

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
June 28, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Jesus, for this time of worship, and with your gentle help, I lay the ups and downs of this week at your feet. When I depart, remind me to let you carry them.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship
*Opening Praise
Ancient of Days
Knowing You
Glorious Day

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
Sermon
1 John 2:12-17
“Words of Life: The WORLD Passes”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song #376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (1-3)
*Benediction
*Doxology

Next Week’s Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Carley Jahnke

Coffee Hour

Perle Macheel and Stacy Saeman

Those Serving Next Sunday

No Coffee Hour – July 5

Today

Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day! Let us bless the Lord with our praise!

Sermon Postgame Group Today - Interested in deepening the impact of the sermon? Today 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.

Worship Night with Brendan Brooks –Tonight at The Gathering Place, doors will open at 5:30pm and worship begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join us for this special evening of praise.

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

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, June 30
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Saturday, July 4
5:30 p.m. – Independence Day Celebration
Friesland Community Church

Sunday, July 5
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Jenna Retzlaff

Announcements

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.

June Mission-of-the-Month Offering – Next Sunday, we will receive our special offering for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Chrisitan Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Next Communion: August 2 – There will be no Lord’s Supper service in July. We will serve Communion next on Sunday, August 2.

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.

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.

Illumination Station VBS Second CRC Randolph - Kids entering 4K through 6th grade are invited to join us for Illumination Station VBS at Second CRC from Tuesday, July 28 through Thursday, July 30, running from noon to 3:00 p.m. each day. VBS will begin with lunch, followed by a high-energy Worship Rally, "Kaleidoscope Crafts," a Bible lesson, and fun "Suncatcher Rec" challenges. Pre-registration is required and the deadline for to register is Sunday, July 26. Register online at secondcrrandolph.org.

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.