

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
August 7, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*On this warm summer day, Lord may we lie back in your
love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady
grass under a whispering tree.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

**Prelude
Call to Worship
*Opening Praise**

*All Who Are Thirsty
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks**

Change My Heart, O God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message** (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
Sermon "Ambassadors: "

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

**Announcements
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Prayers of the Church**

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** *Will You Come and Follow Me*
***Charge & Benediction**
***Doxology** *Glory Be to the Father*
***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture:

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Emma Grieger

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Tessa Reed
Helper: Ani Reed/Holly Pfeffer

Next Sunday – August 14

Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Miranda Roberts

Today

In the name of Jesus – teacher, friend, healer, Lord, Messiah,
Savior – I welcome you to worship.

Communion Offering – Today our offering will be received
for Lay Leader Continuing Education.

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study Genesis 39-40
8:30 p.m. – Movie Night – Despicable Me

Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – Exodus Bible Study

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Jamie Weaver

Announcements

Sunday School Teachers & Subs - Want to get to know
some of our kids, help them grow and deepen your own faith?
The Education Team is looking to add a few more people to
join our crew of teachers and subs for Sunday school and
Catechism. If you are interested in being a part-time 7th/8th
grade Sunday school teacher or being a sub for Sunday
school or Wednesday Catechism at any level, please contact
our Education Superintendent, Stacy Saeman. The Sunday
school year will begin on September 18, with our Education
Kickoff.

August Movie Night - Our next "Under the Stars" movie night
is coming up soon! This Tuesday, August 9 will be a showing
of *Despicable Me*. The movie begins at sunset (approx. 8:30)
on the parsonage back lawn. Seating and free popcorn is
available, but feel free to bring your own snacks, chairs,
blankets, etc. (All children attending the movie must be
accompanied by at least one adult.)

Branson Show Fellowship Time – We are looking for each
family to donate a dozen bars or cookies for a time of
fellowship following the performance of the Branson Show
*Absolutely COUNTRY, Definitely GOSPEL Saturday, August
20 at 7:00 p.m.* If you are interested, please sign up on the
sheet in the narthex or contact Rita Hookstead at 920-344-
0573 or email her at mailingexpert1@gmail.com. Tickets are
still available for \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth (under 17).
Contact Jana for tickets.

Next Week: Chris & Sarah Pollasch - Next Sunday, August 14, we look forward to welcoming Chris & Sarah Pollasch, along with their sons Jackson and Leo, to our worship after their first year serving as missionaries at the Youth With a Mission (YWAM) base in Provence, France. Chris will be giving a report from a year of discernment and ministry, and will also speak as part of the sermon, focusing on the question: How does a missionary learn to see where God *already* is in a new place?

Back to School Supplies Drive – Starting Today, Sisters Keepers will be collecting school supplies for area school children until August 21. There is a donation box in the narthex.

Sisters Keepers Start Date – Sisters Keepers will be meeting on Monday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. We will share school stories so bring a sack/box lunch to trade. All women are invited.

Randolph Blood Drive – The Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 15, 2021, at the Randolph Village Hall, 11:00-5:00pm. Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged. Please consider using the RapidPass option. It is a faster simpler way to donate. All you have to do is:

1. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass
2. Read the information
3. Answer questions
4. Print the pass or email it to your phone to show the Red Cross when you come to your appointment to donate.

If anyone is interested in volunteering some time, they may contact Michelle Retzlaff at 920-210-0253.

27th Annual RCS Golf Outing - Get some friends together for some fun in the sun at the 27th Annual RCS Golf Outing, August 12th at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Registration starts at 8:00 with a full day of golfing, food, and fun! Cost of entry is \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and all proceeds go to the Randolph Christian School. Pre-registration is helpful to ensure we have enough carts. To register or donate, please email Jamie Weaver at office@randolphchristian.org.

Building Fund - The Deacon Board is thrilled to announce that as of July 10 our 2023 roof project is fully funded! Praise be to God and thank you to everyone who has generously contributed recently and in past years. Since April, Deacons have been directing all undesignated weekly offering to the Roof Fund. Now that the roof project is funded, undesignated weekly offering will be split between the General Fund and Building Fund in order to save up for next summer's subsidiary project - replacing most of our air-conditioning system.