

November 14, 2021
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Songs: "House of the Lord"

"O Praise the Name"

"Blessed Assurance"

Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Scripture: Matthew 7:26-27; Hebrews 13:7-9; Mark 10:42-45; John 15:12-14; Matthew 18:21-22

Message: "**BECOMING LIKE JESUS: Core Values Pt. 1**"

Song: "Graves into Gardens"

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. Will be doing Right Now Media series: The Real Heaven—What The Bible Actually Says with Chip Ingram.

TODAY

- Following worship will be our regular annual congregational meeting to do the Consistory election and approve the 2022 budget. Proposed 2022 Budgets are in members mailboxes. 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY

4:45 – 6:30 P.M. Soup Supper, Join us at our fall soup supper fundraiser for Sonlife and KAOS Youth Ministries. We will be serving 6 different soups, desserts and a few more goodies. Come out to the Friesland First Reformed Family Center for a great way to kick off fall and support our youth ministries.

6:00 – 6:30 P.M. Children of Light (4th – 5th grades) (Note time change for this week)

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

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

WEDNESDAY (Con'td)**Districts Youth Conference – January 7 – 9, 2022**

Registration is now open for our Annual Districts Youth Conference in Green Bay. This year the cost is \$90 a person and registration is online at www.frieslandreformed.org/sonlife. We encourage all students grades 6 – 12 to join us for this great event where we will grow in our faith and also have a lot of fun. Scholarships are available for anyone who would need help being able to go. We never want funds to be the reason why a student does not attend an event and we have generous donors who would love to help your family send your student to this event. Sign ups for the scholarships are online along with the registration for this event. Registration will close November 19 so sign up soon.

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

FAMILY NOTES**Prayer Corner****Elderly and Shut in and Health Challenges**

Ruth Syens @ Portage Tivoli Memory Care Facility

Joyce Cupery @ Randolph Nursing Home

Jeff Hahn @ Randolph Nursing Home

Sandy Tamminga

Connie Alsum

Matthias Dykstra

Ellen Smits

Linda Wiersma

Jack Wiersma

Mary Wiersma

Gertie Katsma

Terry Alsum

Randy Schmidt

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

FAMILY NOTE (Con'td)**2021 Benevolent Giving**

Please help as we strive to meet the budgeted goals for the missionaries and ministries below:

- Missionary Support budget \$26,400. 2021 offerings: \$15,971. Still needed: \$9,669.
- Words of Hope budget \$3,000. 2021 offerings: \$2,655. Still needed: \$345.
- Gideons budget \$3,000. 2021 offerings: \$1,365. Still needed: \$1,055

Thanksgiving Eve worship Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. The offering is designated for missionary support.

Consistory Highlights

- We give thanks for the \$1,500 donation to our youth ministries from Sam's Well Drilling.
- The church water heater has sprung an unreparable leak and needs to be replaced. Bid from Hoffmann Plumbing for \$2,500 was accepted.

Email Prayer Chain & Information

If you don't receive the prayer requests and occasional info update emails and would like to be added to the list, please send Pastor Rob your current email @rob1stfries@centurytel.net

Moving Forward

As we transition from RCA to EFCA one of the things to consider is the name of our church. Our application to the EFCA will be submitted for the Forest Lakes Districts December 6, 2021 meeting. Before the April 25, 2022 official reception vote by the EFCA churches we need to rewrite our articles of incorporation and church bylaws, submit them to the state of Wisconsin and to the EFCA. Please be praying about a name change which could be included in the changes previously mentioned. If you have ideas there is a box to submit your ideas in the entryway by the mailboxes by Sunday, December 12.

Winter Clothing Collection

The Prayer Shawl ladies are collecting new or "gently used" items to help show the generous love of Christ to the refugees who are in Wisconsin. Dropoff in entryway through Sunday, November 21. More information in November newsletter. Any questions talk to or call Virginia @348-5899.

FAMILY NOTES (Con'td)**Ladies Ministry Opportunity**

Can you keep a secret? Welcome to our Secret Sister Program! All of the ladies of the church are invited to participate in this ministry of caring and sharing with other sisters in Christ. You will each be given a 'sister' that you will need to pray for and encourage. Our secret sister program will run for the month of December. If you are interested in learning more, please stop down in the Junior High room after church or contact Jodi Burmania.

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.

Special Offerings for November

November 24 – Missionary Support (Thanksgiving)

IN GENERAL**Randolph Courtland United Methodist Church** – 227 N. High Street

Fall Recital & Hymn Sing – Sunday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m. The guest performer is Mr. Ken Stancer, a native of Randolph. Ken lives in Madison and is active as an organist in southern Wisconsin. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from UW-Whitewater and a Master of Music degree from UW-Madison, Ken will lead the singing of several hymns and play four selections for organ.

Randolph Christian School

Thursday, November 25 – come out and join our 5K Turkey Trot! What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8:00 a.m. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at RCS or follow the link online from <https://www.randolphchristian.org/turkeytrot.html>. The 5K begins and ends at RCS. Hope to see you there!

Plymouth Congregational Church – Oshkosh

The Tribute Quartet will be in concert Sunday, December 5 at 6:45 P.M. at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 1325 Georgia Street in Oshkosh. No tickets, a free will offering will be received. More information at www.sgmupnorth.com

Becoming Like Jesus: Core Values Pt. 1

Christ Like

1. Culture is _____
(Matthew 7:26-27)
2. Jesus Christ is _____
(Hebrews 13:7-9)
3. Christ like Living:
 - a. _____ Not _____
(Mark 10:42-45)
 - b. Sacrificial _____
(John 15:12-14)
 - c. _____ more than required
(Matthew 18:21-22)

Relationship with Jesus Through Scripture and Prayer

1. The Bible is God's _____
2. Prayer is our _____

Faith Authentic and Courageous

1. Real faith in Jesus is can be _____
 - a. Real faith is _____
 - b. Real faith _____
2. Courageous faith is _____
 - a. Courageous faith is not _____
 - b. Courageous faith is _____