

## **1<sup>st</sup> Randolph Christian Reformed Church**

N8879 East Friesland Rd, Randolph, WI 53956

**October 7, 2018 - 9:30 AM Worship**

**Pastor Stephen Robbins**

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

Call to Worship:

\*The Lord's Greeting:

\*Song Service

\*Hymn: RB 63:1,2,5 **All Creatures of Our God and King**

Hymn: RB 182:1-3 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn: RB 356:1-4 **Redeemed**

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 74 and  
Apostle's Creed (insert)

*Baptism of Owen Alan Grahm (insert)*

\*Baptismal Hymn: PH 414:1-4 **Shepherd of Tender Youth**

Congregational Prayer/w Special Requests

Children's Church excused (ages 3-8): Sarah W. and Bryanna B.

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:7-15

Sermon: "**Liberty from Legalism and License**"

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Hymn: **General Fund**

PH 446:1-3 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

\*Benediction:

\*Doxology: RB 446:4 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

## **Serving our Church Today**

Organist: Marcia Katsma

Song Service: Rob Sjoerdsma

Greeters: Cory, Chantell, Collins, and Brinley Alsum

Ushers: Cody Katsma and Eric Oosterwyk

Nursery: Arlene Katsma and Bryanna Budzinski

Librarian: Sharon Sjoerdsma

Offering: RCS/Building Fund

## **Serving our Church Next Sunday**

Organist: Jean DeBoer

Song Service: Diane Prol

Greeters: Gerhardt and Wilma Alsum

Ushers: Craig Tillema and Bernie Oosterwyk

Nursery: Lauren Tillema and Jaimie Kok

Librarian: Mary Katsma

Offering: General Fund

## **In church:**

*Today we have the privilege of witnessing as the  
sign and seal of baptism is administered to*

**Owen Alan Grahm**



**Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee and fellowship.**

**A new Bible Study will begin tonight.** It will be on the Book of Jude with the theme, "Contending Earnestly for the Faith." It will be every other (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday from 5-6 pm at church and will run through the beginning of December.

**There will be an informational meeting at the end of the service on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**DATE CHANGE: October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

Please join us downstairs after the morning worship service on **October 28th** for coffee and fellowship in honor of Pastor Stephen and Angel.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Annual Church Soup Supper will be held on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow, and sign-up sheets will be on the back table soon.

**There are several classroom dividers free for the taking in the basement. First come, first serve.**

### **In the Community:**

**Randolph Christian School is currently accepting applications for a maternity leave long-term substitute teacher for our 3rd and 4th grade multi-age classroom** beginning around Thanksgiving and going through late January of 2019. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For full details and applications, go to our website at [www.randolphchristian.org](http://www.randolphchristian.org), click on the 'About' tab and scroll to the bottom of the page.

**Randolph Christian School is getting ready to make their delicious Apple Pies.** This is one of their major fundraisers of the year and helps tremendously in supporting Randolph Christian's purpose of offering Christian Education. Part of what makes this such a great fundraiser is that much of the cost is offset by sponsor donations, whether of food product or funds. If you appreciate what's happening at RCS and would like to help offset the cost of making the Apple Pies, you can either contact Rachel Hoffman at 920-382-9632 or the school office at 326-3320. Thank You!

**The middle school choir and band from CWC will perform their first concert Monday, October 15 at Randolph Christian School.** There will be selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

**Hymn Sing** – Join us at Alto Reformed Church on Sunday, October 21st at 2pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song. An offering will be taken for REACH Waupun.

**Have you wanted to help your neighbor but didn't have the time?** Take a look down your street, is there someone that could use a little help? Do you find yourself in a situation where you need help? The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual 'Servathon'. It will take place on Friday, November 2nd. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, could use a little boost. Just call CWC at 920-324-4233 ext#310 and someone will get back to you to find out the details.

### **Middle School Forensics Night**

Our middle school students, (grades 5-8), have been working hard learning their Forensic pieces and memorizing! They would love for you to come out and hear them on Monday, Oct. 22nd starting at 6 PM in various classrooms in the middle/high school. The best performances will be going on and competing at the CSI Speech and Spelling Nov. 19.

## Heidelberg Catechism Q. and A. 74

### **Pastor:**

Q. Should infants also be baptized?

### **Congregation:**

A. Yes.

Infants as well as adults

are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.

Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers.

This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

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### **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified dead, and buried; He descended in to Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Baptism of Owen Alan Grahn**

### **The Vows**

*(Minister addresses the parents)*

Since you have presented this child for holy baptism, you are asked to answer the following questions before God and His people:

First, do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, accept the promises of God, and affirm the truth of the Christian faith which is proclaimed in the Bible and confessed in this church of Christ?

Second, do you believe that your child, though sinful by nature, is received by God in Christ as a member of his covenant, and therefore ought to be baptized?

Third, do you promise, in reliance on the Holy Spirit and with the help of the Christian community, to do all in your power to instruct this child in the Christian faith and to lead Him by your example to be Christ's disciple?

*(The parents respond):* **We do, God helping us.**

*(The minister addresses the congregation)*

Do you, the people of the Lord, promise to receive this child in love, pray for him, help instruct him in faith, and encourage and sustain him in the fellowship of believers?

*(The congregation responds):* **We do, God helping us.**

### **The Sacrament**

Our Lord said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

*(In administering the sacrament, the minister shall say):*

**Owen Alan Grahn**, I baptize you into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.