Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 18, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Lord, the revelation of your grace, even though we have been unworthy of it, compels us to approach you with humility and appreciation. Accept our worship and our love.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship
***Opening Praise** *My Life Is In You Lord*
Only a Holy God
At Your Name
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 Proverbs 18:21; 12:25; 15:23
Sermon "A Word in Season"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending** *Revive Us Again*
***Benediction**
***Closing Doxology** *Glorify Your Name*

Next Week's Scripture: Ezekiel 34:1-10

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Corinna Leystra & Abigail Stiemsma

Kids Church – Today
Leader: Tessa Reed
Helper: Annika Reed & Lydia VanBuren

Coffee Hour
Perle Macheel & Stacy Saeman

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 25
Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Tessa & Vince Reed

Coffee Hour
Dick & Diane Hicks

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

New Worship Opportunity for Women - Join us on TONIGHT at 6:00 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

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 **TODAY** after worship.

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 19
5:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 47

Tuesday, October 20
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, October 21
1:00 p.m. – Fun Timers - Bunco
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 22
6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Saturday, October 24
3:00 p.m. – Kids Fall Event/Movie @TGP

Sunday, October 25
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Deb Cupery
Holly & Saige Pfeffer

Announcements

Welcome Diego Chavarria - Next Sunday, as Pastor Luke is traveling, our guest preacher will be Diego Chavarria, Bible Study leader at Living Hope Church, Fox Lake, and a seminary student at Calvin University. Over the years, Diego and his family have been involved in several ministries around Randolph including Randolph Christian School and Roca Firme church.

RCS Pie Sale Volunteers Needed!! – Randolph Christian School will be making 3,500 apple pies on Wednesday, October 21 for our annual fundraiser. Consider joining us to help make them - every pair of hands is a blessing!

Garden Abundance? Help Feed the Community! - The Fox Lake Food Pantry is seeking donations of fresh produce like apples, squash, or any extras from your summer gardens. If you have a harvest to share, please contact Joelle Baehr.

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

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.

GEMS - A new season of GEMS is almost here! Our kick-off meeting will be Monday, November 9 from 6-7:30pm at Second Christian Reformed Church in Randolph. GEMS is a Christian Club for girls from 2nd-8th grade. At our meetings we study our theme, do crafts, sing, do badges, and have special theme nights. Register online at https://forms.gle/NHubnwYgwxkbFhQS6 before our first meeting. We are also looking for one or two women who would be willing to be a part of the GEMS program as a helper or Counselor. Call or Text Elizabeth at 920-210-3685 with any questions!