

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
April 23, 2023
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor

*As you walk with me through life, Jesus, help me recognize
you and invite you to stay.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise**

*Glorious Day
How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks
Life Together

I Know Whom I Have Believed
Special Offering Reminder:
Child Evangelism Fellowship

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture Philemon 1:1-25
Sermon “*Forgiveness Story: What is Forgiveness?*”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**
***Charge & Benediction**
***Doxology**
***Postlude**

Marvelous Grace
Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Congregation please stand*

Next Week's Scripture: Philemon 1:1-25

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Faith Stiemsma

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Erin Anderson
Helper: Annika Reed

Next Sunday – April 30

Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Katelyn Saeman

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m.

Today

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship.
May God bless and strengthen you here today.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, April 24
6:00 p.m. – Sisters Keepers

Wednesday, April 26
7:00 p.m. – Summer Youth Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, April 30
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Mary Ann Westra
Nursery: Sarah Leystra

Announcements

Brent Vernon & Sam in Concert - Brent Vernon is a singer-songwriter and ventriloquist from South Florida. Through music and laughter Brent's aim is to exalt Christ. Randolph United Methodist Church is hosting Brent and his puppet buddy Sam on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30pm. Admission is free, freewill donations are accepted.

National Day of Prayer Gathering in Randolph - The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. It's a time set aside for local communities to gather and pray for their communities, for our country, and for the needs of the world. A service is being planned by our local churches for the community as a whole: Thursday, May 4, 4:00pm at the Randolph Village Hall. All are invited!

Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County – Pregnancy Support Center will be having an open house on Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 108 Parallel Street Beaver Dam. Tour our facility and have a hot dog or brat. There will also be a plant sale.

Prayer and Praise Service – Mark your calendars for a song service at First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun on for Sunday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. We plan to have a hymn sing and also a time of prayer together, in light of the National Day of Prayer a few days before on May 4. Different church members will lead us in prayer for our Churches, our Community, our Nation, and our World.

Randolph Christian School Annual Society Meeting –

Plan to attend the RCS Society Meeting on Monday May 8th at 6:30 PM in the music room. All society members are encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda will include: election of new board members, review of 2023-2024 school budget and tuition schedule, and an amendment to the RCS constitution. To view the entire agenda please follow the link. [RCS 2023 Society Meeting Agenda](#) Hard copies of the agenda will be available upon request in the RCS office.

RCA Restructuring Team Virtual Meeting - You're invited!

Join members of the RCA restructuring team and GSC staff leadership for a denomination-wide, virtual event on Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern. During this time, attendees will hear what the restructuring team has been working on and the outcomes around which they feel called to restructure, after much discernment. Attendees will have the ability to ask questions and provide feedback on what is presented in the Zoom chat. This invitation is for all RCA members, especially young people with a heart for the RCA's future. RSVP is required. To register, use this link: www.rca.org/virtual-roundtable