Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 25, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

We cannot adequately describe the wonders of your goodness towards us, dear Lord. Enable us to rightly pray and glorify you with all our being.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Take My Life and Let It Be
Graves Into Gardens

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks *Bind Us Together*

Life Together Preparation for the Lord's Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture Ezekial 34:1-10

Sermon "The Good Shepherd"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending** *Goodness of God*

***Benediction**

***Closing Doxology** *Glorify Your Name*

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

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Holly & Saige Pfeffer

Kids Church – Today
Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Tessa and Vince Reed

Coffee Hour
Dick & Diane Hicks

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – November 1
Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Lydia VanBuren

Coffee Hour
David & Lois Wendlandt

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

We rejoice in the freedom, grace and hope we have in Jesus and welcome all who have gathered to worship in Him.

Welcome Diego Chavarria - 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.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, October 27
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, October 28
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 29
6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study

Sunday, November 1 Communion
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Darlene Minnema
Nursery: Jaime & Zoe Kok
10:15 a.m. – Special Congregational Meeting

Announcements

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.

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.

ARC Transfer: Congregational Meeting Next Sunday - 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 next Sunday, November 1 after worship.

Community Art Night at The Gathering Place - On Saturday, November 14 6-8pm The Gathering Place is hosting another community art night with plenty of options for teens to adults to be creative at whatever level! Come to learn how to do some fun, basic painting, do your own thing, or bring something you're working on. Celebrate God's creative gifts with friends and neighbors!

Prayer for Suffering Christians - The beginning of November is annually a time for Christians around the world to intercede for brothers and sisters in areas where it is hardest to be a Christian. The official International Day of Prayer is November 1, but prayer groups are held throughout the week for Christians who live daily under surveillance, discrimination and persecution for their love for Christ. We will be holding our own prayer gathering after worship on November 8. *"Remember the prisoners as if chained with them."* (Heb.13:3).

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/NHubnwYqwxkbFhQS6 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!