Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
November 15, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

May we enter in the Lord's presence with joy and gratitude, for it is God who has made us and will sustain us forever. All praise be yours, O Lord.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise** *Bless His Holy Name*
Standing on the Promises
Battle Belongs
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks Shine, Jesus, Shine
Life Together Baptism of Bradley Joel Hahn

GOD SPEAKS TO US
Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture Isaiah 11:1-9
Sermon " "

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND
Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT
***Sending** *Washed*
***Benediction**
***Closing Doxology** *Glorify Your Name*

Next Week's Scripture:

Those Serving Today
Organist: Darlyn DeYoung
Nursery: Michelle Retzlaff & Jenna Retzlaff

Kids Church – Today
Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Harold Baneck & Saige Pfeffer

Coffee Hour
Denis & Diane Homan

Those Serving Next Sunday
Kids Church – November 22
Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Annika Reed & Frederick Baneck

Coffee Hour
Darlyn DeYoung

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 welcome all who have come to worship on this glorious Sunday. May we all be open to the benefits of God's grace. Let us worship him in spirit and in truth.

Baptism: Bradley Joel Hahn – Today we rejoice with Travis, Becca, and the Hahn/Leystra family as Bradley Joel Hahn is presented for the sacrament of baptism. As Bradley is welcomed into the covenant family of God, please keep him and his family in your prayers and ask God's blessing upon their faith journey together.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee

This Week's Activities
Monday, November 16
5:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 49

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, November 18
12:00 p.m. – Fun Timers at TGP
3:30 p.m. – Catechism
5:30 p.m. – Cornerstone
6:30 p.m. – "Shackled" Book Discussion at the home of Nadia Dybvik
7:00 p.m. – RCYF

Thursday, November 19
5:30 p.m. – Sisters Keepers
6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study at TGP

Saturday, November 21
8:30 a.m. – GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Wendy Holwerda
Nichole Roach

Announcements
Fun Timers - Make plans to join us on Wednesday, November 18 at NOON as we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. Creamy turkey on a bun will be provided, and we ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. Enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious food, warm fellowship, and plenty of fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sisters Keepers Meeting – Ladies, join us on Thursday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m. as we prepare for our annual Women's Christmas Tea, scheduled for Saturday, December 5. We welcome all women of the church to participate in the planning and fellowship.

Active Service Members Directory – We are compiling a list of active military service men and women connected to our congregation. Their names and mailing addresses will be published in the monthly *Messenger* newsletter so our church family can support and encourage them. If you would like to submit information for a service member, please contact Jana Roberts at 1strandolphoffice@gmail.com.

Surviving the Holidays - There will be a special GriefShare event on Saturday, November 21 at Randolph First Reformed Church from 8:30-10:30 am. If you or someone you know is grieving a loss this holiday season, GriefShare can help get you through the season. Go to Griefshare.org to register or contact Lois Wendlandt sharethegrief@yahoo.com or 920-382-3859.

Operation Christmas Child – Share God's love with children around the world! Pick up a shoebox and instructions from the narthex. Shipping may be paid online or included with your box. If you prefer not to pay online, you may include cash or a check in an envelope, and we will submit the shipping payment on your behalf. Please return completed shoeboxes by Sunday, November 22.

Thanksgiving Eve – You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30pm at The Gathering Place. Our Service will give space to reflect on God's gifts and faithfulness through the past year. We will also be holding our annual Thanksgiving Offering with a wide range of missions and ministries to generously support from God's blessings on us.

RCYF Drive-Through Soup Supper: **Wed. December 2 from 6-7:30 p.m.** - Skip cooking and support kids in foster care! RCYF Youth Group is serving chili and chicken wild rice with fixings, bread and dessert for $12. All proceeds go towards the purchase of Sweet Cases from the nonprofit Foster Love, which gives children entering foster care a duffel bag of their own with a blanket, teddy bear, coloring book and hygiene kit.

Holiday Family Night – Mark your calendars for a fun-filled evening on Friday, December 4! Beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, families can enjoy Christmas crafts, prizes, and fellowship before watching *The Star* at 4:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate the season together. Please note that an adult should stay with any children attending. Contact Beth Derr or Holly Pfeffer with questions.

Looking Ahead: 2026 Congregational Meeting – Our annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 6 following the morning worship service.

Friesland Community Church Soup Supper – Warm up with a delicious meal and great fellowship! Join our neighbors at Friesland Community Church next Wednesday, November 18, for their annual Soup Supper from 5:00–7:00 PM. Enjoy a variety of homemade soups and connect with friends and community members for a cozy evening together.

RCS Turkey Trot - Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26 - Join us for the 5K Turkey Trot at 8:00 AM at Randolph Christian School! Registration is $35 Nov. 14-26 (includes a race t-shirt). Race day registration is open from 7:15-7:45 AM. Can't participate? Donations may also be made through the registration link. Thank you for supporting Randolph Christian School and its mission!

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