

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 11, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

*God of all, your love is unfailing, and we humbly approach
you with our deepest gratitude. Help us worship you with
sincerity and integrity.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

*The Solid Rock
I'll Fly Away
Living Hope*

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 Judges 16:23-31

Sermon "Blunt Instrument"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending

The Jesus Way

*Benediction

*Closing Doxology

Glorify Your Name

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-18

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Darlene Minnema

Nursery: Darlyn DeYoung & Miranda Roberts

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Niki VanBeek

Helper: Annika Reed & Liana VanBeek

Coffee Hour

Joelle Baehr & Rita Hookstead

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 18

Leader: Tessa Reed

Helper: Annika Reed & Lydia VanBuren

Coffee Hour

Perle Macheel & Stacy Saeman

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

Welcome to all who have gathered to praise God today. May we worship with grateful hearts and reach out to one another in love and fellowship of Christ.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Ends TODAY! - Grab a puzzle or two for the winter months while they're still available. Any puzzles that have stayed in the swap collection for a long time will be donated to the thrift store. If you'd like to reclaim a puzzle you originally contributed, you're welcome to do so.

2026 Christmas Program – The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 20 and the planning has begun. Please fill out the participation info sheet that the 8th grade parents are handing out on TODAY. If you did not receive the sheet and would like your child to participate in the Christmas program, please contact Jill Baneck.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 12

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

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, October 13

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Wednesday, October 14

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 15

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

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Corinna Leystra

Abigail Stiemsma

6:00 p.m. – Women's Worship Event at TGP

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.

New Worship Opportunity for Women - Join us on Sunday, October 18 at 6 p.m. at The Gathering Place for an hour of contemporary worship led by Camille Quade and Piper Alsum. Light refreshments will be provided. All women and girls are invited to come worship, connect, and enjoy an uplifting evening together

Fun Timers (formerly Senior Citizens): Join us on Wednesday, October 21 from 1–3 p.m. for an afternoon of Bingo, fellowship, and fun. Please bring a snack to share. We'd love to spend the afternoon with you!

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!

Free Kids' Fall Celebration at The Gathering Place - Join us on Saturday, October 24 from 3–4 p.m. for pumpkin bowling, crafts, caramel apples, and fun prizes. At 4:15 p.m., we'll settle in for the movie *David*. Everyone is welcome—please plan for an adult to stay with children. Any questions contact Beth Derr or Holly Pfeffer.

Items Drive for PAVE Shelter - In acknowledgement of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are supporting the work of PAVE (Protect. Advocate. Validate. Educate.) in Beaver Dam, working to advise, shelter and advocate for victims of domestic violence in our local communities. We are holding a drive this month for most-needed items at the PAVE shelter. Check the PAVE Wishlist in your bulletin. Items may be dropped off in the tub in the narthex until Sunday, October 25. Any questions contact Diane Homan.

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.