

Welcome to Worship with the First Reformed Church
February 3, 2019

*Lord God, before you formed me in my mother's womb,
you knew me! Put your words not only into my mouth
but into my heart forever. Amen.*

Sunday Morning Worship — 9:30 a.m.

Prelude *(Please conclude conversations and take time to
prepare your hearts for worship)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise

*How I Love You Lord, My God;
Every Road; In Christ Alone*

*Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Greeting the Family

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Offering

(Children and Worship – ages 3-2nd grade -meet downstairs)

*Song #485

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture

I Kings 18:16-46

Message

“The Contest”

*Closing Hymn #473

Victory in Jesus

*Benediction

*Parting Song

Now as We Leave

**Congregation please stand.*

Those Serving Today

Pianist Mary Paul

Greeters Jim and Pam Bylsma

Nursery Jamie Weaver

Children and Worship

Today The Leaven

Leader Matt Van Buren

Helper Paige Meyer

Next Sunday The Great Pearl

Leader Erin Anderson

Helper Hailey Deakin

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Today

The psalmist declared to God, “For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people” (Psalm 52:9). We, too, gather to praise the Lord. Welcome!

We welcome Matt Hofman today as our guest speaker.

The Randolph Community Choir will be practicing at 4 p.m. today.

Next Sunday

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Special offering will be received for Julie Claassen of Fishers of Men.

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

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, February 5

7:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 6

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

Snack: Tanya Stiemsma
Sarah Doherty

4:30 p.m. –Cornerstone

7:00 p.m. – RCYF

Snack: John Ver Hage

7:00 p.m. – Prayer Team

Sunday, February 10

9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist Darlyn DeYoung

Greeters Randy and Marlene Alsum

Nursery Holly Pfeffer

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

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Announcements

RCS Grandparents Day - We would like to invite all grandparents and friends of RCS to join us for our Grandparent's Day open house, lunch and program on **February 8**. The schedule will be as follows: Coffee & Registration 9 AM; Classroom visits 9:15–10:45; Lunch 11–11:45 and the Program Noon–1pm. For those who do not have grandchildren attending RCS, but would like to join us, please call the school office at 326-3320 to make a reservation. We would love to see you!

Saddle Up - Put on your boots and mosey on over for a rootin tootin meal and entertainment 'cause Cornerstone is galloping in the Lord's Glory. So, come on y'all at **6:00 pm Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. Cost will be \$15 per person. The Cactus Cafe will be serving: Slow cooked BBQ Pork and Wild West Ham Sandwiches, Tumble Weed Potato Salad, Rootin Tootin Baked Beans, Ma's Homemade Cole Slaw and On the Ranch Fresh Fruit. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet on the bulletin shelf.

February 23, 2019 – One Heart's Women's Conference at Wintergreen Resort – Wisconsin Dells. If you have any questions, contact Lois Wendlandt.

Our Daily Reminder

*May our last thought at night
And our first in the morning be of
A dying Savior's LOVE,
A risen Savior's POWER,
An ascended Savior's GRACE,
And a coming Savior's GLORY.*