

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 4, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Dear God, your greatness is beyond our comprehension.
We come before you with reverence, awe and humility.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

To God Be the Glory
Open My Eyes, That I May See
Holy Forever

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Bind Us Together

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture 2 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon “Coach”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending**

How Great Thou Art

***Benediction**

***Closing Doxology**

Glorify Your Name

Next Week’s Scripture: Judges 16:23-30

Those Serving Today

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Anna Johnson & Sarah Leystra

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Niki VanBeek

Helper: Liana VanBeek & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour

Tim & Sandy Meekma, Donna DeYoung, Doris DeYoung

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 11

Leader: Niki VanBeek

Helper: Annika Reed & Liana VanBeek

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School.

Today

On this World Communion Sunday, we join with Christians around the world in sharing the Lord’s Supper. We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ.

Special Offering – Our Communion offering for today will be received for Local Needs.

2026 Christmas Program Meeting – The 8th grade parents will be meeting TODAY in the back of the sanctuary after worship to start planning this year’s Christmas program.

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, October 5

6:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study Lesson 46

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Wednesday, October 7

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

6:00 p.m. – Cornerstone

6:30 p.m. – “Shackled” Book Discussion
at the home of Nadia Dybvik

7:00 p.m. – RCYF

Thursday, October 8

6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study at TGP

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Corinna Leystra
Miranda Roberts

Announcements

ARC Transfer: Information Forum & Congregational Meeting - In August, Consistory unanimously approved a proposal to transfer Randolph First Reformed Church from the Reformed Church in America (RCA) to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). This transfer must be finalized by a full congregational vote (with a 3/4 majority) at a Special Congregational Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, November 1 after worship. Each member will receive notice by mail with this and more information. In preparation for the Congregational Meeting there will also be an Informational Forum on Sunday, October 18 after worship.

Thank you to the Derr family—Adam, Beth, Violet, and Lucy—and *Sisters’ Harvest Pumpkins & More* for beautifully decorating the outside of church and The Gathering Place for fall. The decorations look wonderful, and we appreciate all the work you put into them.

Youth Food Scavenger Hunt - Thank you to everyone who contributed food during our RCYF/Cornerstone Food Scavenger Hunt on Sep.23. In 40 minutes, 16 students were able to hit up 45 homes and collect nearly 800lbs of food in support of the Fox Lake Food Pantry!

Fall Clean Up Help Needed? - The Cornerstone middle school group is planning a night to help with fall clean up on Wednesday, October 21. If you, or someone you know, have some clean-up projects you may need some help with, let us know! We'd like to lend a hand if we can!

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange – Our annual puzzle exchange will start today, and go until next Sunday, October 11. Please bring complete jigsaw puzzles to exchange for new ones from our collection. Puzzles that have remained in the "swap collection" for an extended period will be donated to the thrift store. If you would like to reclaim a puzzle you previously contributed, you are welcome to do so. Kindly tape the boxes securely on two opposite sides to prevent any loss of pieces during the exchange process.

New Worship Opportunity for Women!

What: An hour of singing contemporary worship songs will be led by two talented young women in our local community - Camille Quade and Piper Alsum. Light refreshments will be provided.

Where: The Gathering Place

When: Sunday, October 18th @ 6pm

Who: This event is open to women and girls of all ages and will especially appeal to those who enjoy contemporary worship music and find fulfillment in singing to God.

Why: Because worship is FUN!!!!!! And to foster connections amongst women of our own congregation, as well as engage with women in the community and surrounding communities.

Randolph Christian School Pie Sale - We are making 3,500 apple pies this fall for our annual fundraiser. Each pie is filled with fresh Wisconsin apples and topped with our famous buttery crumb topping - just \$14 each. To order pies, go through an RCS family or call the school office (920) 326-3320. Consider joining us on Wednesday, October 21 to help make them - every pair of hands is a blessing!

Volunteers Needed – Randolph Christian Schools are also looking for volunteers to be Kitchen Hosts for three-hour shifts. Volunteers would help get food set out and stocked for the workers, refill coffee pots/lemonade, and clean up the tables after workers eat. Kitchen Hosts will make it possible for all the committee members to be in the gym making sure everything runs smoothly. If interested, please contact Amber Redeker (920-382-0300) or Andrea Van Buren (920-382-5926) for more information or to sign up.