

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
September 13, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

With eagerness we approach you, O God. We join with all who love and serve you. We offer ourselves to be your people, ready to let your light shine upon us and through us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship
***Opening Praise** *This is My Father’s World*
He Leadeth Me
I Will Trust in You

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 Exodus 14
Sermon “*Crossing Your Red Sea*”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending** *It Is Well with My Soul*
***Benediction**
***Closing Doxology**

Next Week’s Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Darlene Minnema
Nursery: Annika Reed

Coffee Hour
Don & Jackie Cupery

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – September 20
Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Vince Reed & Harold Baneck

Coffee Hour – September 20
Bob & Anna Johnson

Today

It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Welcome Pastor Lois – With Pastor Luke & Joelle out of town today’s worship will be led by Pastor Lois chaplain at Waupun Correctional Institute.

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

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.

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, September 14
6:30 p.m. – Elder’s Meeting – Anyone wishing to request baptism, make Profession of Faith or join our church by transfer of membership is invited to attend.
7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, September 15
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, September 16
1:00 p.m. – Fun Timers at TGP
3:30 p.m. – Catechism
6:00 p.m. – Cornerstone Kickoff Night at TGP
6:30 p.m. – “Shackled” Book Discussion at the home of Nadia Dybvik
7:00 p.m. – RCYF at TGP

Thursday, September 17
6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study at TGP

Sunday, September 20
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Darlyn DeYoung
Nursery: Kayla Prager
10:05 a.m. – Sunday School for ages 3yrs-12th grade

Announcements

Our **Senior Citizens** group has a new name — **Fun Timers!** Make plans to join us on Wednesday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m. We’ll spend the afternoon with games, snacks and good company. Bring a game you enjoy and a snack to share; drinks will be provided.

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!

Kickoff Sunday! - Our 2026-27 Education season officially gets started on September 20 with Kickoff Sunday. During worship we will commission and bless our teachers, leaders and volunteers. Students will be shown their classrooms and gather for an introduction to the year. Please pray for God's blessing on our efforts to see faith grow for another year.

RCYF Pie Stand Thank You - A big Thank You to everyone who supported our youth group with pie materials and 40+ pie donations for our annual Labor Day Pie Stand. Thank you also to the volunteer crew who prepared nearly 50 pies last Sunday afternoon! It turned out to be a great day for pie with the stand selling out and \$2542 raised. Any non-disposable pie dishes that need to be picked up are available in the kitchen.

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.

RCS Grandparent's Day - RCS Grandparent's Day – The Randolph Christian School would like to invite grandparents and friends of RCS to join us for our annual Grandparent's Day celebration on September 25. Start the day with coffee, donuts and fellowship at 8:30 AM. Visit classrooms until 10:20 AM, then sit back and enjoy a program put on by our students beginning at 10:30 AM with lunch to follow. RSVPs to the school office at 920-326-3320 are encouraged, but not necessary.

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.