

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 12, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Enable us to keep our minds and hearts focused on you, O Lord. Make us alert and aware of your loving presence among us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Spirit Song
Washed

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

Life Together:

Baptism of Jackson Leystra

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture

Joshua 3:14-4:7

Sermon

“When They Ask…”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

#297 I Love to Tell the Story (1-2)

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

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

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Patti Hiley

Coffee Hour

Tim and Sandy Meekma

Those Serving Next Sunday

Coffee Hour – July 19

Anna Johnson

Today

We welcome all who have come to glorify God in worship. May our hearts reach out to God and to one another in love. We are glad you are here.

Baptism: Jackson Charles Leystra - Today, we are celebrating with Nate and Corinna and the rest of the Leystra family, as they bring their son, Jackson, to receive the sacrament of baptism. Please remember to pray for Jackson and his family as they take this first step in Jackson’s life with Christ.

Kids Church Summer Edition – Starting TODAY Kids Church will be offered every week this summer for children ages 3yrs–4th grade. Children are invited to head downstairs after the Children’s Message

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

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, July 15

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Senior Citizens-The Gathering Place

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Tessa Reed

Announcements

Receiving New Members – Next Sunday, July 19 we will officially welcome six new members to our church family! The Board of Elders is presenting Kaylee Bates, Jason & Jamie Kok, Darrell & Barb Lenz, and Vicki Minnig to affirm their faith with us and to commit to the fellowship of our church. Additionally, we will also be welcoming Leia Agnew on Profession of Faith. Take your opportunities to introduce yourself and welcome these new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Senior Citizens – Join us on Wednesday July 15 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at The Gathering Place for an afternoon of fellowship Trivia and Root Beer Floats. Come enjoy fun, laughter and time together.

Special Offering: Redeker Family - In response to last Sunday's fire at Lee & Amber Redeker's house, the Deacon Board has committed \$500 in immediate support. In addition, next Sunday, July 19 we will be holding a special offering for the Redeker family. All special offering donations will be matched from our Benevolence Fund up to \$1000. Along with your financial support, please remember to pray comfort, faith and hope for Lee, Amber and their children.

Family Fellowship Cookout - Families with children from infants through elementary school are invited to join us on **Sunday, July 26 at 4:00 p.m.** for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! We'll gather at the home of Nick & Aubrynn Leystra for a cookout, great conversation, and water activities for the kids, so come prepared to get a little wet. Visit the Facebook event (<https://fb.me/28ixeJR00wJaviZ> or scan the QR code below) for more details and to RSVP. We hope you'll join us!



Outdoor Worship: August 16 - Our outdoor worship service will be on Sunday, August 16 on the lawn behind the parsonage. Bring your lawn chair and remember that worship will start a half-hour later than normal at 9:30am! Stay for food and fellowship after the service.

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.

Randolph Christian School's 31st Annual Golf Outing - August 7th at the Fox Lake Golf Club - Gather your friends, and join us for a great day of food, fun, and fellowship while taking in a round of golf! Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To register a team or for sponsorship information, please contact the RCS Office at 920-326-3320 or Alex Cooper at 920-326-9291 by JULY 31st.

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 secondcrcrandolph.org.

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!

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RCS Volunteer Volleyball Coach - Randolph Christian School is looking for a volunteer volleyball coach for the Fall 2026 season. This includes traveling to other schools for competitions and a volleyball tournament at the end of the season. If interested, please reach out to Sondra Marschie at rcsad@randolphchristian.org or text her at 920 203 4095. We need a coach by August 1st to secure a volleyball season. Thank you!