

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
June 21, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

*For fathers and father-figures, we pray and give thanks.
And, God, for all the ways you guide, direct, teach and
protect us in love, we praise you.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

*He Is Exalted
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Washed*

Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks

In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message

Scripture

1 John 2:3-11

Sermon

“Words of Life: A New COMMAND”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song

They’ll Know We Are Christians (1,4)

*Benediction

*Doxology

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 John 2:12-17

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Abigail Stiemsma

Coffee Hour

Father’s Day BBQ

Those Serving Next Sunday

Coffee Hour – June 28

Perle Macheel and Stacy Saeman

Today

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God’s footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father’s Day!

Sermon Postgame Group Back Next Week - Interested in deepening the impact of the sermon? Back next Sunday June 28, join Pastor Luke and others 15 minutes after worship at The Gathering Place for a time of discussion and opportunities to dive deeper into the morning's Scripture text.

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Carley Jahnke

10:15 a.m. – Sermon Postgame Group

6:00 p.m. – Brendon Brooks Concert

Announcements

Words of Hope – The newest edition of the Words of Hope Devotional may be found on the bulletin shelf in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy.

Worship Night with Brendan Brooks - You're invited to a Worship Night with Christian singer/songwriter Brendan Brooks! Join us on Sunday, June 28 at The Gathering Place. Doors open at 5:30pm • Worship begins at 6:00pm. Come experience an evening of heartfelt worship, uplifting music, and Christ-centered encouragement. Brendan has been leading worship and sharing his music across the country since 2001, and we’re blessed to welcome him to our community. Space is limited to 140 guests, so come early and bring a friend. Free-will donations will help cover event costs.

Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser - The Youth Group is selling \$10 car wash coupons for Tidal Wave Carwash in Beaver Dam. We have just received 200 additional coupons, and they are available now. To purchase coupons, please contact Shirley Schueler. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Friesland 4th of July Concert – The Garms Family Join us on Saturday, July 4 at 6:30 PM for a special Independence Day concert featuring The Garms Family at Friesland Community Church. Enjoy an evening of Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, classic Hymns, and Christ-centered music for all ages. Come celebrate our nation’s independence and God’s faithfulness with inspiring music and community fellowship.

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! - Simply Thrift 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 responsible 14-year-olds and up are welcome! Volunteers ages 14-17 are needed to work as baggers during store hours. Volunteer hours are great to have for scholarship applications as well as college applications and on a resume. Please email bettyeisenga@gmail.com or call Betty at 920-763-5680 for more information or to sign up!

Camp Calvin 2026 Registration – Registration for Camp Calvin opens on June 10 at 6:00 p.m. Calvin is a Christian overnight camp for youth entering grades 4–9, filled with worship, speakers, and outdoor fun.

New Dates & Location:

- August 3–8 at The Woods, Fredonia, WI
- Register at www.campcalvin.com.

The church will cover half the cost—please pay \$250 + fees directly to Camp Calvin, then notify Stacy Saeman by June 30 so she can coordinate the remaining payment. Camp filled quickly last year, so register soon. If your camper needs a ride, you have questions, or you are volunteering as a counselor, contact Stacy at stacymacheel@gmail.com.

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.

A Tree-mendous Adventure Awaits! - Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure July 13-17 from 3:00-5:45 P.M. at Friesland Community Church's Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School. Friesland Community Church invites children entering 4K-5th Grade to join us for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, music, games and exciting Rainforest Adventures as we Explore the Nature of God. Adults & 6th Graders and older, can also join in the fun by volunteering to be a Crew Leader or Assistant Crew Leader (no preparation required as you would be leading a group of 5 children to each of the different stations). We can't wait to journey through Rainforest Falls together this summer! To register your child or to volunteer go to: frieslandcommunitychurch.org/vbs.