

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 19, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Lord, come to us, as individuals and as a group. May each of us stirred up to love you completely and to serve you with fervor. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

Lord, Reign in Me
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Great Are You Lord

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

Life Together:

Profession of Faith and
Reception of New Members

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture

1 John 2:12-17

Sermon

“Words of Life: Don’t Love the WORLD?”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

Ancient Words

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 John 2:18-28

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Tessa Reed

Coffee Hour

Anna Johnson

Those Serving Next Sunday

Coffee Hour – July 26

Judy DeVries and Sue VanderWerff

Today

Welcome, dear friends. Because nothing can “separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39), we have gathered to respond in worship and praise.

Receiving New Members – TODAY 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.

Special Offering TODAY: Redeker Family - In response to the fire at Lee & Amber Redeker's house on Sunday July 5, the Deacon Board has committed \$500 in immediate support. In addition, TODAY, 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.

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, July 20

6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 42

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Kati Hiley

Announcements

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

Mission of the Month Offering - Next Sunday, July 26, we will receive our Mission of the Month offering in support of WNWC Life 102.5. This ministry continues to share Christ-centered encouragement throughout our region, and your faithful generosity helps sustain their outreach.

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.

August Messenger Deadline: Please note that the deadline for the August *Messenger* is Friday, July 24 by NOON. Thank you for getting your submissions in on time!

Congregational Mailboxes Update: The mailboxes have been reorganized. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the location of your mailbox and remember to take home any mail regularly. Thank you!

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.

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.

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!

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!