

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 23, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor

*“Blessed are those you...bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house!
(Psalm 65:4, NIV).*

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude Elementary Choir

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Awesome God
How Great is Our God*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Give Thanks

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon "Prayer in Mind: *The Battle is the Lord’s*"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**

I Need Thee Every Hour

***Charge & Benediction**

***Doxology**

Glory Be to the Father

***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week’s Scripture: *Matthew 13:31-33*

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Deb Cupery

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Erin Anderson

Helper: Katelyn Saeman

Next Sunday – October 30

Leader: Stacy Jahn

Helper: Emma Grieger

Sunday School

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

Today

Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

Our Mission-of-the-Month offering will be received today for the Words of Hope Ministry.

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

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study Genesis 48-50

Wednesday, October 26

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

6:30 p.m. – RCYF – Scavenger Hunt
Cornerstone – Game Night

Thursday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Lauren Grieger

Announcements

RCYF Food Scavenger Hunt – This Wednesday, October 26 teams of high schoolers will compete to see who can collect the most pounds of food in an hour for the local food pantry. But high schoolers aren't the only ones who can participate! If you'd like to be a part, gather whatever amount of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, school supplies, etc. and contact Pastor Luke by October 25 (Tue) to have your donation picked up by one of our competing RCYF teams.

Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. Boxes and brochures can be picked up on the table in the narthex. Please read the brochure carefully to see what can/cannot be put in the boxes and also please place the money for shipping in the envelope provided. Boxes can be returned to church between Sunday Nov. 6 and Sunday Nov. 13. The last day to drop off the boxes is before our morning worship service on Sunday, November 13.

November Messenger – The deadline for the November Messenger will be Tuesday, October 25 at NOON.

God's Calling Next Year's Leaders - You've heard the message many times: Church is not a building; it's people! And for a church to be faithful to its mission as a community of faith God calls leaders at all levels. This is the season that Consistory begins contacting men and women God may be calling as next year's elders and deacons. As Consistory members begin making their contacts, please prayerfully consider whether this may be a time God is calling you to help tend the work of our church.

Reformation Day Presentation - Randolph Protestant Reformed Church warmly invites you to a Reformation Day Presentation this Friday evening, October 28, at 7:30pm at Randolph Protestant Reformed Church. Professor Russell Dykstra will speak on the topic "Abraham Kuyper, A Flawed Reformer". For more information, check us out online at randolphprc.org or visit our Facebook page.

5-Stones Dodge County: "It Happens Here!" - You are invited to attend a free awareness event about the reality of sex trafficking in Wisconsin. Harvest Evangelical Free Church (Beaver Dam) is hosting "It Happens Here!" on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30pm. The keynote speaker is survivor, advocate and author, Nancy Yarbrough. More information is available on the flyer in the narthex or at 5-stonesdodgecounty.org. 5-Stones Dodge County is a local nonprofit organization engaged in the fight against human trafficking. Suggested age for this event is 13yrs+