



FRIESLAND COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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A PLACE YOU CAN CALL HOME

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August 23, 2026
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

Song: "Abide"

Announcements

Hymn #429: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Message: "**Bridges, Not Pedestals**"

Scripture: Acts 17 (pgs. 1027-1028)

Hymn #499: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

Benediction

Hymn #815: "Doxology"

Postlude

OUR VISION

**To become a spiritually healthy community
of God's people, who seek to make an impact for
Jesus Christ, in our spheres of influence,
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

OUR MISSION

**To glorify God by making
spiritually healthy, reproducing
followers (disciples) of Jesus Christ**

TODAY

Serve Teams

Welcome Team - Kelly DeVries, Jeremy DeVries

Dixie Gaastra, Mike DeJager

Nursery - Wendy Dykstra, Reagan Dykstra, Riley Dykstra

Coffee Hour Team - Jodi Burmania, Kelly DeVries

Diana Eisner, Rob Wiersma

Membership Class - 9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Special Offering - Building Fund

NEXT SUNDAY

Serve Teams

Welcome Team - Tina Bahr, Yvonne Braaksma

Sherry Koopmans, Ron Hart

Nursery - Claudia Katze, Brooke Stiemsma, Hadley Stiemsma

Coffee Hour Team - Virginia Hart, Sandra Schultz

Denise Vant Hoff, Jerry Vant Hoff

Special Offering - Youth for Christ Badgerland Chapter

Church in the Park and All-Church Picnic - 10:00 A.M.

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 24

September Newsletter items due.

Wednesday, August 26

Sonlife Color War - 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

FAMILY NOTES

Prayer Corner

Elderly and Shut-in and Health Challenges

Marion Alsum @ Charleston House in Beaver Dam

Merlin Woudstra and Ken Vant Hoff

@ Meadows of Fall River Memory Care

Thelma Burmania @ Randolph Health Services

Doris Cupery, Lois VandeZande, Sylvia Wiersma

@ Randolph Health Services-Assisted Living

Gordy Braaksma

Heidi Grasser

Joe Kok

Larry Cupery

Lynn Holtan

Helen Slager

Ryan Dykstra

Kalleen Katze

John Tamminga

Military

Seth Giese - Navy

Our Missionaries

Roger & Sue

Omar & Betsy Chavarria

Bob & Amy Abel

Mission of Hope

Church in the Park and All-Church Picnic, August 30

Next Sunday, August 30, we're taking church outside! Join us at the **Friesland Village Park** for **worship at 10:00 A.M., followed by our All-Church Picnic**. The church will provide the meat and drinks, and we ask everyone to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. We'll also have games for the kids and pickleball for all ages, so plan to stick around after lunch for some fun together.

Bring your lawn chairs, come ready to worship, and enjoy a great morning of food, fellowship, and fun with our church family.

In case of rain, worship and the picnic will be held at the church.

FAMILY NOTES (cont'd)

Sunday School Resumes Sunday, September 13

Sunday School for all ages resumes on **Sunday, September 13, at 9:00 A.M.** We hope you can join us.

Back-to-School Bash

All **Sonlife** and **KAOS** students are invited to our **Back-to-School Bash this Wednesday, August 26!** Join us for an evening of food, games, fellowship, and fun as we kick off the new school year together. **Be sure to wear white!** We look forward to seeing you there and encourage you to invite a friend!

IN GENERAL

RCS

Randolph Christian School will kick off the 2026-2027 school year on **Wednesday, August 26.** We invite you to our **Opening Day Chapel in the gym at 8:30 A.M.** The theme for the year is Rooted in Faith, growing in Christ based on Colossians 2:6-7.

Simply Thrift in Randolph is looking for a **Store Manager** who is passionate about doing work that makes a difference. Simply Thrift helps raise funds for the Randolph Christian School by selling donations from the surrounding communities. The ideal candidate will be highly energetic, friendly, and seek to find innovative ways to manage and improve the thrift store. Previous retail or marketing experience is a plus. This 20-24 hour part-time paid position will utilize skills to help organize volunteers and manage the store during open hours. Store restocking hours are Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. - Noon. Store open hours are Thursday & Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. - Noon. For more details, **please contact RCS at 920-326-3320 or Gary DeVries at 920-296-3152.**

IN GENERAL (cont'd)

CWC

CWC Back-to-School Convocation

Join us as **Central Wisconsin Christian** kicks off the 2026-27 school year with our **Back-to-School/Convocation event on Monday, August 24, 6:30 P.M.** We invite students, families, church members, and community supporters for a time of worship and dedication. We're excited to welcome **Mr. Jeremy Smith** as our speaker as we launch our new school theme: **Created to Serve God and His World.**

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

June and July Financials

- The Consistory reviewed income and expenditures from June and July. Giving is healthy and we continue to have a healthy general fund balance. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Offering for Youth for Christ Badgerland Chapter

- Some have expressed a desire for our church to have a special offering for the Youth for Christ Badgerland Chapter after hearing what Scott Ritzema shared in his sermon. The Consistory looked at the special offering schedule and found **August 30** to be a good day for that special offering. If you feel called to give, please note Youth for Christ on your offering.

All-Church Picnic and Church in the Park

- **On Sunday, August 30**, our all-church picnic will be held in the Friesland Park. The Consistory decided to have church in the park, as well. In case of rain, all events will be held in the church.

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)

Family Center Entrance Awning

- A memorial offering was given to the church to add an awning at the Family Center entrance. The consistory is looking into possible awning solutions.

Gideons Training for Evangelism

- Pastor Darrin was contacted by local Gideons about the possibility of hosting a church-wide training of how to share your faith in a conversational way. Elders encouraged to find out more and host this training possibly in the later fall.

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

- The Deacons will be looking into multiple buildings and grounds improvements: mulch and landscaping around the front sign, West side basement window repair, elevator inspection, weed control for property, and blinds for the flower room.

SERMON NOTES

Lead Pastor
Darrin Vant Hoff
Cell: 920-210-8876
e-mail: dvanthoff@frieslandcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Services 10:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00AM (2nd Sunday of September to 3rd Sunday of May)

2026 Church Directory
The Consistory

Larry Bahr - Vice President
Will Manier - Clerk

Mike Tennier - Chrmn. of Deacons
Tim Hendrickson - Treasurer
Steve Link - Helping Hands

ELDERS

Larry Bahr (26) Wayne Gaastra (27)
Terry Dykstra (26) Will Manier (27)
Mike Lehman (26) Rob Wiersma (27)

DEACONS

Ryan Dykstra (26) Josh Dykstra (27)
Eli Lehman (26) Tim Hendrickson (27)
Steve Link (26) Michael Tennier (27)

CHURCH PERSONNEL

Facilities Coordinator.....Ron Hart
Facilities use.....Ron & Virginia, 920-348-5899
Janitors.....Pam Braaksma & Jerry Vant Hoff
Organists.....Louise Dykstra & Lakeisha Heeringa
Bulletin Editor.....Shelley Wiersma: email: info@frieslandcommunitychurch.org
Secretary & Newsletter.....Cindy DeVries: email: cindy.devries59@gmail.com
Sunday School Admin & Treasurer.....Missy Tennier
email: mtennier@frieslandcommunitychurch.org
Children of Light (grades 4&5).....Michelle Vant Hoff
Sonlife (grades 6-12)Hope Cupery, Adam Draheim, Joni Dykstra
Jenni Ebert, Tim Hendrickson, Pastor Darrin Vant Hoff
Church Librarians.....Michele Heeringa, Yvonne Braaksma, Lakeisha Heeringa
Flowers.....Michele Heeringa

MISSIONARIES

Roger & Sue
Omar & Betsy Chavarria.....Box 1119, Penitas, Texas 78576
Bod & Amy Abel.....534 Dogwood Lane, Hideaway, TX 75771
Mission of Hope

STATED MEETINGS

Baptism.....Upon Request
Communion.....First Sunday of even months & Maundy Thursday
Consistory.....Second Monday
Children of Light, KAOS & Sonlife.....Wednesday Evenings
Prayer Shawl.....Third Sunday