

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
October 10, 2021
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

Jesus reassured the disciples, "For God all things are possible"(Mark 10:27). So today we bring our doubts and fears, our questions and struggles to God, who will guide us through.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude (Please conclude conversations to prepare for worship)

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

*Let All Things Now Living
Your Name*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Refrain of Thanks

As the Deer

Life Together:

Word from Consistory Members

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message (Kid's Church – ages 3-3rd grade downstairs)

Scripture Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Message "10eCommandments:No Law Without Gospel"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the Church

Sending Song

Speak, O Lord

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Charge & Benediction**

***Doxology**

***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: Luke 18:15-17/Hebrews 5:11-14

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Aubrynn Leystra

Kids Church - Today

Leader: Erin Anderson

Helper: Jacob Anderson

Next Sunday

Leader: Linda Hughes

Helper: Kati Hiley

Sunday School

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

Today

"Seek the Lord and live," declares the prophet Amos (5:6). So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with abundant life. Welcome!

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study Genesis 20-21

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Wednesday, October 13

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

6:30 p.m. – Cornerstone **Snack:** Jacob Anderson

Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Revelation Bible Study

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist – Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Gracyan Homan

Announcements

2021 Sunday School Love Offering - Every year our Sunday School students collect money for a Thanksgiving Love offering. The Sunday School Love Offering will be used to purchase farm animals for families around the world through Compassion International. We handed out the Piggy banks last Sunday during Sunday School. If any students missed last Sunday please contact their Sunday school teacher or Stacy Saeman at stacymacheel@gmail.com to receive their pig and details.

8th Grade Parents –Will be meeting after church during the Sunday school hour today in the back of the sanctuary to start planning the Christmas program.

Elsie Haima Funeral – Elsie's visitation and funeral will be held here at First on Monday, October 11 from 9:30 a.m. – visitation and 11:00 a.m. service.

Sister's Keepers – Will be meeting on Wednesday, October 20 to assemble “Jesus is Sweet” treat bags. All women are welcome to attend. The treat bags will be handed out after catechism on Wednesday, October 27. If your child does not attend catechism you are welcome to drive through and pick up a treat. Any questions, please contact Shirley Schueler.

"10 eCommandments" Wrap-Up Forum - It has been great to hear that for many people our current sermon series has prompted some interesting discussions over the summer. In order to hear where your thoughts have gone during this series, we will be hosting a Wrap-Up Forum on the final Sunday of the "10 eCommandments" series TODAY during Sunday school time. Feel free to share thoughts, questions, or stories about where you have seen God's Word speak to your life on the digital frontier.

Women's Bible Study – Are you looking for something new this fall? How about joining the Women's Bible Study as they start a new study. We will begin on Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. and will be studying the book of *Great Characters of the Bible* by Dr. Alan Stringfellow. The book has fifty-two lessons on how God used ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary tasks. The study guides are \$20 and available at Covenant or talk to Mary Paul.

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 20-22. 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 20 starting at 12:30 PM and October 21 starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated!