

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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Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

Opening Song of Praise: “Jesus Messiah” led by Cara Aylesworth and Anna Venhuizen

*Call to Worship

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

People: We worship Jesus Christ, our Messiah,

Leader: whose sacrifice and love teach us how to be humble and to serve.

People: God shows us how to live through Christ.

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

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God’s Will For Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Song: “O Jesus, We Adore You” G472 vs. 1, 3

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear these words of Jesus from Matthew 11: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Christ, our Messiah, has saved us from our sins.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Dedication: “Jesus Loves Me” R185 vs. 1

(Children may come forward for the Children’s Message during this 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: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (see screen)

***Scripture:** Mark: 8:27-38

Sermon: “You Are The Messiah”

Prayer of Application and Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** “Epilogue of Praise” led by the Choir

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

The Opening

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "God Himself Is with Us" G244 vs. 1-3

*God's Greeting

Time of Prayer and Praise

Musical Praise: led by Praise Team 1

Pastoral Prayer (including requests): led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Hear the Word of God

*Scripture: Psalm 31

Text: Psalm 31:14

Sermon: "I TRUST"

1. The Life-Long Legacy
2. The Demanding Development
3. The Eternal Evidence

Prayer of Application

The Response of the People

*Song of Response: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" G446 vs. 1-3

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" G813

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Education Fund

The Dismissal

*Parting Song: "Protect Me, God: I Trust in You" G6 vs.1-6

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Unto God Almighty" G620 vs. 3

*Postlude

**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

Pastor Norman Haan will lead our worship this evening as Pastor Craig enjoys his monthly respite. In this Lenten Season, we can learn something about trust in God as we see our Savior's example.

Verse of the Week: Mark 8:29 "'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Peter answered, 'You are the Christ.'"

Church Family

Orlene Smits fell and broke her wrist. She is recovering at the Christian Home.

Please uplift Nancy Vande Berg in your prayers as she struggles with depression.

The court hearing regarding **Brayden Buwalda's adoption** did not go well. Please remember Chris and Laurie as they examine their options.

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Mar.</u>		<u>Mar.</u>
Andrew Hofman	24	Beth Daane	26
Ben Homan	24	Ashley Fry	26
Patricia Buchholz	25	Minnie Tobak	26
Pastor Craig Van Hill	25	Beth Aalsma	27
Andrea Van Wyk	25		
<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Mar.</u>		
Nick & Carol Klein	25		

Congratulations

An Open House in honor of Minnie Tobak's 99th birthday will be held this Thursday, 2:00-4:00 PM, at Prairie Ridge. Everyone who is able is invited to stop in and wish her a happy birthday.

Church News

Council Notes from March 16:

- This is a reminder of the church's severe weather policy as adopted at the January 2009 meeting. Our policy states that cancellations due to severe weather will be made 1 ½ hours prior to the service start time. In the event there is a cancellation, it will be posted on the web site, called into the radio station and a message will be placed on the church's answering machine. If members would like to be called personally in the event of a cancellation, they should make these arrangements with their district elder.
- Dave and Jessica De Jager requested to have their membership papers transferred to Living Hope Church in Fox Lake. The council approved a motion to transfer their membership as requested.
- The council has decided to continue with our large-group Bible study format for our evening services for some time after Lent. This will give Pastor Craig more time to finish up this series and for us as a congregation to evaluate the effectiveness of this format. The council would appreciate any feedback that you are willing to share.

- The council approved a motion to allow Pastor Craig to have off for vacation April 20-26 and June 22-July 5.

STILL NEEDED: six servers, two meatloafs, and one batch of cookies/bars for when we serve approximately 350-400 patrons at St Ben's this Friday. Please drop off your food donations at the church kitchen on Thursday at 4:00-8:00 PM or Friday at 7:00-10:30 AM. Contact the name on the bottom of the project sheet if you need your donation picked up. The servers will be leaving from the church parking lot at 3:00 PM. Please keep this project in your prayers.



The sign up sheets for VBS "Crocodile Dock" are on the narthex table. Please take a moment and look them over and sign up to help. Dad's and Grandpa's—we didn't leave you out, there are opportunities for you as well. Kids in Middle and High School please sign up—your help is needed as well. VBS is July 20-23 from 9:00-12:00 here at First Christian Reformed. Come for a great week of fun, learning, and spotting God in all we do. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Vander Berg at 324-0801 or Dominique Van Hill at 324-2249.

Care Group 5 will meet this Saturday at Culvers at 6:00 PM.

Care Group 7 will be going to the Union this Saturday. Please inform Flora by Wednesday if you will be able to meet at the Union at 6:45 PM.

Camp Calvin will be held June 22-27. Registration brochures are available on the narthex counter. Please register early, space is limited. Health forms are due to Marilyn Mulder by May 20. A physical is no longer required but the rest of the health form still needs to be completed, including the immunization record, health history, and doctor's and dentist's name and phone number. Go to www.campcalvin.com for more details and to view photos of last year's camp. A reimbursement of \$100 per child will be available from the General Fund after camp is over.

April Worship Services:

- 5th - 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM Palm Sunday
- 9th - 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday combined here
- 10th - 7:00 PM Good Friday combined at Bethel CRC
- 12th - 9:30 AM Easter
7:00 PM combined at Bethel CRC, including an Easter cantata
- 19th - 9:30 AM Christian Education combined at CWC
7:00 PM GEMS Sunday combined at Bethel CRC
- 26th - 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Community



The 4K – 5th grade students of CWC would like to invite you to join them for their annual spring musical. This year's musical is called "Lifesong." It tells the story of six young children who are at a leadership camp. The story shows how each of them has gifts that enable them to be leaders no matter where they are or what the circumstances. Please join us

this Friday at the CWC gym to see these children sharing this story with us. The performances are at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

You are invited to attend the 19th Annual Bethany Banquet on Tuesday, April 14, at the CWC Secondary Campus. Punch will begin at 6:30 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. The evening's entertainment will be the Seibel family. A free will offering will be collected to support services out of the Fond du Lac Bethany office. To reserve your seat please contact Cara Aylesworth at 324-0346 or e-mail sethandcara@sbcglobal.net. There is also a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter. Reservation deadline is April 4. FYI - This year we will not be calling past attendees and there will not be assigned seating.

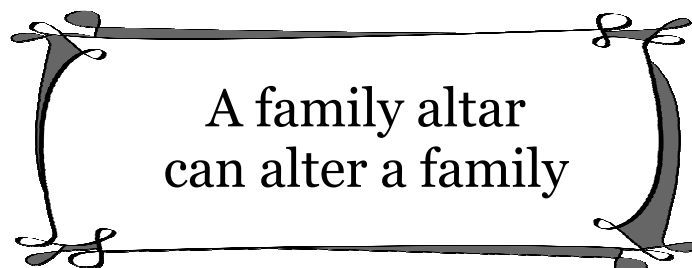
The Women's Ministries at First Reformed Church is hosting a **Lenten Coffee Hour** on Tuesday, April 7, at 9:30 AM. See the narthex bulletin board for more information and sign-up on the narthex counter by April 2.

Advance Notice: The Missionary Union will be held on April 15 at Alto CRC.

TODAY Devotionals Distribution: During this world-wide economic downturn, financial pressures have made it impossible for the Back to God Ministries International to continue to distribute the TODAY devotional at previous levels. As a result, beginning with the May/June issue, we will be receiving approximately 30% fewer copies that we currently receive. Sign up today at www.ThisIsToday.net to receive your daily TODAY devotional free via email, audio podcast, or RSS feed instead.

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
Wed:	7:00 PM	Youth Group (Lunch: Eric & Erin)
Thu:	4:00-8:00 PM	St. Ben's food drop-off
Fri:	7:00-10:30 AM	St. Ben's food drop-off
	3:00 PM	St. Ben's servers leave
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



This Morning

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jordan De Jager

Austin Huizenga

Greeters

Heather & Gretchen Hoekstra

Nursery

Tabbie Vander Werff

Heather Hoekstra

Becca Smits

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian O' Donovan

Tyler Ten Pass

Ray Hofman

Noah Mulder

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Don Pausma to Daryl Pfantz

Karen Pausma to Brother Bob⁺

Alice Redeker to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

This Evening

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Randy & Janet Ver Hage

Library

Faith Miedema

Lori Kitchner

Linda Pausma

Nursery

Michelle Mulder

Gretchen Hoekstra

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Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Lauren Durant

Helpers: Lucas Vander Berg

Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

AM – Steve & Melissa Wierenga

PM – Trayton & Elaine Greenfield

Library

Nancy Wierenga

Allegra Bossenbroek

Jan De Vries

Nursery

AM – Scott & Jenny Ritzema

Jenna Hofman

PM – Shelly Bronkhorst

Jon De Jager

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund

PM – Crossroad Ministries

Pastoral Prayer

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Notes & Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests



Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Delia Buteyn
Henrietta Buteyn
Ruby Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Millie Kuiper

Josie Looman
Bud Navis
Wilma Navis
Marion Scheuers
Howard Te Beest
Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak

Health Concerns

Henrietta Buteyn's health has declined and Hospice has been called in. Some days are better than others.

Keith & Sue Buwalda's 5 year-old cousin, Isaiah Mulder who was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia in March, 2008. In October, 2008, he was also diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and had a bone marrow transplant this past December.

Percy De Vries' brother, Jim, will be having a PET scan Tuesday to determine if the cancer has spread to other parts of his body. Please pray for a good report.

Elmer and Jeanette Decker as they recover emotionally and physically from an auto accident and now mourn the loss of their daughter, Donna. Jeanette is in Madison with a broken hip, ankle, and back.

The Joe Durant family in the passing of Joe's mother, Barbara.

Former member **Peter Gorter** who is under Hospice's care.

Gene Hofman's mother has been diagnosed with cancer of the thyroid.

Harry Homan's complete recovery from surgery.

Charlene Miller is experiencing reoccurring stomach problems. Remember her also as she continues to adjust to the loss of her husband, Henry.

Don Mittelstaedt is in a Madison hospital. He is struggling with depression as his cancer has been diagnosed as incurable, and he is not strong enough to receive treatments.

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

Wilma Navis as she recovers from surgery.

Conrad Rens as he struggles with his Tourette's syndrome.

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

Merle & Dorothy Schouten's nephew's wife who had a pancreas transplant.

Orlene Smits as she recovers at the Christian Home from a broken wrist.

Howard & Nina Te Beest as they adjust to Howard's move.

Nancy Vande Berg is struggling with depression.

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien's daughter-in-law, Alyssa, who was hospitalized for reoccurring stomach pain.

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's son-in-law recently lost his mother and father.
Kristi Zonnefeld's dad, Henry Van Essen, was able to return home from the hospital.
Pray for continued progress.

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)
Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry (Iraq)

Chaplaincy Ministries: The United States Army Chief of Chaplains has called all of the Army chaplains to observe a day of prayer for the soldiers and their families on April 8. The prayers should be for relief from the continued strain on our military, both in Canada and the U.S. and the increase in suicides. There were more people lost to suicides in January than people killed in combat and the number for February is about 18. Please join our chaplains in this time of prayer.

Requests

Pray that the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI, will be sold.
Pray that lives will be touched and hearts will open to the love of God through our **St. Ben's project**.

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