

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
November 13, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Dear Jesus, amid global wars, earthquakes and plagues,
may your words and wisdom sustain our hope in you.*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!
Amazing Grace*

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

Give Thanks
Veterans Day Recognition

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination
Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)
Scripture Hebrews 11:32-12:3
Sermon "Listening to the Persecuted"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements
Prayers of the Worldwide Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song** *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*
***Charge & Benediction**
***Doxology** *Glory Be to the Father*
***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: John 10:11-18

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt
Nursery: Emma Grieger

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Holly Pfeffer
Helper: Tessa Reed

Next Sunday – November 20

Leader: Jacqui Hollander
Helper: Bryelle Hollander

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m.

Today

Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen.

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

This Week's Activities

Monday, November 14

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, November 16

3:30 p.m. – Catechism
7:00 p.m. – RCYF/CS Worship Snack: K/A DeVries

Thursday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 20

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Jamie Weaver

Announcements

2022 Sunday School Christmas Program – Practice for the Sunday School Christmas program will begin November 20 for grades 4-12 and the children will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. All grades will be included in the final two practices on December 4 and December 11. This year's program will be performed on Sunday, December 18 at 9:00 a.m.

It's time for GEMS! Our first GEMS meeting is tomorrow night! (November 14, 6pm-7:30pm) Second Christian Reformed Church is starting another season of GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting their Savior) and we'd love for you to join us! Our Theme this year is; ACT, LOVE, WALK (Micah 6:8) Girls in grades 1-8 are welcome to join in the fun and learning. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from November - April. Missed Registration? No Worries! Just come a few minutes early and we'll get you signed up! Can't wait to see you!

Fall Soup Supper at Friesland Community Church -

Friesland Community Church youth groups are having our annual fall soup supper on November 16 | 5-6:45 PM. Please join us for a night of great homemade soups, deserts, fellowship and more. Everything is a free will donation and goes to support the youth ministry trips of our groups. Hope to see you there.

RCS Annual Turkey Trot – Come out on Thursday, November 24 and join our 5K Turkey Trot! What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8 AM. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at RCS or follow the link online from <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Randolph/RCSTurkeyTrot>. The 5K begins and ends at Randolph Christian School. Hope to see you there!

Ida Frey's 100th Birthday Celebration – The family of Ida Frey invites you to help celebrate Ida's 100th birthday on Saturday November 26 at an Open House from 1-3:00 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church Commons 3900 Orchard Hill Drive Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Also cards may be sent to Ida Frey 1807 Linden Ave. Cedar Falls, IA 50613.