

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 17, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Dear Jesus, sometimes I'm like Mary and sometimes Martha. Whether I'm quietly listening or busily serving, remind me that you are the "one thing" I need (Luke 10:42).
Amen.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Your Are Worthy of My Praise*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture Revelation 1:17-20, 3:1-6

Sermon "To the Church with an Empty Name"

Sermon Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song

Overcome

*Charge & Benediction

*Doxology

Glory Be to the Father

*Postlude

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Lauren Grieger

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Katelyn Saeman

Helper: Violet Saeman

Next Sunday – July 24

Leader: Lauren Grieger

Helper: Emma Grieger

Today

Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge, and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith.

Mission of the Month Offering – Next Sunday, July 24 we will be receiving our special offering for 102.5 WNWC radio.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, July 18

6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Lesson 20-21

Tuesday, July 19

8:30 p.m. – Rescheduled Movie Night - Dumbo

Thursday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 24

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Lauren Grieger

Announcements

A Fun Movie Night – "Movie Night Under the Stars" is back this month and has been rescheduled for July 19 (Tues.) with a showing of the movie *Dumbo* (2019). Our summer movie nights are a family event put on by our Kids Church ministry and open to everyone. Movies begin around sunset on the parsonage back lawn. Free popcorn is available and feel free to bring your own snacks and chairs. (All children coming for the movie must be accompanied by at least one adult.)

Outdoor Worship: July 31 - Ready your lawn chairs to enjoy some outdoor worship on Sunday, July 31. Worship will be held at 9:30 on the parsonage lawn. Stick around for brunch and fellowship afterward.

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.

Missionary Visit-Bob & Chris Prouty - With CRU holding this year's international gathering in Milwaukee, we have the opportunity next Sunday for a visit from Bob & Chris Prouty, our CRU missionary partners in Sydney, Australia. Through the organization *Power to Change (Australia)* the Proutys focus on training, coaching and equipping people to communicate the gospel cross-culturally, with a special focus lately on the "digital generation". Both during and after worship, we're looking forward to hearing from and praying with the Proutys.

Friesland Vacation Bible School - Join Friesland Community Church for our Summer VBS. July 25-29 | 3:00-5:15 PM. At Monumental, kids explore the sunbaked Southwestern desert as they dig into God's great love! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make, and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. You can Preregister your child at: www.frieslandcommunitychurch.org/vbs. We are also looking for volunteer leaders to help lead our kids from station to station. If you, we be interested in serving we would love to have you join us as well. You can also sign up to help at: www.frieslandcommunitychurch.org/vbs.

Branson Show in Town - Later this summer, First is hosting the Branson show *Absolutely COUNTRY, Definitely GOSPEL* put on by the Randolph Chamber of Commerce. This award-winning trio blends classic country music with gospel. The concert will be at 7pm, Saturday August 20. Concert proceeds will support the Randolph School District Mental Health Program. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth (under 17). Contact Jana for tickets or buy online through the Randolph Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Randolph Golf Outing - The Randolph Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting "The Briefcase Open" at the Fox Lake Golf Club on Saturday, July 23. The nine-hole event begins at 1pm and wraps up with dinner at 5pm. Cost and more information is available on the registration forms in the narthex. And if you're golfing, look for our First Reformed Church-sponsored hole!

Volunteers Needed - Let's Keep Simply Thrift Going Strong! Simply Thrift not only helps make up the backbone of support for Randolph Christian School, but it is also a cherished fellowship for our faithful volunteers and brings a lot of people to our downtown. The volunteer pool has become critically low. Additional volunteers are needed to keep it going strong. Sorting is done on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-Noon. The store is open Thursdays 9-5, Fridays 9-1 (not enough volunteers to stay open until 5) and Saturdays 9-Noon. If interested in taking on a full shift or just an hour or two, contact Kathy at Simply Thrift 920-326-3510 or email dragonflywyo@gmail.com. You may also call or text Marin at 920-980-0187 or email mmedema@osthoff.com.

Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Ministry – Loaves & Fishes Ministry (hosted by First Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam, WI) is seeking volunteers to help with community meals. Starting August 2, meals will take place every Tuesday from 4:00pm – 5:30pm. The volunteer time slot will be scheduled from 3:45pm – 5:45pm. Duties will include filling take out containers, packing meals in bags/boxes, carrying meals to guests in vehicles or who are walking up, and light clean-up. If you are interested in learning more about serving or giving a monetary donation, you can contact Loaves & Fishes Ministry coordinators, John & Linda Smedema, at (920) 382-1518 or smedes20@charter.net.