

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 22, 2023
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek...to seek him in his temple” (Psalm 27:4, NIV)

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise**

*Forever
The First Place*

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

O God, You Are My God
Special Offering Reminder: Gideon Intl

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children’s Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture Colossians 1:15-23
Sermon “The Center: *His World, His Story*”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

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

Jesus Shall Reign

**Congregation please stand*

Next Week’s Scripture: Colossians 1:24-2:5

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Rylea Alvin

Today

Leader: Jacqui Hollander
Helper: Bryelle Hollander

Next Sunday – January 29

Leader: Jamie Weaver
Helper: Violet Saeman

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

Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship at First Reformed Church! Please extend a word of friendship to those sitting near you.

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

This Week’s Activities

Monday, January 23

6:30 p.m. – Elder’s Meeting – Anyone wishing to request baptism, make Profession of Faith or join our church by transfer of membership is invited to attend.
7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

3:30 p.m. – Catechism
7:00 p.m. – CS/RCYF Group Snack: Alvin Family

Thursday, January 26

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

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Mary Ann Westra
Nursery: Deb Cupery

Announcements

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.

Special Offering Next Week: Gideons International - Next Sunday we will be taking offering for our January Mission-of-the-Month, Gideons International. This Bible distribution ministry, founded in 1908 just recently celebrated the milestone of having distributed its 2.5 *billionth* Bible in 2022!

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 by February 6.

Experience the RCS Difference - Now is the time to Experience the RCS Difference! Send your children to RCS to experience the curriculum and small class sizes TOMORROW from 8:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for 5K-8th grade students (free hot lunch provided!) and 4K from 8:10-11:15 a.m. The whole family is invited back from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to enjoy a baked potato/hot fudge sundae bar, get tours of the school, talk with teachers and learn about RCS! You will also learn the variety of ways you can afford this important investment in your family! RSVP by emailing office@randolphchristian.org or by calling the school office at 920-326-3320.

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.