



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 responsively

Leader: God calls us to worship during this season of Lent.

All: We worship Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God,

Leader: who came from the Father and was anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: God loves us and anoints us too.

Leader: Let us praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ, his Son.

Opening Song of Praise: Special Music by the Choir "Sanctuary"

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon responsively

Leader: Hear these words of salvation from 1 Peter 3: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. Christ, the Son of God, has saved us from all our sins.

All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Assurance: "Jesus Loves Me" R185 vs. 1

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

Children's Message led by Laura Venhuizen

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

Song of Preparation: "See Christ, Who on the River's Shore" (see screen)

*Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: "You Are My Son"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "Christian Do You Struggle" G575 vs. 1-3

Preparatory: G976 responsively

Congregational Prayer

Offering: CRWRC Disaster Response Services

*Parting Song: "Lift High The Cross" G373 vs. 1, 4-5

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Lift High The Cross" G373 vs. 7

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Time of Praise led by Keith Venhuizen

Offering Prayer

Offering: Local Budget

We Study the Word: Genesis 37

***Song of Response:** "Thy Word" R184 vs. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer with Requests led by Gregg
Zonnefeld

God's Will: Responsive Reading of the Law, G1017

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "By The Sea of Crystal" G620 vs. 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Linda Pausma

Winnोजean Scheuers

Nursery

Bonnie, Lucas, & Dylan
Vander Berg

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis
(539-1246)

Louie Wierenga
(324-3683)

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping 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.

During this morning's offering, a DVD will be played about the **Kuman New Testament dedication** in June 2008. The Pfantzes were instrumental in this translation process during their 20 years of ministry in Papua New Guinea, and you played an important part as well with your prayer support of the Pfantzes and your financial support of our Faith Promise Fund. An offering for the Faith Promise Fund will be taken next Sunday evening.

This evening's service will include a large-group Bible study format in place of the sermon. The goal is to get involvement from the congregation; however, members will not be put in uncomfortable positions. You are encouraged to read this evening's scripture passage prior to the service. Your comments and questions are welcomed.

Verse of the Week: Mark 1:11 "And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'"

Church Family

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs. "For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones."

Wilma Navis will undergo surgery on Wednesday in the Beaver Dam hospital. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

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

Birthdays:

Melissa Homan
Elsie Winkel
Parker Van Hill
Tyler Ten Pass

Mar.

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Mikayla Zonnefeld
David Greenfield
Dorothy Schouten

Mar.

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Congratulations

Anniversary

Norman & Joyce Haan
Paul & Delores Vande Kolk

Mar.

1
2

Ken & Elaine Homan

Mar.

6

Church News

Mary/Martha Society will resume meeting at 1:30 PM this Wednesday. The lesson is on Joel which is in your mailslot. Song Leader: Marge Vande Streek.



GEMS will have a club night this Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Bethel CRC.

Cadets will have a regular meeting this Wednesday, 6:45-8:45 PM, at the CWC Elementary Campus.



The Sunday School kids should meet in the basement prior to next Sunday's AM service to practice for singing during the service.



Are you ready for Crocodile Dock? Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light! VBS is July 20-23, 2009. Write it on your calendar. Look for sign-up sheets coming soon.

Community



Soup Supper: The Youth Group at First Reformed Church will be hosting a soup/chili supper this Wednesday at 5:00-7:30 PM. A freewill donation will be taken to support the Youth Group's mission trip to St. Louis in June.

Reserve this Saturday for a delicious waffle breakfast served by the Van Baren family of Dutch American Foods supporting the senior class of CWC. Tickets for this breakfast are available from any CWC senior or at the CWC secondary campus. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 10 and under, and \$20.00 for an entire family. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-10:30 AM at the secondary gymnasium.



The Annual Choirs Who Care Concert will be held at 2:00 PM, March 8, at the First Reformed Church of Waupun. A free-will offering will be taken with the first \$5000 matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This year's recipients are Renee Gasner (a band teacher at the Waupun Area High School who attends Immanuel Lutheran Church and is undergoing radiation therapy for a Stage 2 brain tumor) and Tanya Mucciolo (a mother of five children who attends Alto CRC and is undergoing chemotherapy for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma).

Open House at Central Wisconsin Christian Schools: CWC invites area families to explore the option of Christ-centered education for their children as they look forward to the 2009.2010 school year by attending the Secondary Campus Open House (6th-12th Grade) held at the Fox Lake Road Campus on Tuesday, March 10, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Interactive displays, presentations by staff members, and more will be available to families interested in learning more about middle and high school. For more information or to



schedule a personal tour, visit the CWC website at www.centralwisconsinchristian.org, or contact Director of Advancement Gregg Zonnefeld at 920.318.1349.



Central Wisconsin Christian School's Theatre Arts Department is actively preparing for this spring's musical, "**Fiddler on the Roof**" set for March 19-21, beginning at 6:30 PM in the school gymnasium. This very popular story, with lively songs, follows Ukrainian milkman Tevye as he desperately clings to the old Jewish customs and traditions while all around him the world is changing. Almost one third of the CWC student body is involved in the cast, orchestra and crew. Tickets are on sale now, with the prices ranging between \$5.00 to \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. This musical is wonderful entertainment for the whole family, so call the office at 324-4233 to reserve your tickets now.

Edgewood Community Church is hosting a FREE marriage seminar "**Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage**" put on by thinkmarriage.org on March 20 & 21. The seminar features Mark Gungor, a Wisconsin pastor and comedian who gives wise, practical, and engaging advice that will benefit any marriage. There will be a live presenter with Mark on the big screen via DVD. Free lunch and snacks are included. Register at www.thinkmarriage.org. See the bulletin board for additional details.

Advanced Notices:

- We will be serving at **St Ben's** on March 27.
- Save Tuesday, April 14, for the **19th Annual Bethany Banquet**.

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
	5:30 PM	Go Fish Bible Study
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	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
	9:00 AM	Sunday School singing practice

This Morning

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg
Dylan Vander Berg

Greeters

Pastor Norman & Joyce Haan

Nursery

Allen, Lisa, Josie, & Jack Stahmann

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian O' Donovan

Tyler Ten Pass

Ray Hofman

Noah Mulder

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Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Josephine Mulder to Daryl Pfantz

Lois Mulder to Brother Bob⁺

Steve Mulder to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager
Breanna Smits

Greeters

AM – Brad & Rhonda Schouten

PM – Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Library

Rose Homan

Sandy Greenfield

Marcia Buteyn

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

AM – Dale & Beth Andrew

Jordan De Jager

PM – Katie & Lexi De Jager

Offering

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Faith Promise

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

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Prayer Requests



Health Concerns

Allegra Bossenbroek's aunt who is receiving treatment for a severe hip infection and is struggling with congestive heart failure.

Angela Buwalda's aunt, Hildred Loomans, as she recovers from a fall.

Percy De Vries' brother, Jim, who underwent tongue cancer surgery.

Joe Durant's mother who has moved to the Christian Home.

Continued healing for Glen Greenfield.

Harry Homan as he recovers from surgery.

Lois Mulder's nephew, Josh Schultz, who broke two leg bones in a snowmobile accident.

Wilma Navis as she undergoes surgery on Wednesday.

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

Harry & Karen Venhuizen's nephew, Mark, as he recovers from brain surgery.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)

Larry & Trix Daane's granddaughter, Holly Daane (Beal AFB, CA), and grandson, Jeff Daane (Ft. Bliss, TX)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Mosul, Iraq)

Casey Derksen (Ft. Bliss, TX)

Chaplain Peter Hofman (Ft. Drum, NY)

Requests

Remember our shut-ins and elderly.

Pray for Back to God Ministries International French leader, Rev. Paul Mpindi as he leads an evangelistic rally in Bangui, Central African Republic today. Up to 20,000 participants are expected. Pray that many will commit their lives to the Lord!

Praise

Glen Greenfield's successful surgery.

Michelle Mulder's brother, Mike Stelsel, and his wife who celebrate their adoption of their foster daughter.

**To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.
All requests will remain on the prayer list until notified otherwise.**