

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
August 23, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

If we are not in line with your will, graceful God, may this be
the day we make our lives fully dedicated to you.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart
The Love of God
Battle Belongs*

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 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon “*Words of Life*: God is LOVE”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending**

You Are My All in All

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Glorify Your Name

Next Week’s Scripture: 1 John 5:1-12

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Stephanie Wilcox

Coffee Hour

David & Patti Stowell

Those Serving Next Sunday

Coffee Hour – August 30

Today

With gratitude we come to give thanks to the Lord for God’s boundless grace. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we extend the hand of friendship and love to all who have come.

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

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 p.m. – Community Blood Drive @Village Hall

6:00 p.m. – RCYF KickOff

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Lydia VanBuren

6:00 p.m. – RCYF KickOff

Announcements

Teacher Needed—Sunday school is in need of a teacher for the K-2nd grade class. No experience is needed as we provide a full, easy to use lesson plan every week. If you enjoy working with children, please prayerfully consider serving in this way. If interested or you have questions, contact Stacy Saeman at stacymacheel@gmail.com or text 920-210-0019.

Labor Day Pie Stand - Once again the RCYF will be hosting a Pie Stand at the Randolph Labor Day Corn Carnival! We are looking for support from our community pie bakers, along with a few other ideas. For more information, contact Jill Baneck.

GriefShare Postponed - The upcoming GriefShare session scheduled to begin on Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 a.m. has been postponed due to low registration. We anticipate starting another session after the new year and will announce new dates when they are set.

Mission of the Month: Randolph Christian School - Our Mission of the Month offering is coming up next week, August 30. The offering will support Randolph Christian School, which Since 1913 has been offering Christian education in our community. To make your offering, place it in a blue envelope and drop it in the offering box in the narthex.

Youth Leader Meeting - There will be a mandatory meeting for all youth leaders next Sunday, August 30, immediately after worship. This includes Sunday School and catechism teachers, snack coordinators, Kids Church leaders, and youth group leaders. If you have any questions, contact Stacy Saeman.

Looking Ahead - Catechism will begin on Wednesday, September 16, from 3:30–4:30 p.m. Catechism is for 1st–5th grade students and will meet downstairs in the church. Sunday School starts Sunday, September 20, following worship (10:05–10:45 a.m.) with classes for children ages 3 years old through 12th grade. If you have any questions, contact Stacy Saeman.

RCS Opening Day Chapel - Randolph Christian School will kick off the 2026-2027 school year on Wednesday, August 26 and invite you to our Opening Day Chapel in the gym at 8:30 AM. The theme for the year is *Rooted In Faith, Growing In Christ* based on Colossians 2:6-7, which encourages us to stay deeply connected to Jesus for strength, nourish our faith through Scripture, reflect Christ by serving others, and respond to everyday situations with a heart full of thankfulness.

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!

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.