



First Christian Reformed Church

Waupun, Wisconsin

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise.”
Psalm 100:4*

Welcome

In Christ we welcome all who need comfort, friendship, and hope. Our worship is designed to honor God as well as encourage and feed His people. We hope and pray that God will speak to you today.

If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. If you would like further information about our church, there are care cards located on the back inside cover of the gray songbook. Please fill in the information, place it in the offering bag, and we will be in touch with you.

Our Vision

With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Opening Time of Praise:

"Come, Thou Almighty King" R8 vs. 1,2,4

"Glorify Their Name" R9 vs. 1,2

"Majesty" R10

Preparatory for Communion p. 976

Song of Repentance

"Jesus I Come" R491 v. 1

Children's Message led by Ann Hoekstra

(Afterwards, children ages 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

Prayer of Illumination: Psalm 119:97-104

*Scripture: Psalm 84

Message: "Dwelling in the nest"

Prayer of Application

*Response in Song: "Better is One Day" (see screen)

Prayers of the People (Psalm 103 with Taste & See Chorus)

Led by Cara Aylesworth & Keith Venhuizen

Refrain (v. 8)

Stanza 1 (vs. 1-3); Refrain

Stanza 2 (vs. 4-7, 9-10); Refrain

Stanza 3 (vs. 11-18); Refrain

Stanza 4 (vs. 19-22); Refrain

Prayers of the People; Refrain

And God's People said, "AMEN!"

Offering for the Local Budget

*Benediction from Psalm 67

*Parting Song: "Lord, I Bring My Songs to You" G34 vs. 3, 1

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie V.W

Helpers: Alexis De Jager

Breanna Smits

Greeters

Dale & Beth Andrew

Nursery

Michelle Mulder

Jenna Hofman

Jordan De Jager

Ushers

Brian Bresser

Joe Bresser

Eric Homan

Keith Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

Ken Homan to Daryl Pfantz

Kyle Homan to Brother Bob

Melissa Homan to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" G490 vs. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer led by Ken Homan

Musical Praise led by Elaine Homan

***Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Message: Everything is Meaningless?

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "He Giveth More Grace" R707

Profession of Faith:

Contemporary Confession #1-2, G1019

Westminster Confession #1

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Denominational Ministry Shares

Song: "How Firm a Foundation" G500 vs. 1-3

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** "How Firm a Foundation" G500 vs.
4-5

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Charlie & Lori Kitchner

Library

Jan Scheuers

Lori Kitchner

Nancy Wierenga

Nursery

Bonnie, Lucas, & Dylan

Vander Berg

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshiping with us. Please fill out a "Care Card" found in the back of the gray Psalter Hymnal and drop it in the offering bag. The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Inform an usher if you prefer a large print bulletin, and feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.

Worship Notes

Today is **Preparatory** for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Verse of the Week: Psalm 84:1-2 "How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

Church Family

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week:

Birthdays:

Nicole Kamphuis	4	Bill Hoekstra	8
Margaret Miedema	6	Brenda Hofman	9
Missy Aho	7	Andrew Turnmeyer	9
Marla De Jager	8		

Anniversary:

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien 8

Congratulations

Church News

No Sunday School/Catechism today. Classes resume next Sunday.

The Van Hill's will be on vacation January 5-12. Please contact an Elder if a need arises in their absence. Pastor Norman Haan will lead next week's services.



Cadets will be having a social at the Waupun Pizza Ranch, 6:45-8:45 PM, this Wednesday. Wear your grey shirt and bring your report card if you want extra tokens. Parents, please drop off and pick up your son(s) at the Pizza Ranch arcade.

GEMS will meet 6:30-8:30 PM this Wednesday at Bethel CRC.



Start your Sunday morning on the right foot with fellowship. Beginning next week, there will be coffee, hot chocolate, and cold drink available beginning at 8:45 AM in the narthex. You are encouraged to come early and visit prior to the service and connect with members of

First CRC.

The Sunday Night Bible Study will begin a new season next Sunday evening (5:30 PM). Often when it comes to our faith, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? Andy Stanley's *Go Fish* Bible Study will help us explore how to share our faith. During our study we will be equipped with tools that will help in sharing our faith as a natural part of our lives. If you are interested in joining this Bible Study see Gregg or Kristi Zonnefeld so we can order a book for you. The first meeting will be January 11 at Gregg and Kristi's house.



Thanks to all of you who expressed gratitude and Christmas cheer to us lately. We are so grateful to know that God has brought us together. Your cards, words, and gifts are so warm and enriching to us. May God continue to bless our relationship together.

The Van Hills

Community

First Place Orientation: You are invited to join this faith-based weight loss program by attending one of the orientation/registration meetings at First Reformed Church at 422 W. Franklin Street on Monday or Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Use the east parking lot and lower east door. Learn how to be victorious over past eating patterns and how to commit your mind and body to God. For further information call Rose Riel at 324-4958, Karen Beek at 346-2982 or Eleanor Van Gent at 210-1136.

Come and enjoy good conversation, treats and topics. All mothers of children age birth to kindergarten are invited to attend **Waupun MOPS** this Thursday at Bethel CRC. Come join us for an evening of growth and encouragement. All are welcome! Meetings are 6:30-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month.

On Jan 10, Casey Derksen and the local National Guard will leave for Florida. They will return home at the end of the month. Then later in February, they will go to Texas for more training, until they deploy to Iraq in April. Please keep Casey and of our service people in our prayers.

Miscellaneous

Education committee will meet January 7 Wednesday at 6:30 at church.

Church Calendar

Wed:	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:45 PM	Cadets @ Pizza Ranch
Thu:	7:00 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Family Fellowship

Next Week's Worship

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Lois Mulder

Car Pool

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Children's Message

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy V.B

Helpers: Jason De Jager

Denny Vande Berg

Greeters

AM – Scott & Jenny

Ritzema

PM – Den & Nancy Vande

Berg

Library

Marcia Buteyn

Dorothy Schouten

Faith Miedema

Musical Praise

Merle Schouten

Nursery

AM – Scott & Jenny

Ritzema

Hollie Ten Pass

PM – Shelly

Bronkhorst

Jacob Mulder

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund

PM – Classical

Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers:

Brain Bresser

Joe Bresser

Eric Homan

Keith Venhuizen