

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
February 5, 2023
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

You promise to guide us continually, Lord, and to meet all our needs. May we be your garden, our thirst quenched by your living water.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
*Opening Praise

*We Praise You, O God
Revive Us Again*

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

*O God, You Are My God
Preparation for Communion*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture
Sermon

Jude 1:17-25
“Battle Plan for the Troops”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song
*Charge & Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude

Like a River Glorious

*Congregation please stand

Next Week's Scripture: Colossians 2:6-23

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Bryelle Hollander

Today

Leader: Rylea Alvin
Helper: Lauren Grieger

Next Sunday – February 12

Leader: Amy Reed
Helper: Tessa Reed

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

Welcome to worship as Jesus continues to reveal himself during Epiphany. May you sense anew your Savior's deep love for you and all the world.

Welcome Pastor Bill Zuhlke - Today we have Pastor Bill Zuhlke back with us to lead worship. Bill was a childhood member of First Reformed and now lives in the Waupun area. With Pastor Luke out of town, we will celebrate Communion on the next Sunday, February 12.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, February 6

6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 30

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team meet in Prayer Room

Wednesday, February 8

3:30 p.m. – Catechism
No CS/RCYF Youth Group

Thursday, February 9

6:00 p.m. – Exodus Bible Study

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship - Communion
Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Gracyan Homan

Announcements

Widow/Widower Valentine Party – Join us for a time of good food, music, games and fellowship on Monday February 13 (note the date) at NOON in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Darlyn at 920-210-4404 or email at darlyndeyoung@gmail.com no later than TOMORROW.

Global Prayer Partners: Next Sunday - Next week after worship, the Global Prayer Partners group will be meeting in the prayer room off the front, south side of the sanctuary. Global Prayer Partners is a monthly group that is committed to regularly praying for and staying informed about our missionaries. For the latest from our missionary partners, check out the latest issue of *The Messenger*.

2023 Church Directory – The new directory is available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Communion Special Offering – Next Sunday, February 12 we will be receiving our Communion special offering for Local Needs.

Fellowship and Coffee Hour – There are still dates available to sign up for Fellowship/Coffee Hour. If you are looking to try some new recipes or make an old favorite consider signing up for one of the many dates available.

Livestream Troubleshooting - We apologize to those who have been having issues over the past month with our livestream audio. Randy has been working to address the issue, but it may be a few weeks before it can be fully resolved. If you find issues with livestream audio, you will always be able to visit our website after the service to listen to the full service.

2023 Consistory Appointments - At its January meeting, the Consistory has appointed the following officers: Jeff VanderVelde - Consistory Vice President, Casey VanderGalien - Consistory Clerk, Stan Holwerda - Deacon Chair and Butch Dybvik - Deacon Vice Chair. More Consistory and Church Team information is available in the 2023 Church Directory.

Youth Summer Mission Trip - This summer, middle- and high-school students are invited for the experience of serving Christ on mission in Kansas City, MO, June 25-July 1. Our summer mission trips are a great opportunity for students to serve others, make new friends, and contemplate being followers of Jesus in a new setting. The mission trip is open to students from First Reformed and Second Christian Reformed, or who participate in RCYF or Cornerstone. Total registration is \$200, with a \$50 deposit due with registration. Registration deadline is March 12. We are also looking for adult chaperones for this trip. If you are interested, contact Pastor Luke.

One Heart Women's Seminar - We are pleased to share information about the 28th Annual One Heart Women's Seminar to be held Saturday, February 25th, 2023, at the Wintergreen Resort, Wisconsin Dells. The One Heart Committee is composed of women from various local churches in the area and is interdenominational in scope. We meet, pray, and plan to provide a special day for women in the area—a day of worship, Biblical teaching, and spiritual enrichment. The name for this ministry comes from Acts 4:32 "... all the believers were one in heart." Our speakers have prepared messages based on the word of God that we believe will be of great help and encouragement to each woman who attends. Registration forms can be found on the narthex.