

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church**  
**July 24, 2022**  
**Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Author of Life, write your words on the hearts of all who gather here, that our lives may tell the story of your love for all the world.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Praise**      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
Jesus Saves!*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Welcome & Peace**

**Refrain of Thanks**

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

**LifeTogether: Mission Update**      Bob & Chris Prouty  
(CRU-Australia)

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Children's Message** (Kids Church – ages 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs)

**Scripture**      1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

**Sermon**      "Ambassadors: Sharing Life"

**Message from Bob Prouty**

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the Church**

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Sending Song**      *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Doxology**      *Glory Be to the Father*

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation please stand.*

**Next Week's Scripture:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Those Serving Today**

**Organist:** Clarice Koopmans

**Nursery:** Gracyan Homan

**Kids Church – Today**

Leader: Lauren Grieger

Helper: Emma Grieger

**Next Sunday – July 31**

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

**Today**

Dear family, welcome to this time of worship. Share a word of peace with someone new.

**Mission of the Month Offering** – Today we will be receiving our special offering for 102.5 WNBC radio.

**Missionary Visit-Bob & Chris Prouty** - With CRU holding this year's international gathering in Milwaukee, we have the opportunity 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".

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

**This Week's Activities**

**Tuesday, July 26**

**7:30 a.m.** – Men's Bible Study Genesis 38-39

**Thursday, July 28**

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

**Sunday, July 31**

**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship – Outdoor Service

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

**Nursery:** Jaime & Zoe Kok

**Announcements**

**Global Prayer Partners** - Our Global Prayer Partners group invites anyone to gather in the sanctuary 10-15 minutes after worship to spend some extra time talking with the Proutys and praying with them and for their ministry in Australia. Our Global Prayer partners group is a once-a-month group dedicated specifically to supporting our missionary partners through prayer.

**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.

**August Movie Night** - Our next "Under the Stars" movie night is coming up soon! August 9 (Tue) will be a showing of *Despicable Me*. The movie begins at sunset (approx. 8:30) on the parsonage back lawn. Summer movie nights are a family event put on by our Kids Church ministry and are open to everyone. Seating and free popcorn is available, but feel free to bring your own snacks, chairs, blankets, etc. (All children attending the movie must be accompanied by at least one adult.)

**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](http://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](http://www.frieslandcommunitychurch.org/vbs).

**Randolph Blood Drive** – The Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 15, 2021, at the Randolph Village Hall, 11:00-5:00pm. Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged. Please consider using the RapidPass option. It is a faster simpler way to donate. All you have to do is:

1. Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass)
2. Read the information
3. Answer questions
4. Print the pass or email it to your phone to show the Red Cross when you come to your appointment to donate.

If anyone is interested in volunteering some time, they may contact Michelle Retzlaff at 920-210-0253.

**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.

**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](mailto:smedes20@charter.net).