

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 15, 2023
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Wrap us in your warm love on this winter day, O God,
as we gather to praise you and hear your Word.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

O God, You Are My God

Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

Life Together: “13 Sunday” 5-Stones of Dodge County

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Colossians 1: 1-14

Sermon

“The Center: *Welcome Letter*”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

The Solid Rock (My Hope is

Built on Nothing Less)

***Charge & Benediction**

***Doxology**

***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand*

Next Week's Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23

Those Serving Today

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Stacy Saeman

Today

Leader: Stacy Jahn

Helper: Emma Grieger

Next Sunday – January 22

Leader: Jacqui Hollander

Helper: Bryelle Hollander

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

“God is faithful; by him we were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Welcome to worship!

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

This Week's Activities

Wednesday, January 18

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

7:00 p.m. – CS/RCYF Group Snack: Brakers

Thursday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Rylea Alvin

Announcements

2023 Nursery Volunteers – We are in need of more volunteers to help in the nursery. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour – As we start a new year of coffee and fellowship after worship, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

2023 Church Directory – As we start a new year it is time to update our church directory. It is important to update ALL information that has changed over the past year. Please check the information in the church directory in the narthex and make any changes you would like. If you have not been included in the Directory and would like to be, please add your name, address, phone number and email address on the sheet. I would like to make this as accurate as possible.

Winter isn't over yet! - There are more puzzles to be made. Puzzle exchange will happen again on Jan 15 through Jan 29. Bring your puzzles to exchange and take a few (or more than a few) to make. Please make sure the puzzle boxes are taped so that no pieces get lost. If you want your puzzles back, please put your name on the box or inside. If you need puzzles before that, please stop in at Covenant, where there are over four boxes of puzzles.

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.