

October 17, 2021
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn #128 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"
Hymn #68 "We Praise Thee"
Prayer
Announcements
Scripture: various
Message: **"Good & Angry—The DNA of Mercy part 1"**
Song: "His Mercy Is More"
Benediction
Postlude

OUR VISION

**To Become a Spiritually Healthy Community
Of God's people that seeks to make an impact for
Jesus Christ in our sphere of influence
In the power of the Holy Spirit**

OUR MISSION

**To glorify God by making
Spiritually, Healthy, Reproducing
Followers (Disciples) of Jesus Christ**

Adult Sunday School Classes

- SS Guide Bible study led by Andy Douma meets in the room between Pastor Rob & Pastor Darrin's offices.
- Pastor Rob's class meets in the Sonlife room. Our first 6 week study will be a Right Now Media series: Law and Grace with Samir Deokuliar.

TODAY

Special offering – Days Wage offering that goes toward our missionary support commitments.

Living Waters

Everyone is invited to the Family Center for a time of fellowship, beverages and snacks. If you are a visitor, please join us, we would love to get to know you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet following worship service. Pick up a beverage and snack and join us in the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School room.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – 6:45 P.M. Children of Light (4th – 5th grades)

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. KAOS (6th – 8th grades)

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. Sonlife (9th – 12 grades)

NEXT SUNDAY

October is Pastor appreciation month and we will be celebrating our pastors on the 24th as a church. Join us for cake and coffee after church in honor of our pastors.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mission Trip 2022

We are planning to do our mission trip to Texas February 10-20, 2022 (Feb. 12-19 if flying). We will not be doing gift totes for the kids in the event we have to cancel the trip. We will plan to have a fundraiser in January 2022 that helps pay for building materials. Each participant pays to cover cost of lodging and food. If you have questions about the trip talk with Pastor Rob or Duane Burmania

Prayer Corner

Elderly and Shut in and Health Challenges

Ruth Syens @ Portage Tivoli Memory Care Facility

Joyce Cupery @ Randolph Nursing Home

Randy Schmidt @ Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam

Sandy Tamminga

Connie Alsum

Matthias Dykstra

Ellen Smits

Linda Wiersma

Jack Wiersma

Mary Wiersma

Gertie Katsma

Terry & Diana Alsum

Jenna Sartorius (Matt Quade's Sister) She is battling with cancer.

Our Missionaries

Roger & Sue Scheenstra

Bob & Amy Abel

Omar & Betsy Chavarria

Mission of Hope

Thank You

God granted our family with numerous blessings. One is our church family, which has helped us receive a true miracle. Terry has a long road ahead but going forward from where we came from looks like a breeze. Cannot thank you all enough for the many, many loving prayers, gifts, cards. God's Blessing always to you all.

Sincerely, Terry & Diana Alsum

First Reformed Church, Thank you for the \$250 donation to our ministry. We appreciate your help in changing the world "one diaper at a time." With grateful hearts and God's blessing,
The Portage Pregnancy Resource Center Board

Coffee Hour Treat and Leader Sign-ups in Family Center

We are excited that Coffee Hour is back after church but with that we have changed a few things. We are looking for folks who are willing to help set up and tear down and also bring snacks for everyone to enjoy.

Each week we are looking for 2 people to help set up and tear down and also 2 or more to bring snacks as well. Sign-ups are in the Family Center and you can sign up after or before church.

- Thank you for your participation in the advisory vote for withdrawing from the RCA taken Sunday, October 10. The vote to withdraw from the RCA was 91 in favor and 6 opposed. The vote to transfer to the Evangelical Free Church in America was 88 in favor and 9 opposed. Out letter of petition to withdraw from the RCA was submitted October 11 via email to the WI Classis clerk. Important clarifications:
 - There were 2 unsigned ballots which were not counted as was explained on the ballot. With this level of decision making anonymous ballots will not be accepted.
 - There was a question about who owns the property if/when we do the transfer into the EFCA. Our church still owns the property. If the decision is made to transfer out of the EFCA there will not be any issue with the EFCA trying to lay claim to the property. The stipulation the EFCA asks us to be in agreement with has to do with if the church comes to the point of closing—a dissolution of the church organization. In their guidelines the church shall be considered dissolved if the church has not had an annual meeting for three years or less than 6 members remain, then the property would be assigned to the EFCA. However, in our visits with the EFCA staff there may be some flexibility in that as well.
 - There were several absentee ballots that were sent in the mailing to the active members for the October 24 congregational meeting with Classis that were submitted on October 10. Those ballots will be counted as part of the October 24 vote.
 - Sunday October 24 at 3:30 p.m. we will have a special congregational meeting in the sanctuary with RCA Wisconsin Classis representatives as part of the process to withdraw from the RCA. All active members should have received a mailing with the information including our petition letter to WI Classis and absentee ballots for those who cannot be present that day. The Consistory will meet in the Sonlife room with Classis representatives at 3:00 p.m. before the congregational meeting. Tuesday November 2 is the Fall WI Classis meeting where a final vote will be taken to approve the transfer out of the RCA.
 - Sunday, November 14 following worship will be our regular annual congregational meeting to do the Consistory election and approve the 2022 budget. There may be a few other pieces of business the congregation has to approve as we transfer to the EFCA. Please be praying for yourselves and the church as we seek God's plan for our future. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Rob, Pastor Darrin or elder/vice-president of Consistory Derrick Smit.
 - The ballot for 2022-23 Consistory is: Deacons: Jeremy DeVries, Al Haldemann, Andy Hendrickson, Dan Murphy, Mark Randall and Marc Williams. Elders: Larry Alsum, Ken Burmania, Terry Dykstra, Joe Kok, Jerry VantHoff and Wayne Wiersma. At the meeting three names will be drawn by lot for deacon and three names for elder.

Special Offerings for October

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October 17 – Missionary Support (Day’s Wage)

October 31 Gideons

IN GENERAL

Randolph Christian School

RCS 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 hours to spare please consider helping us on October 20 starting at 12:30 p.m. and October 21 starting at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated!

This year, the combined RCS Middle and Elementary School will be putting on a Christmas play on December 17. In order to do so, we are hoping to partner with area churches to put together costumes and props. Some of you may be needing all or most of your materials for your own Christmas programs, and that’s great! However, if you are not using some or have supplies you don’t use anymore, we’d love to take a look and maybe borrow some. Below is a list of the supplies we’ll need. If you can help out, please contact Lakeisha Herringa at lherringa@randolphchristian.org.

Items needed:

Costumes: Mary costume	Joseph costume
2 Shepherd costumes	Roman toga/Caesar Augustus costume
3 king/wise men costumes	7 angel costumes with wings and halos
4 sheep costumes	1 2-person camel costume
2 Shepherds crooks	“Gold, frankincense, and myrrh”
Stable	Manger
Bed	Nightstand
Fake Christmas Tree	Lamp

Central Wisconsin Christian School

Join us Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. as the Middle School students from CWCS and RCS perform their musical numbers. The concert this year is at CWC in the Crusader Center.

The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual ‘Servathon’. If you or someone you know have yard work, leaf raking, organizing, cleaning or any general labor, please give us a call. We would love to help you out. It will take place on Friday, October 29 – AM only. Please send an email with your request to serve@wearecwc.org or call 920-324-4233 ext. 310.

