

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 5, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Ignite our hearts with the fire of your Holy Spirit so that we
may know we have had fellowship with you, Lord of all.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

God of the Ages
Speak, O Lord
Goodness of God

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message

Scripture

Sermon

Deuteronomy 8:10-18
“(In)Dependence on Providence”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#572 America, the Beautiful (v1)
#569 Battle Hymn of the Republic (1,3)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week’s Scripture: Joshua 3:14-4:7

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Jenna Retzlaff

Coffee Hour

Grace Homan Family

Those Serving Next Sunday

No Coffee Hour – July 12

Tim & Sandy Meekma

Today

On this Sunday following our nation’s celebration of
independence, we are grateful you have come to worship
Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless
ways. Welcome!

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, July 6

6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 41

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 9-12

Youth Group at Lifest in Oshkosh

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Patti Hiley

Announcements

Upcoming: Baptism & New Members - Next Sunday, July
12, we look forward to celebrating with Nate & Corinna Leystra
and their families in the baptism of their son, Jackson. As we
make our commitments as a church to Jackson and his family,
may God remind us to be faithful to the many children God
has blessed us to welcome lately. Also, the following Sunday,
July 19 we plan on publicly welcoming a group of new
members to our church.

Outdoor Worship Postponed - To accommodate schedules,
the outdoor worship service will be shifted from July to either
August 9 or August 16. The date will be confirmed soon.

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

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!

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.