

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church  
September 18, 2022  
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Summer is turning to fall. Creator of all good things, I thank you for your steadfastness when things around me change.*

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

**GOD GATHERS US**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Praise

*Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Ten Thousand Reasons*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Life Together

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

Commissioning of Teachers & Leaders

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Prayer of Illumination

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

Scripture

Romans 10:1-4, 9-15

Sermon

Personal Public Faith

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

\*Sending Song

*I Love to Tell the Story*

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Doxology

*Glory Be to the Father*

\*Postlude

*\*Congregation please stand.*

**Next Week's Scripture:** Luke 15:11-24

**Those Serving Today**

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Stacy & Katelyn Saeman

**Kids Church – Today**

Leader: Jacqui Hollander

Helper: Bryelle Hollander

**Next Sunday – September 25**

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Violet Saeman

**Sunday School** - All students from 3 years old to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please meet in the front of the sanctuary by the pulpit after worship to meet your Sunday school teacher, see your classroom and have a short class.

**Today**

On this first Sunday of the new program year, we welcome everyone to First Reformed Church, where all may share in worshiping God and growing in faith.

**This Week's Activities**

**Monday, September 19**

6:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study Lesson 24

**Wednesday, September 21**

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

7:00 p.m. – Cornerstone/RCYF    Snack: Pastor Luke Shirley S.

**Thursday, September 22**

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

**Sunday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Annika Reed

**Announcements**

**Sunday School Kick Off Today** - We will meet in the sanctuary after worship at 10:30 to play Family Feud as a congregation. After the feud, we will head outside for the picnic at around 11. After lunch, there will be bingo and some water balloon fun. And for dessert, there will be root beer floats. This is for all members of our church. Let's show our support for all the students, teachers, kid's church leaders and youth advisors by having some fun together!

**Home Stay for the Scheenstras** - Roger & Sue Scheenstra have been our missionary partners in Kenya for 36 years, as well as members of Randolph First Reformed. With a Home Assignment coming up next year to refresh and visit partnering churches, the Scheenstras are seeking a home base in Randolph for 8-10 months, starting in February 2023. If anyone would consider opening a guest portion of their house or vacation home to the Scheenstras for all or part of this time, please contact Pastor Luke or Brian Anderson (Mission Team Chair).

**Mission of the Month Offering** – Next Sunday, September 25 we will be receiving our special offering for Focus on the Family.

**You Got Mail** – Please take time to check your mailbox today. The mailboxes are one of the many ways the church uses to communicate with our members.

**RCYF & Cornerstone** - This year, both our high school (RCYF) and our middle school (Cornerstone) youth groups will be meeting at one overlapping time - 7:00-8:30 on Wednesday evenings starting on September 21. Our youth groups are opportunities for teenagers to come together for fun, fellowship, and opportunities to put faith into action. Check out the fall schedule in the September *Messenger*. Please let Pastor Luke know if you have any questions or if you'd be interested in volunteering with youth in any capacity.

**Donations for RCS Apple Pie Fundraiser** - Randolph Christian School is getting ready to make their delicious Apple Pies. This is one of their major fundraisers of the year and helps tremendously in supporting Randolph Christian's purpose of offering Christian Education. Part of what makes this such a great fundraiser is that much of the cost is offset by sponsor donations, whether of food product or funds. If you appreciate what is happening at RCS and would like to help offset the cost of making the Apple Pies, you can either contact Paula VanBuren at 920-210-4853 or the school office at 326-3320. Thank you!

**RCS Apple Pie Fundraiser** - Randolph Christian school is once again kicking off Fall with our annual Apple Pie fundraiser. Our Apple pies are made with fresh Wisconsin apples, sweetened with sugar and cinnamon, and topped with our homemade butter crumb topping. Pies are \$13 each and will be made October 19-20. If you would like to place an order you may contact any RCS family (they deliver!), call the school office at 920-326-3320 or go online at <https://www.randolphchristian.org/pies>. We are also looking for volunteers! If you have a couple of hours to spare, please consider helping us on October 19 starting at Noon and October 20 starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Signing up by clicking on or going to <https://tinyurl.com/jsff3b85> is appreciated, but not required. Anytime you can give is appreciated