

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
September 4, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

God who labors and rests, thank you for giving us this rhythm for life. During this worship service, I rest in you.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude
Call to Worship
***Opening Praise**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Take My Life and Let it Be*

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Welcome & Peace
Refrain of Thanks

Jesus Is Lord of All

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

(Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

Scripture
Abiding in God's Word

Matthew 25:14-30

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Prayers of the Church
Announcements

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending Song**
***Charge & Benediction**
***Doxology**
***Postlude**

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

Glory Be to the Father

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: John 10:1-18

Those Serving Today

Organist: Clarice Koopmans
Nursery: Tessa Reed

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Jamie Weaver
Helper: Ani Reed

Next Sunday – September 11

Leader: Stacy Jahn
Helper: Emma Grieger

Today

Welcome! On this Labor Day weekend, we pray that all our daily labors may be an extension of this time of worship, done to the glory of God.

This Week's Activities

Monday, September 5 Labor Day Corn Carnival

6:30a.m. – FFA Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Parade

11-1pm – RCYF Pie Stand

Tuesday, September 6

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Thursday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Sarah Leystra

Announcements

Youth Programs Card - Know of any friends or neighbors who might be curious about youth programming at First? We have youth program cards in the narthex with information on Catechism, Sunday School, Kids Church and our middle and high school Youth Groups. Pick up as many as you need!

RCYF Labor Day Pie Stand - It's that time of year again! The RCYF will once again be hosting the pie stand at the Randolph Corn Carnival on tomorrow September 5. We are trying something different this year for the pie stand so check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex for donating pies or ice cream. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and we appreciate your support! Please bring your pies to the park around 9:00 am on September 5. Thank you!

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.

September Messenger – Is now available on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

Catechism 2022/2023 – Catechism class for 1st- 5th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday School Kick-Off Celebration – Sunday, September 18th is the Sunday School Sunday. Children will meet their teachers and see their classrooms. There will be a scavenger hunt for the younger children and playing Family Feud for the rest of the congregation. Then there will be all-church picnic with Bible bingo, water balloon games and root beer floats to follow. All are welcome!

2022 Labor Day Run For a Cause – This year's race will benefit Wounded Warrior. If you are interested in participating you can pick up a registration form on the bulletin shelf in the narthex or you can register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Randolph/RunforACauseRandolph>. Each participant receives the following: FREE Ticket to the FFA Breakfast: time extended to 10:30 to ensure all runners/walkers can eat raffle ticket to the Raffle Basket, Goody Bag, T-shirt if registered by August 22, an amazing finisher medal which we are very excited about, and food and drink at the Finish Line. Our goal is to raise \$5000.

50's Drive In Fundraiser Sept. 10 | 4:30-7:00 PM -The Middle and High School Youth Groups of Friesland Community Church invite you to an old fashioned drive in experience with a purpose. We give people a taste of the old days... no not the 90's but the 50's. We grill burgers, make shakes, fries, root beer floats and more. Serving at the Friesland Shelter. You can be served in your car or out on a picnic table. It is by a free will donation so come out for a great night! We would love to see you there.