

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church**  
**September 6, 2026**  
**Rev. Luke Baehr**

O Lord may my heart not be hardened, my ears not deaf, my  
mind not wandering as I strive to worship you  
in spirit and in truth. Amen.

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

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

*Here I Am to Worship*  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
*What an Awesome God*

**Assurance of Pardon**  
**Welcome & Peace**  
**Refrain of Thanks**

*The Family of God*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**  
**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Children’s Message**  
**Scripture**  
**Sermon**

(Kids Church – ages 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs)  
1 John 5:13-21  
“Words of Life: That We May KNOW Him”

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

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

*Because He Lives*  
*Glorify Your Name*

*Next Week’s Scripture: Exodus 14*

**Those Serving Today**  
**Pianist:** Darlene Minnema  
**Nursery:** Jamie Weaver

**Coffee Hour**  
Joelle Baehr

**Those Serving Next Sunday**  
**Coffee Hour – September 13**  
Don & Jackie Cupery

**Today**  
Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our  
spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually  
fed and renewed by his grace.

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

**This Week’s Activities**  
**Monday, September 7**  
**9:00 a.m.** –Youth Group Pie Stand  
at Randolph Park

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

**Wednesday, September 9**  
**6:30 p.m.** – “Shackled” Book Discussion  
at the home of Nadia Dybvik  
**7:00 p.m.** – RCYF at TGP

**Thursday, September 10**  
**6:00 p.m.** – Galatians Bible Study at TGP

**Sunday, September 13**  
**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship  
Pianist: Darlene Minnema  
Nursery: Annika Reed

**Announcements**  
**Welcome Pastor Lois Wendlandt** – Next Sunday (9/13) with  
Pastor Luke & Joelle out of town worship will be led by Pastor  
Lois.

**Words of Hope** - The newest Words of Hope devotional has  
arrived and is available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex for  
anyone who would like a copy.

**October/November Messenger** - The October/November  
Messenger is now printed and ready for pickup on the bulletin  
shelf in the narthex.

**Youth Group Pie Stand** – Be sure to stop on by the youth  
group pie stand at the Corn Carnival TOMORROW for  
delicious homemade pie and ice cream. All proceeds benefit  
youth activities.

**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 fellowship hall. 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.

**Youth Group Food Scavenger Hunt** - The Youth Group annual food drive competition is coming up on September 23 (Wed). Teams of middle & high schoolers will compete to see who can collect the most pounds of food in an hour for the local food pantry. But students aren't the only ones who can participate! If you'd like to be a part, gather whatever amount of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, school supplies, etc. and contact Pastor Luke by September 22 (Tue) to have your donation picked up by one of our competing youth group teams.

**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.