

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 31, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*God may each worshiper here know your love. Show me
how to bless someone with your care this week.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
Life Together: Preparation for the Lord's Supper

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Sermon "Ambassadors: *Sinner and Qualified*"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** *Oh, How I Love Jesus*
***Charge & Benediction**
***Doxology** *Glory Be to the Father*
***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Darlyn DeYoung
Nursery: Jaime & Zoe Kok

Kids Church – Today

No Kids Church

Next Sunday – August 7

Leader: Tessa Reed
Helper: Ani Reed/Holly Pfeffer

Today

Welcome to First Reformed Church as we gather to worship
God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

This Week's Activities

Monday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Thursday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 7

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Pianist: Mary Paul
Nursery: Emma Grieger

Announcements

Sunday School Teachers & Subs - Want to get to know some of our kids, help them grow and deepen your own faith? The Education Team is looking to add a few more people to join our crew of teachers and subs for Sunday school and Catechism. If you are interested in being a part-time 7th/8th grade Sunday school teacher or being a sub for Sunday school or Wednesday Catechism at any level, please contact our Education Superintendent, Stacy Saeman. The Sunday school year will begin on September 18, with our Education Kickoff.

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 Messenger – The August Messenger is available for pick up today.

Back to School Supplies Drive – Starting next Sunday, August 7, Sister’s Keepers will be collecting school supplies for area school children until August 21. There is a donation box in the narthex.

Sisters Keepers Start Date – Sisters Keepers will be meeting on Monday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. We will share school stories so bring a sack/box lunch to trade. All women are invited.

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.)

VBS Carnival at SCRC - This Saturday, August 6, Second Christian Reformed is hosting a free one-day Vacation Bible School Carnival from 12:00-2:30 featuring a bounce house, crazy games, lunch, music and more! This event is for all kids entering 6th grade and younger. (Kids 1st grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult.) No prior registration necessary.

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
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.