

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
May 24, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr**

*May God enable us all to learn and follow his ways.
Quietness within should be our prayer.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
What a Wonderful Savior!
Holy Spirit*

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

*He Leadeth Me
Welcoming New Members
Baptism of KaeLynn Wilcox*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message

Scripture

Sermon

Galatians 3:26-4:7
"Clothed with Christ"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week's Scripture:

Those Serving Today

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Bryelle Hollander

Coffee Hour

Gathering Place Dedication Refreshments

Those Serving Next Sunday

Coffee Hour – May 31

Today

We worship in the name of the heavenly Father, the risen Jesus and the Spirit who abides with us.

Baptism of KaeLynn Wilcox - Today we are welcoming the Wilcox family to our church as new members and celebrating the baptism of Sam & Kim Wilcox's youngest daughter, KaeLynn. Please pray for KaeLynn and her family as they join us as followers of Jesus!

The Gathering Place Dedication & Open House – There will be a short service of dedication for The Gathering Place immediately after worship TODAY. Tomorrow Monday, May 25, we are hosting our Memorial Day Brat Fry at The Gathering Place (11:00-1:00) as an open house to let people check out the building and get information about our mission and events. We are still looking for volunteers for the Brat Fry. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, May 25

9:30 a.m. – Memorial Day Service at Randolph
Randolph Cemetery

10:00 a.m. – Gathering Place Open House & Brat Fry

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, May 27

5:30 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Kayla Smith & Makaela Prager

Announcements

Memorial Day Celebrations –Cambria Cemetery Board Memorial Day Service will be held TODAY at 2:30 p.m. Darrin VantHoff from Friesland Community Church will lead the worship service. Randolph VFW Memorial Day Celebration will be held on Monday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Randolph Cemetery. In case of rain, the celebration will be held in the cafeteria at the Randolph School District.

Prayers for Brian Bruxvoort - Brian & Beth Bruxvoort have been longtime mission partners serving in Alaska. Recently, Brian was diagnosed with prostate cancer and traveled to Mayo Clinic to consider a treatment plan. He and Beth have since returned to Alaska, so if in addition to prayer, you'd like to send a note of encouragement, you can send it to: *Brian Bruxvoort, c/o Missionary Aviation Repair Center, 595 Funny River Road, Soldotna, AK 99669.*

June/July Messenger – The deadline to get your articles to Jana Roberts for the June/July Messenger is Wednesday, May 27 by NOON.

2025 Annual Report – The 2025 Annual Report is available for pickup on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Sign Up for Coffee Hour - Hosting Coffee Hour is simple and flexible. Bring homemade goodies or purchased items — both are appreciated. If making coffee feels intimidating, help is always available. Prefer to just serve? We can supply the food for you. If you'd like to be part of this welcoming ministry, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin shelf in the narthex or contact Joelle Baehr.

Nursery Volunteers Needed - It's a wonderful blessing to see an increase in use of our church nursery during worship! With this comes the need for some more volunteers to help us attend to and safeguard our youngest church-goers. Our goal is to have two volunteers for the nursery each Sunday. All volunteers must attend a short meeting to review our Safe Church policy. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jana Roberts at 1strandolphoffice@gmail.com.

Volunteering at Loaves & Fishes - Our church will be serving at Loaves & Fishes on Tuesday, June 2 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 311 W. Mackie St., Beaver Dam. We're seeking 10–12 volunteers (6th grade through adults). Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We will meet at 2:45 p.m. in the church parking lot in Beaver Dam. Volunteers will help dish up meals, take orders, and deliver meals to cars. Questions? Contact Shirley Schueler.

Volunteer Opportunity at Simply Thrift - The Simply Thrift store in Randolph would love to have YOU be part of a thriving non-profit organization that gives back to the community! This volunteer opportunity is a great way to meet new people and make new friends. Simply Thrift is currently looking for people to work during store hours. Shifts are from 9 AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM to 4 PM, Thursdays and Fridays and 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturdays. Help with sorting on Monday and Wednesday is also needed. All ages from 18 and up are welcome. Please call 920-763-5680 or email bettyeisenga@gmail.com to inquire.

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.