

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
August 2, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Quiet our spirits, O Lord, so that we might focus upon your presence and know that we are properly worshipping you, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Amen

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise**

*Build Your Kingdom Here
Shine, Jesus Shine
Who You Say I Am*

Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks

The Family of God

GOD SPEAKS TO US
Prayer of Illumination
Children’s Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture
Sermon

1 John 2:29-3:18
“*Words of Life*: CHILD of God?”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND
Announcements
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT
***Sending Song**
***Benediction**
***Doxology**

In Christ Alone

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 John 3:19-4:6

Those Serving Today
Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Miranda Haima

Coffee Hour
Cindy VanBeek

Those Serving Next Sunday
Coffee Hour – August 9

Today
Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity around the throne of grace.

August Communion Offering - Today we will receive our special offering in support of Lay Leader Continuing Education.

RightNow Media – Free for Our Church Family - RightNow Media is free for anyone in our church community. With thousands of Christ-centered videos, studies, and wholesome kids’ programs, it’s an easy way to fill your screen time with encouragement, truth, and spiritual growth. Scan the QR code to get the app and dive into the library.



This Week’s Activities
Monday, August 3
6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 43

Tuesday, August 4
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group
6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Sunday, August 9
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Aubrynn Leystra

Announcements
Community Art Night at The Gathering Place - On Saturday, August 8, 5-8pm The Gathering Place is hosting another summer community art night with plenty of options for teens to adults to be creative at whatever level! Come to learn how to do some fun, basic painting, do your own thing, or bring something you’re working on. Celebrate God’s creative gifts with friends and neighbors!

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.

Kids Church & Nursery Pickup - We kindly ask parents to pick up their children promptly after the morning service from Kids Church or the nursery. Your help ensures our volunteers can wrap up smoothly and keeps our children safe and cared for. Thank you so much!

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!

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

"Shackled" Book Discussion - After Mariam Ibraheem's visit to our church in April, several people have gotten to read her life's story in her book *Shackled*. Mariam is a Sudanese Christian who endured serious persecution in her home country but who shares a powerful testimony of God's faithfulness and deliverance. For those who would like to discuss the book further, there will be a small group discussion on Wednesday, August 12 - 6:30-7:30pm at The Gathering Place.

College Send Off Prayer - On Sunday, August 16 immediately following the worship service join us for a student prayer send off at The Gathering Place. Whether you're heading off to college for the first time, returning for another year, attending a technical school, or commuting from home, we'd love to pray over you as you begin the next season of your life. Parents, family members, and our church family are invited join us as we ask God to give our students wisdom, courage, protection, meaningful friendships, and a faith that continues to grow throughout the year. *"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."* – Deuteronomy 31:8.

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.

Randolph Community Blood Drive – Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday August 26, at the Randolph Village Hall 12:00pm-5:00pm. Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged. For appointments call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

New GriefShare Session - A new 13-week GriefShare session begins Saturday, August 22, from 8:30–10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you're walking through loss, this group offers comfort, understanding, and practical support. Everyone is welcome. To learn more or sign up, contact Darlene Minnema or Lois Wendlandt at sharethegrief@yahoo.com, or register online at griefshare.org/findagroup.

Job Opportunity at Simply Thrift - Simply Thrift in Randolph is seeking a Store Manager who is passionate about meaningful work and community impact. The store supports Randolph Christian School by selling donated items from the surrounding communities, and the ideal candidate will be energetic, friendly, and eager to bring fresh ideas to help the store grow. This part-time paid position (20–24 hours per week) involves organizing volunteers and managing store operations during open hours. Restocking takes place Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and the store is open Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact Randolph Christian School at 920-326-3320 or Gary DeVries at 920-296-3152

Opportunities at Randolph Christian School – We are looking for a bus driver for this school year! Candidates will need to hold or be willing to obtain a CDL with School Bus endorsements and successfully pass a background check and drug test. Responsibilities will include driving morning and afternoon routes, transporting students for various school activities, attending annual DOT bus inspections, and communicating with the Transportation Committee and school principal. We are also looking for a part-time teacher's aide on Monday - Friday mornings, to help mainly in the 3rd grade classroom and wherever needs arise within the elementary grades. The start date for both positions is the first day of school, August 26, 2026. For more information or to apply, please contact Jennifer Luna at jluna@randolphchristian.org, or call (920) 326-3320.