

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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Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM

Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13 responsively

Leader: Let us worship God

All: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

All: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

Opening Song of Praise: “Amid the Thronging Worshipers” G239 v. 1 & 3

God’s Will for Our Lives: R810 responsively

Leader: If My people who are called by My name

All: Will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear them. and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Leader: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

ALL: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Leader: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

ALL: Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Men: Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Leader: Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

ALL: Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinances of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Leader: Render therefore to all their due; taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

**Please stand if you are able*

ALL: Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

Leader: For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—as free, yet not using your liberty as a cloak for vice, but as servants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

ALL: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Song of Dedication: “Praise Him, Praise Him” R188 v. 1

(Children may come forward for the Children's Lesson during the song.)

Children's Message led by Marla De Jager

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

Song of Preparation: “Spirit of the Living God” G424 v. 1 & 2

***Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 7:11-16

Sermon: “Revival: A Dead Word?”

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: “If My People's Hearts Are Humbled” R805 v. 1 & 2

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Habitat for Humanity

Special Music: “Heal Our Land” by Anna Venhuizen

Parting Song: “Jesu, Jesu” G601 v. 1-4

Benediction

Doxology: “Worthy Is Christ” G629 vs. 1 & 2

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

***God's Greeting**

Time of Praise led by Anna Venhuizen

Pastoral Prayer led by Keith Venhuizen

***Scripture:** Luke 18:9-14

Message: "Praying Like a Tax Collector"

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** "Cleanse Me" R657 v. 1-3

Affirmation of Faith: Our World Belongs To God,
G1023 #15-18

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Denominational Ministry Shares

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy
Blessing" R237

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Greeters

Martin & Margaret Miedema

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Angela Buwalda

Lori Kitchner

Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma

**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

A DVD about the Union will be played during this morning's offering. The Union is one of the missions that we support through our Faith Promise Fund. An offering for the Faith Promise Fund will be taken next Sunday morning.

Verse of the Week: 2 Chronicles 7:14 "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Church Family

"The last of the Christmas cards seem to have finally arrived, and we are thankful to those of you who remembered us. In a far-away land and culture, it's sometimes difficult to convey the warmth we feel with such thoughtfulness. May the Lord remember you as well in this New Year that is ours, and may you also know that same warmth only He can provide and is so often expressed through his faithfulness." – Brother Bob & Neen



Room changes at the Christian Home:

Hazel Buwalda: Room 107
Beatrice Heideman: Room 105
Josie Looman: Room 105

Belated birthday congratulations to Grace Hartgerink whose birthday was yesterday but was accidentally omitted from last week's bulletin. (Sorry, Grace!)

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Feb.</u>		<u>Feb.</u>
Luke Jansen	8	Steve Homan	13
Katie De Jager	10	Steve Wierenga	13
Jean Jansen	10	Sam Vander Galien	14
Alex Schaver	11	Cody Zonnefeld	14
<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Feb.</u>		<u>Feb.</u>
Den & Nancy Vande Berg	11	Bruce & Leanne Huizenga	12

Congratulations

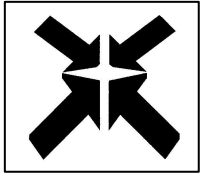


Church News

Choir rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary after this morning's service. New members are always welcome.



Council will meet at 8:00 PM tomorrow. Please inform an elder or deacon if you have any matter for the council.



The Union is hosting a middle school dance function this Friday from 7:00-10:00 PM. We are currently searching for **adult volunteers** to help staff this event. This is a monthly event that takes place every 2nd Friday of the month. If you are available and interested or just have questions please contact Randy Rathermel at (920) 344-9608 or randy@fdlyfc.org

Starting next Sunday, the **large-print bulletins** will be located in the sanctuary bulletin rack rather than the narthex rack. Left-over copies of the previous week's bulletin will be put in the bottom slot of the narthex rack.



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 next Sunday.

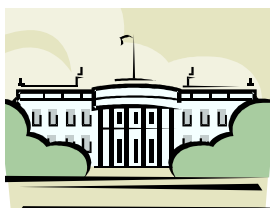
Advance Notice: Camp Calvin will be held June 22-27, 2009. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these important dates.

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 this Wednesday to reserve your valentine.

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.



Have you always wanted to tour the great sights of Washington, DC? This June is your chance to celebrate the heritage of our nation's capitol, and not worry about the planning!! Mark Buteyn and Gregg Zonnefeld, teachers at Central Wisconsin Christian, have been taking

student and adult groups to Washington for nearly ten years. The 2009 trip is scheduled for June 4-8 and includes airfare, hotel accommodations, and much more. To find out more, an informational meeting is being held on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 PM in Room 124 of the Fox Lake Road Campus of Central Wisconsin Christian. To find out more, contact Mark (318.1116) or Gregg (318.1349).

A very big thank you to all who brought in food for the Bargains Galore renovation project. The volunteer workers have enjoyed all the delicious food. As we are well into the third phase of the renovation and have completed the second round of volunteers for food, we are looking for some new people to bring in some food for these guys and gals that come faithfully to make the renovation possible. The month of February is filled for two weeks, but after that we will be calling the volunteers for food for the third time. If you could help us out, please call Ann, 324-3767. Some ladies have been working as a team to bring in food. If that works for you, please partner with someone and let me know. Hope to hear from you.



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.

Become a Hospice Hope Volunteer: for those who have a desire to be of help to others, develop your ability to relate well to people during crisis times, grow personally, give something back to your community, experience the challenges of new experiences, and have a direct personal impact on your world. Application deadline for the next training sessions is Tuesday, March 3. See the bulletin board for additional details.



Miscellaneous

The Psalms, the Arts, and Worship Symposium: Hosted by Trinity Christian College on Saturday, March 7, and featuring keynote speaker Marva Dawn. Following opening worship and the keynote address, attendees will choose from a variety of sectional presentations on the Psalms in the visual arts, in music, in prayer, in oral presentation, and in theatre. A closing festival of worship will incorporate themes from throughout the day and will include meditations on select Psalms by Marva Dawn. For registration information, contact Joanna Wigboldy at 708-239-4874 or joanna.wigboldy@trnty.edu.

World Missions: A big thank you to all of you for your support for World Missions during the holiday season. Your financial support enables ministries around the world to continue to bring the good news of Jesus' coming to those who haven't heard. Your cards, gifts and prayers for our missionaries have been a great encouragement and concrete evidence of your care.

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
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Go Fish Bible Study
Mon:	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
Wed:	7:00 PM	Youth Group (Lunch: Grant and Joe B.)
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

This Morning's Worship

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass
Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

Darrall & Gretchen Schaver

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Cody Zonnefeld

Ushers

Dale Huizenga

Seth Huizenga

Jacob Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

Howard Loomans to Daryl Pfantz

Martin Miedema to Brother Bob⁺

Wayne Miedema to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Next Week's Worship

Accompanist

AM – Junice Rens

PM – Lois Mulder

Car Pool

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

Children's Message

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Kelli Durant

Helpers: Thomas Venhuizen
Cody Zonnefeld

Greeters

AM – George & Karen Aalsma

PM – Steve & Marilyn Mulder

Library

Faith Miedema

Nancy Wierenga

Sandy Greenfield

Musical Praise

Joe Venhuizen

Nursery

AM – Dominique Van Hill

Joe Venhuizen

PM – Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Offering

AM – Faith Promise

PM – Local Budget

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Ushers

Dale Huizenga

Seth Huizenga

Jacob Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Steve Wierenga