

Welcome to Worship with the First Reformed Church  
May 26, 2019

*As you opened Lydia's hearts to listen to Paul's teachings about Jesus(Acts 16:14), so now open my heart, God of wisdom, that I may learn something new about your work in the world.*

Sunday Morning Worship — 9:30 a.m.

**Prelude** *(Please conclude conversations and take time to prepare your hearts for worship)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Songs**

*All Who Are Thirsty  
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Hymn #229**

*Our God Reigns*

**\*Greeting the Family**

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

**Offering**

*(Children and Worship – ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade -meet downstairs)*

**Scripture**

John 3:16

**Message** “What Does it Mean to Believe and What am I Suppose to Believe?”

**\*Hymn #275**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn # 572**

*America, the Beautiful*

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation please stand.*

**Those Serving Today**

**Pianist** Lois Wendlandt

**Greeters**

**Nursery** Sarah Leystra

**Today**

Welcome to First Reformed Church on this Memorial Day Weekend. We give a special welcome to veterans and those in military service. Let us remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country. Phil Delre will share today's message. Pastor Al is at the baptism of his granddaughter, Violet, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove, MN. He will return here on Wednesday.

Our Mission-of-the-Month offering will be for the PIM/SIM Shares Support. Please use the blue envelopes.

**Next Sunday**

Pastor Al will share the message and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Following the service there will be a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on extending a call to Pastor Luke Baehr to be pastor of First Reformed Church.

Our Communion Special Offering will be for Western Seminary.

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

**This Week's Activities**

**Monday, May 27**

**9:30 a.m.** – Memorial Day Celebration at Randolph Cemetery

**Saturday June 1**

**1:00 p.m.** – Randolph High School Graduation

**Sunday, June 2**

**9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship**

**Pianist** Mary Paul

**Greeters** Harold and Darlyn DeYoung

**Nursery** Linda Hughes

**10:30 a.m.** – Congregational Meeting

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**Announcements**

**Memorial Day** is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service of the United States of America. It is a day of fellowship for many families who gather, churches who meet, and civic organizations who pay tribute to the fallen Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is a day that we remember the men and women who died while serving our nation. May God bring comfort to the family and friends who lost loved ones whilst in service to country, and to those whom fellowship together in Christ the Lord and Savior. **Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. —John 15:13 (KJV)**

**Randolph Community Blood Drive** - The Red Cross will be at the Randolph Village Hall on June 10, 2019 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. Please consider using **RapidPass** is a new tool that allows donors to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online from the comfort and privacy of their home or office; reducing the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. RapidPass can only be completed on the **day** you donate. To participate in RapidPass:

1. Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass)
2. Read the information
3. Answer the questions
4. Print the pass or email to yourself and bring it long

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering some time, you can contact Michelle Retzlaff at 920-210-0253.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Summer Music Camp** – The Brandon Bethel Reformed Church is offering a community Summer Music Camp, “Jailhouse Rock”, for children in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-2019 school year. The week long camp will run from July 22-26 from 3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held on June 2 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Performances will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a fellowship time and on Sunday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the camp is \$25.00. We are anticipating a week filled with fun music, devotions, good food and crafts. Any questions please feel free to call Renae Lind at 920-346-5810(ext. 16). More information is available on the shelf in the Narthex.

