

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
May 3, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

Lord, quiet my spirit, focus my thoughts, and prepare me to receive the truth You have for me and for all who worship today.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

**Call to Worship
*Opening Praise**

*Jesus Paid It All
I Surrender All
Living Hope*

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

O, How I Love Jesus

Children’s Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Prayer of Illumination
Scripture
Sermon
Prayer of Reflection**

*Colossians 1
“Jesus: Restored, Revealed”*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

**Announcements
Prayers of the Church**

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song
*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*

Next Week’s Scripture: *Micah 6:6-8*

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Darlene Minnema
Nursery: Jamie Weaver

Kids Church – TODAY

Leader: Tessa Reed
Helper: Emma Grieger & Lydia VanBuren

Coffee Hour

Anna Johnson

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – May 10

Leader: Emma Grieger
Helper: Annika Reed & Abigail Stiemsma

Coffee Hour – May 10

Youth Group

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

Good morning, and welcome to First Reformed Church, where we proclaim Jesus’ death and resurrection for the salvation of the world. Blessings to you as you celebrate with us today.

Welcome Pastor Jessica Oosterhouse – With Pastor Luke & Joelle out of town today’s worship will be led by Pastor Jessica Oosterhouse former pastor at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Waupun.

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, May 4

6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 37

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6

5:30 p.m. – Galatians

Thursday, May 7

6:00 p.m. – Community National Day of Prayer Service at The Gathering Place

Saturday, May 9

8:30 a.m. – GriefShare

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Annika Reed

Announcements

Community National Day Prayer Service – The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. It’s a time set aside to gather and pray for our communities, our country, and the needs of the world. Local pastors are planning a prayer and song service, and everyone’s invited. Join us! **Thursday, May 7, 6:00pm** at The Gathering Place located on the east end of the parking lot at First Reformed Church (406 South High St, Randolph).

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.

Worship at the Nursing Home – Next Sunday, March 10, Pastor Luke will be leading worship at Randolph Health Services in the cafeteria at 2pm. Any who would like to spend time joining in worship with the residents is welcome to come.

Sisters Keepers Spring Women's Event – Join us for our annual women's event "Are You Walking With Flip Flop Faith?" on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00am at The Gathering Place. Enjoy a salad lunch, singing, entertainment, fun and the guest speaker will be Betsy Marvin. All are welcome, invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Shirley Schueler at 920-344-0137.

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.

Camp Calvin Registration - Registration for Camp Calvin will be opening in the middle of May. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for boys and girls entering 4th through 9th grades in the fall during the week of August 3-8, 2026. The camp is at "The Woods" in Fredonia WI. To register, go to their website www.campcalvin.com. The church has generously agreed to pay half of the cost of the camp. Please pay \$250 +processing fees directly to Camp Calvin. Let Stacy Saeman know you have registered your camper to coordinate the remaining payment by June 10th. Last year camp filled up quickly, so be sure to register soon. If your camper needs a ride to or from camp, or if you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please contact Stacy Saeman at stacymacheel@gmail.com. Also, if you have volunteered as a camp counselor, please let Stacy know.

Youth Group at Lifest – July 9–12: Our Youth Group will be attending LifeFest in Oshkosh from July 9–12, and we're excited for several days of worship, music, fellowship, and fun together. Everyone from our church family is welcome to come and spend the day with our youth and leaders. Whether you'd like to enjoy the concerts, visit our campsite, or simply stop in for a time of fellowship, we would love to have you join us. More information about Lifest, including ticket details and festival activities, is available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Schueler or go to the website at www.lifest.com.