



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:

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

People: We worship Jesus Christ, the Son of David,

Leader: who gives hope and restoration to those who are hurting.

People: God gives us hope through Christ.

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

Opening Songs of Praise:

“Hallelujah! Our God Reigns” R35

“He is Exalted” R36 (twice)

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God’s Will For Our Lives: G1015 responsively

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear these words of hope from Psalm 130: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Christ, the Son of David, 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 the song.)

Children’s Message led by Brian O’Donovan

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

Song of Preparation: “Holy Bible, Book Divine” R412 vs.1 & 2

***Scripture:** Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: “You Are The Son of David”

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** “Hosanna” R296 vs.1 & 2

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolent Fund

*Benediction

***Doxology:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” R21 vs.4

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

6:50 PM Worship

Prelude

Time of Extended Praise: led by Sue Reichhoff

***God's Greeting**

Pastoral Prayer with Requests: led by Brian O'Donovan

We Study the Word: Genesis 39:1-23

Song of Response: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" G291 vs. 1, 2 & 5

Affirmation of Faith: "Our World Belongs To God #44" G1033

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Crossroad Ministries

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "Living for Jesus" G292 vs. 3

***Postlude**

**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

This evening's service begins at 6:50 PM with an extended time of praise.

Verses of the Week: Mark 10:46-48 "Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'"

Church Family

Please keep the **Brian & Flora Bresser family** in your prayers as they begin to move ahead and figure out what to do after their barn fire. It will be long road but we know that God will continue to walk with them. Give praise that they are all safe, and ask that God will provide for them in this difficult time.

Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane, was deployed to Iraq. Please pray for his safety.

It appears that **Wilma Navis'** surgery was a success in removing all cancerous tissue. A meeting with an oncologist will take place later in April.

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Mar.</u>		<u>Apr.</u>
Joe Hofman	29	Elaine Homan	1
Linda Pausma	29	Jenny Ritzema	1
Ruth Buwalda	31	Ken Homan	3
Mike Vander Berg	31	Steve Smits	4
Gregg Zonnefeld	31	Eric Van Wyk	4

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
George & Karen Aalsma	4

Congratulations

Church News

Parents of Sunday School Children (Preschool through 4th Grade classes):

- Please have your child meet in the basement prior to next Sunday's morning service. The children will be carrying in palm branches to begin the worship service.
- The Sunday School children and choir will be presenting a musical during the Easter morning service. They will be practicing together this morning and are asked to meet at 8:50 AM in the upstairs youth room on Easter morning.
- There will not be Sunday School classes or choir practice on Palm Sunday. (5th-12th grade students should check with your teacher if you will have class.)

The Education Fund Committee will meet at 6:00 PM on Tuesday.

Mary/Martha Society will meet at 1:30 PM this Wednesday. The lesson will cover Daniel 3-6, and the sheets are in your mailslot. Joyce Haan is the song leader.



Family and friends are invited to the annual **Cadet Derby** this Wednesday at the CWCS Secondary Campus gym. Weigh-in is 5:30-6:30 PM; judging begins at 6:30 PM; and the races begin at 7:00 PM.

GEMS Schedule for the remainder of the 2009:

- Wednesday, April 1st – Last regular season GEMS Club meeting. No foolin!
- Tuesday, April 7th – GEMS Tastefully Simple Open House at Annie Syens's Home.
- Sunday, April 19th – GEMS Sunday at Bethel CRC, Waupun. Girls please be to church by 5:45 PM.
- Wednesday, April 22nd – GEMS Spring Spree and 50th Anniversary Celebration.



The Van Hill's invite Care Group 3 for coffee time after next Sunday morning's service.



The youth group will be making **SUB Sandwiches** on Wednesday, April 22. If you want to order subs, please contact a youth group member by April 12.

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, including a Sunday School/Choir musical
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 & 6:50 PM

Thank you to all who signed up to help with VBS this summer. We will be asking for lots more volunteers to help as the date gets closer. Please be praying for those working on VBS and that the Lord will send many children who will be blessed by that week. If you have not put it on your calendar do it today, VBS is July 20-23 from 9:00-12:00 at First CRC. If you want to help plan or you want to sign up now please call Bonnie Vander Berg at 324-0801 or Dominique Van Hill at 324-2249.



Community

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 this Saturday. 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 bulletin board for more information and sign-up on the narthex counter by Thursday.

The Missionary Union will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at Alto CRC beginning at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at noon, and the afternoon session will start at 1:00 PM. The speakers will be Rob Knol (Home Missions), Larry & Rose Van Zee (World Missions), and Kohima Daring (CRWRC – Bangladesh). Please sign up in the narthex by April 7 if you will be attending the lunch.

Miscellaneous

Faith Alive Christian Resources: Half off select titles from Faith Alive! Through tomorrow, April 30, take 50 percent off select titles including children's hymnals, small group materials, teen studies, inspirational reading, church resources, and more. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/sale or call us at 1-800-333-8300 to order!

Church Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Choir Musical Rehearsal
	10:45 AM	5 th -10 th Catechism
Tue:	6:00 PM	Education Fund Committee
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	5:30 PM	Cadet Derby @ CWC <u>Secondary</u> Campus.
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
Thu:	7:00 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School children meet in the basement to get palm branches

This Morning

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Lauren Durant

Helpers: Lucas Vander Berg
Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

Steve & Melissa Wierenga

Nursery

Scott & Jenny Ritzema

Jenna Hofman

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

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Bob Rens to Daryl Pfantz

Dave Rens to Brother Bob

Scott Ritzema to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week

This Evening

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Trayton & Elaine Greenfield

Library

Nancy Wierenga

Allegra Bossenbroek

Jan De Vries

Nursery

Shelly Bronkhorst

Jason De Jager

Sound System

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Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder

PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children's Message

Ann Hoekstra

Children & Worship

Teacher: Kelli Durant

Helpers: Becca Smits

Thomas Venhuizen

Greeters

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

PM – Ken & Elaine Homan

Library

Winnojean Scheuers

Dorothy Schouten

Marge Vande Streek

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

AM – Anna Venhuizen

Jacob Mulder

Lexi De Jager

PM – Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner

Offering

AM – Faith Promise

PM – Local Budget

Pastoral Prayer

Al Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Ushers

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Jack De Jager

Jason De Jager

Video Projection

Steve Wierenga

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, had a PET scan on 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.

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.

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

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

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

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

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** (Iraq)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

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

Casey Derksen (Ft. Bliss, TX)

Last Monday **Chaplain Peter Hofman** began 61 days of Ranger School training. See your mailslot for additional information. Pray for strength and safety, mentally and physically. Kristi put it this way: "Even sheer determination won't get him through—guys have been sent home from tripping accidentally while not even in a training exercise and tearing a ligament, or getting bit by a recluse spider and being infected...so many things have to come together for him to graduate."

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 for those working on **VBS** and that the Lord will send many children who will be blessed by that week.

Thanks

Everyone's generous gifts of food and time donated for 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.**