

1st Randolph Christian Reformed Church

N8879 East Friesland Rd, Randolph, WI 53956

April 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM Worship

Pastor Stephen Robbins

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

Call to Worship:

*The Lord's Greeting:

*Song Service

*Hymn: RB 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Hymn: RB 357 **Christ Arose**

*Walk-Up Choir: **Victory in Jesus; Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed (see back)

Congregational Prayer/w Special Requests

Children's Church excused (ages 3-8): Sheri H and Gerrit S

*Hymn of Assurance: **In Christ Alone** (bulletin insert) verses 1-4

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:7-10

Sermon: **"Christ Descended Then He Ascended to Complete All Things"**

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Hymn: **RCS/Building Fund**

RB 368:1-3 **He Lives!**

*Benediction:

*Doxology: RB 358:1,3 **Because He Lives**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

Serving our Church Today

Organist: Marilyn Oosterwyk

Song Service: Sheri Hoekstra

Greeters: Andy, Rochelle, Caitlyn, and Bryanna Budzinski

Ushers: Eric Oosterwyk and Craig Tillema

Nursery: Chantell Alsum and Tessa Rataczak

Librarian: Sharon Sjoerdsma

Serving our Church Next Sunday

Organist: Jean DeBoer

Song Service: Wilma Alsum

Greeters: Nick and Kayla Buwalda

Ushers: Rob Sjoerdsma and Bernie Oosterwyk

Nursery: Tiffany Katsma and Lauren Tillema

Librarian: Mary Katsma

Offering: General Fund

Our church lives to show Christ's love, preach His grace, and teach His truth to all.

Welcome to all of you who are with us today. A very special welcome to anyone who is visiting this week. We are happy to have you here.

Announcements:

In church:

Please check the library for any items that may belong to you and may have been forgotten about: wedding decorations, dishes, etc. Any items left unclaimed by April 15th will be brought to Simply Thrift.

March Offerings

Roger and Sue	\$647.00
RCS	\$287.00
Building Fund	\$249.00
General Fund	\$337.00
Classical Ministries	\$433.00
Budget	\$4610.00

In the Community:

Off a recent three-show appearance at The Fireside the family Gospel Group, The Browns, will be at Crossroads Church (3815 S. Dutch Mill Rd, Madison) on Saturday, April 7th. This free concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:15 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken for the support of The Browns and their ministry (www.thebrownsmusic.com).

The 8th grade class of Central Wisconsin Christian is proud to present the play "Doc DocGoose" on Thursday, April 12.

Doc, Doc... GOOSE! This imaginative tale follows the lives of many nursery rhyme characters and their not-so-happily-ever-after encounters. With all the freak accidents taking place it's no wonder Mother Goose went to medical school and opened up a clinic in Nurseryland to care for these patients. This fast-paced play with slapstick humor is suitable for all ages. Matinee performance is at 2:00 and the evening performance is at 6:00. Donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the production.

Reaching our city, our nation, and our world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Do you ever wonder: ...How can we help our church move forward? ...Why aren't more people coming to our churches? Are there adjustments we need to make to reach a world that needs Jesus? ...What can we do to better support families as they work to nurture a living faith in their children? ...How does prayer and "listening to God" fit into all this? If such questions resonate in your heart, please join other praying Christians at the ReNew2 Retreat at Bethel CRC in Waupun, April 13-14. For details see the "Renew2" brochure on the bulletin board in the narthex.

CWC is having their annual blood drive! Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org, or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk ins are also welcome. Come to the crusader center and donate! Every donation can help save 3 lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is on April 19 from 10 am to 4:00pm.

Camp Calvin 2018 Registration Is Now Open! Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian youth camp for students entering grades 4-9. At Camp Calvin, students will explore and enjoy God's creation, worship our Lord with songs, and receive inspiration from our spiritual leaders. Camp Calvin will be held June 18-23, 2018. For Registration, Camp Information, Photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit www.CampCalvin.com.

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 into 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.