



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.

Pastor Craig Van Hill

920-324-2249 / pastorvanhill@gmail.com

Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM

Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

CCLI License 1865451

20 Bly Street, Waupun, WI 53963 / 920-324-2898
firstcrcwaupunwi@juno.com / www.waupuncrc.com

9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Time of Praise led by Praise Team 3
(see screen)

“Oh Lord, Our Lord How Majestic is Your
Name” R121

“I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving”

“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: “Revive Us Again” R434
vs.1, 3, 4

Assurance of Pardon

(Afterwards, children may come forward for
the Children’s Message.)

Children’s Message led by Laura Venhuizen

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

Prayer of Illumination

***Scripture:** Psalm 100

Sermon: “Serve Him with Mirth”

***Song of Response:** “All People That on Earth
Do Dwell” R101 vs. 1-4

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

*Benediction

***Doxology:** “All People That on Earth Do
Dwell” R101 v. 5

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Lauren Durant

Helpers: Becca Smits

Lucas Vander Berg

Greeters

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

Nursery

Scott & Jenny Ritzema

Becca Smits

Ushers

Dale Huizenga

Seth Huizenga

Jacob Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

Nicole Kamphuis to Daryl Pfantz⁺

Randy Kamphuis to Brother Bob

Charles Kitchner to Chaplain Peter

*⁺Please pray especially for this
missionary family this week.*

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

Opening Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" G556

Pastoral Prayer led by Ken Homan

Musical Praise led by Mike Vander Berg

***Scripture:** Luke 13:18-21

Message: "Mustard Seed Faith"

Prayer

Profession of Faith: HC Q&A 21-22, G867

***Response in Song:** "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
R527

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Cary Christian Center

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "Find Us Faithful" R456

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Gene & Toni Hofman

Library

Jan Scheuers

Marcia Buteyn

Marge Vande Streek

Nursery

Anna Venhuizen

Trevor Zonnefeld

**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

Verses of the Week: Psalm 100

¹) Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

²) Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³) Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴) Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵) For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Church Family

Jerry Tjepkema continues to do well. Over the past 18 months, there has been gradual improvement for which the family gives thanks and praise to our Father. The "welcome" mat is always out at their home.



Change of Address: Junice Kamphuis, Friendship Haven, Room 15, 10 Pluim Dr., Waupun.

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Feb.</u>		<u>Feb.</u>
Randy Ver Hage	1	Grace Venhuizen	3
Cara Aylesworth	2	Eric Schaver	4
Vonnie Hofman	2	Zachary Turnmeyer	4
Karen Aalsma	3	Kailee Hofman	5
Allegra Bossenbroek	3	Wilma Navis	6

<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
Glen & Sandy	5

Congratulations

"Please pray for a new expanded 'Go-to-more-prisons-more-often' effort on my part."
– Brother Bob

Church News

The **2009 Faith Promise Drive** response was low. The Deacons request your prayerful reconsideration regarding this important ministry. Pledge forms are again available on the narthex counter and can be deposited in any offering bag or placed in the narthex "Return" mailslot. Thank you.



A few people have noticed that they are no longer receiving the weekly automated church "**Upcoming Events**" email. It is possibly being blocked by your provider's SPAM filter. Contacting your email provider and asking them to add email@faithwebsites.com to your approved sender list should correct this problem.

Mary/Martha Society will continue their recess through the month of February.



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

Cadets will meet 6:45-8:45 PM this Wednesday at the CWC elementary campus. We will be going sledding at Juniper Hill. Dress accordingly and bring your sleds, snow tubes, etc. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have a regular meeting.



Want to jump start your Sunday morning? Join us for coffee, hot chocolate, cold drink, and lots of warm fellowship beginning each Sunday morning at 8:45 AM in the narthex. It's a great way to connect with fellow members of First CRC and to provide a warm welcome to our guests.

Needed: Items for the next issue of *First Family Ties*. Do you have a favorite old photo you are willing to share? Do you have a recipe that needs sharing? Maybe you know something about another member that is newsworthy, or your child has written something worth sharing.... Please help us keep the newsletter full of interesting bits of information by sharing with us—we need your help! Articles can be emailed to Lois at muldelj@powercom.net or placed in her mailslot by February 15.

Advance Notice: Camp Calvin will be held June 22-27, 2009. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these important dates.

Community

Singing Valentine: Youth For Christ is holding its annual Singing Valentine Fundraiser. They will send a barbershop quartet (men or women) on Friday, February 13, to any place in Fond du Lac or Waupun (office, home, restaurant, etc.). They will arrive unannounced and sing two songs to your valentine and present them with a rose, a box of chocolates, a card, and a Polaroid snapshot. The cost is \$40. Call Youth For Christ at 923-1416 or go on-line at www.fdlyfc.org by Wednesday, February 11, to reserve your valentine.



Central Wisconsin Christian School is currently planning its early childhood learning programs for the upcoming 2009.2010 school year. Parents interested in having your child attending Kingdom Kids Preschool (4-year old kindergarten) or our regular 5-year old kindergarten are asked to please call the school at 324-2721 as soon as possible to get your child's name on the list for fall. CWC is a 4K-12 program located on two campuses in Waupun that has been offering high quality, Christ-centered education for more than 60 years, helping kids "see today's world through God's eyes."

- **Kingdom Kids Preschool** (must be 4 years old to enroll) offers a three-day (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) and two-day (Tuesday/Thursday) option, with classes held at our McKinley Street campus. We will have an Open House for Kingdom Kids Preschool Monday, April 20. Families who have registered will be sent a reminder letter in early April. Registration forms will be sent following your phone inquiry at 324.2721.
- **Our 5-year old kindergarten class** (must be 5 by September 1, 2009) offers a unique transitional program aimed to meet the needs of young learners. Full-day classes meet for three days during the first semester, add a fourth day in the third quarter and meet for five days for the final quarter. Our Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for Thursday, April 23. Please call us at 324.2721 to learn more.

Miscellaneous

World Missions: Summer Mission Program applications due Feb. 13. Apply now for Christian Reformed World Missions' Summer Mission Program 2009! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and serve with CRWM missionaries and their national ministry partners. You could spend the summer in Guatemala, Niger, the Philippines, or other countries around the world. Visit www.crwm.org/smp to apply today!

Prayer Request: Please pray for many impoverished migrant workers who move to big cities in China looking for a better life. Radio is one of the few sources of comfort they have. Pray that Back to God Ministries International Chinese *Good News* broadcasts will bring Christ's comfort and hope to those living in a very unfamiliar environment.

Want to dive deeper into issues of justice and mercy? Join one of **CRWRC's Lunch & Learn** sessions in February listed on the next page.

February Lunch & Learn with CRWRC

Another month of opportunities to dive deeper into issues of justice and mercy is here.



CRWRC

CHRISTIAN REFORMED
WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE

Living Justice, Loving Mercy

Every Tuesday in February 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

(Eastern Standard Time – so Californians will have a Breakfast 'n Learn).

What's a webinar?

A webinar is a workshop where you can view a PowerPoint presentation on a website while simultaneously participating in a telephone conference call with other attendees.

Do I have to attend each week?

No, each week is a stand-alone topic and will feature a different presenter. You do have to *register* each week however – we are limited to 25 participants per session. (To register, contact Kellie Scholma at 800-552-7972 x4309 or kscholma@crcna.org, indicating which webinar you are interested in.)

Upcoming topics:

February 3 Shine Your Light on AIDS

iEmbraceAIDS.com was created to help a new generation be a light at the end of the tunnel that is the AIDS crisis, and shine the light of Christ around the world. The site includes a variety of options for young people to do their part to learn about the disease, raise awareness with their friends, and be part of the solution. Find out how your church can help rally youth around this campaign. (Presented by Kristen Deroo VanderBerg, CRWRC Communications/Embrace AIDS Campaign Manager)

Due to popular demand, "How Green is Your Church" will be hosted once more, Thursday, February 12 at 12pm EST.

February 10 Disaster Response Services Sunday Update

Learn about the latest DRS news and share ideas for promoting DRS Sunday in your church. (Presented by Wendy Hammond, CRWRC Church Relations-U.S. Special Guest: Bill Adams, Director of Disaster Response Services)

February 17 Java Justice

One way to "do justice" in our every day lives is to spend money in ways that support the flourishing of those who have been oppressed. Fair trade is one way to do that. Join us to learn how to go fair trade in your church and at home, and learn about our new coffee product, "Brew Justice: A CRC Blend" which supports farmers as well as justice programs in the CRC. (In cooperation with the Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action; presented by Kate Kooyman, CRC Congregational Justice Mobilizer)

February 24 The Changing Face of Missions

Are missionaries still needed? The world and missions methodology is changing dramatically. Explore what implications this has for CRC congregations and World Missions in their global ministries. (In cooperation with World Missions; presented by Steve Van Zanen, CRWM Director for Missions Mobilization)

To register, contact Kellie Scholma at 800-552-7972 x4309 or kscholma@crcna.org.

Church Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	4-year old through 10 th Grade Sunday School/Catechism
Wed:	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:45 PM	Cadets @ CWC Elementary Campus
Thu:	7:00 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week's Worship

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Car Pool

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

Children's Message

Marla De Jager

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass

Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

AM – Darrall & Gretchen Schaver

PM – Martin & Margaret Miedema

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Angela Buwalda

Lori Kitchner

Musical Praise

Anna Venhuizen

Nursery

AM – Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Cody Zonnefeld

PM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Offering

AM – Habitat for Humanity

PM – Denominational Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Dale Huizenga

Seth Huizenga

Jacob Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder