowship hall. Please register at [Griefshare.org](http://Griefshare.org) or contact Lois Wendlandt at [sharethegrief@yahoo.com](mailto:sharethegrief@yahoo.com) or phone 920-382-3859.

**2026 Youth Service** –The Youth Groups will be holding their youth worship service on Sunday, May 10 here at First Reformed. The annual Youth Service brings First Reformed and Second Christian Reformed together for a service planned and led by members of RCYF & Cornerstone.

**Attention Teachers** - as the Sunday School year wraps up, please remove any materials from your classrooms and bulletin boards.

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

**Bible Studies – Updated Location:** Our Tuesday Mark study and Wednesday Galatians study will now meet at The Gathering Place. We look forward to continuing our time of learning and fellowship together in this welcoming space.

**Help Wanted: Groundskeeping Volunteers** - We are looking for one or more volunteers to help with general groundskeeping around the church. Tasks may include trimming shrubbery, raking, cleaning up, and seasonal cutting back. If you're willing to lend a hand, please contact Sarah Leystra.

**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 Annual Society Meeting** - The Randolph Christian School would like to thank you for your support at our Spring Auction "Stars and Wonders". We welcome you to our Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the RCS Music Room. A full agenda will be available in the school office or at the meeting.