

November 21, 2021
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn #8 "Come Thou Almighty King"
Hymn #9 "Glorify Thy Name"
Prayer
Announcements
Scripture: various
Message: "**Becoming Like Jesus -- Core Values Pt. 2**"
Songs: "I Surrender"
"Let Us Be Known By Our Love"
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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve worship. The offering is designated for Missionary Support.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

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****2021 Benevolent Giving**

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

- Missionary Support budget \$26,400. Still needed: \$9,669.
- Words of Hope budget \$3,000. Still needed: \$145.
- Gideons budget \$3,000. Still needed: \$925.

Annual Meeting Summary

- Consistory Election: Deacons for 2022-23 term – Dan Murphy, Mark Randall & Marc Williams. Elders for 2022-23 term – Ken Burmania, Joe Kok & Jerry VantHoff. Installation service will be held Sunday, January 2, 2022
- The 2022 Budget was approved as presented.
- The church application for joining the Evangelical Free Church of America will be sent for approval at the Forest Lakes Districts December 6, 2021 meeting. We must rewrite our church's articles of incorporation and bylaws before the April 2022 Forest Lakes Districts EFCA churches acceptance vote.
- We will no longer financially support Bethany Christian Ministries with our Christmas special offering due to an organization wide policy change in March 2021 to permit the placement of children in foster care and adoptive homes of LGBTQ people.

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

FAMILY NOTES (Con'td)**Facility Usage**

Contact is Pastor Rob for now. We thank Kalleen Katze for her many years of doing the scheduling.

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.

Ladies Ministry Opportunity

Hey Secrete Sisters! If you have your completed questionnaire, please turn it in to Jodi Burmania. If you haven't signed up yet or want to learn more about it, please see Jodi after church.

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)

Special Offering for December

December 5 – RCA CARE Network

December 19 – Randolph Christian School

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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!

Help Us Light The Christmas Tree – Randolph Christian School is sponsoring a tree of lights memorial. At this joyous Christmas time, let us help you remember a loved one. Each light will be available for a suggested donation of \$3. These lights will illuminate a tree at our school during the Christmas season. Forms are available on the back table, or you may stop at the school office for one. They are also available at Covenant Christian Resource Center and Simply Thrift. Either drop off your form and donation at the school office or mail it to Randolph Christian School, 457 N. 2nd Street, Randolph, WI 53956. The deadline is Tuesday, December 14. The names you wish to honor will be published in the RCS Reflector and in the Christmas program.

You're invited! Come join the students of the RCS as they present "The Very First Christmas". The Christmas program will be held in the RCS gym on Friday, December 17, at 2:00 and 6:30 P.M.

Central Wisconsin Christian School

Giving Tuesday – November 30th. You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday...here's your chance to make a difference at CWC on Giving Tuesday. This year's theme is "Seeds of Faith", with funds directed toward classroom expansion due to increasing enrollment. Our goal is \$250,000 – the cost of one classroom! Matching funds are currently being solicited to help you double our gift, whether online (tinyurl.com/GiveCWC), in person, or by phone. Please prayerfully consider your Giving Tuesday gift and impact God's Kingdom through Christ-centered education. #GiveCWC

First Reformed Church – Waupun

Christmas Carol Sing: First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a variety of special musical selections. A freewill offering will benefit the Waupun Holiday Help Program. This event will be held in-person but will also be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page at First Reformed Church Waupun. Also, video DVDs and auto CDs of the Carol Sing will be available (free of charge) on December 12th. These will be located in the "Bulletin Box" at the main entrance of First Reformed Church or contact the church at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com to make arrangements to have one mailed to you.

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

