



# 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:**

**\*Opening Song of Praise:** "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" (See Screen)

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*We Greet Each Other**

**\*God's Will For Our Lives**

**Song of Dedication:** "Jesus, Loves The Little Children" R447 vs. 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:** "Knowing You" (See Screen)

**\*Scripture:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Sermon:** "Power to Live"

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Song of Response:** "The Power of Your Love" (See Screen)

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** Education Fund

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" G637

**\*Postlude**

## **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

## **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Lexi De Jager

## **Greeters**

Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

## **Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

## **Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

## **Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

## **Ushers**

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Jack De Jager

Jason De Jager

## **Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

## **Missionary Letters**

Brad Schouten to Daryl Pfantz

Merle Schouten to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>

Todd Schouten to Chaplain Peter

*<sup>+</sup>Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## 6:50 PM Worship

### Prelude

**Call to Worship and Time of Praise:** Led by  
Praise Team #3

**Pastoral Prayer:** Led by Keith Venhuizen

### We Study God's Word

**\*Song of Response:** "The Potter's Hand" (See  
Screen)

### Prayer of Application

### Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Denominational Ministry Shares

### \*Benediction

**\*Doxology:** "Lord of the Universe" G Back Cover

### \*Postlude

### **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Greeters**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### **Library**

Nancy Wierenga

Allegra Bossenbroek

Rose Homan

### **Nursery**

Kim Greenfield

Joe Venhuizen

### **Sound System**

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## **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**

**We welcome Chaplain Wick Hubers** as he leads us in worship this morning.

**We thank Alvin Venhuizen** for leading this evening's worship. Remember to arrive at **6:50 PM** for an extended time of praise. "*Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.*"- Psalm 47:6

## **Church Family**

**"Our sincere thanks to everyone** for your prayers, cards, visits and acts of kindness. Thanks to all who showed your concern and support during Joe's mother's illness and death. It was all greatly appreciated." – Joe & Karen Durant and family.

Five military personnel from the unit of **Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing**, were killed earlier this month in a suicide bomb attack in Mosul, Iraq. Jonathan knew all five soldiers. Please remember him and the rest of his unit in your prayers.

**Chaplain Hofman's** new address for the Phase Two/Mountain Phase training is below. See your mailslot for additional information

CPT Peter Hofman  
 5th Ranger Training Battalion  
 RN #159, A Co.  
 Camp Frank D. Merrill  
 Dahlonga, GA 30533

**Belated congratulations** to those who celebrated a birthday or anniversary last week.

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>		<u>Apr.</u>
Dan Montsma	20	Josephine	23
Dave Rens	22	Michelle Mulder	24
Traci Chapman	23	Winnie Kuiper	25
John De Jager	23	Jon Venhuizen	25
Madison Homan	23		

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
Jacob & Kim	25

*Congratulations*

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>		<u>May</u>
Kevin Greenfield	28	Sue Buwalda	1

  

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
Joshua & Rebecca	26

*Congratulations*

## Church News

### **Council Notes from April 13, 2009:**

1. The council has decided to continue with our large-group Bible study format for our evening services through the Joseph Series (Genesis 50). Please provide feedback to a council member prior to the May council meeting. At this meeting, the council will discuss the future of our evening services after the Joseph Series is complete.
2. The council received a letter from Jack De Jager indicating that after eight years in the Cadets program, he has decided to resign from the head counselor position. Please join the council in thanking Jack for his years of service to this ministry.
3. A motion was approved to release the membership papers for John, Vonnie, Laura and Jerry Hofman to the Community Church in Fond du Lac. We wish them God's blessing with their new church home.
4. The council warmly accepted an idea by the Vision Implementation Committee to form a leadership summit. The purpose of this summit would be to provide training for elders, deacons, Bible study leaders, Sunday school teachers, and other leaders in the church. More information will be coming as the details are ironed out.

5. The council finalized nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. A letter will be sent to each nominee in the comings weeks.
6. A reminder that our church will be casting lots for the first time this year to select the new office bearers. More information regarding this method will be coming in the near future.

**TODAY Daily devotionals** are now available on the church website's homepage.

**New email address** for Martin & Margaret Miedema: mmiedema@wildblue.net.



**Play Ball!** Our first co-ed softball game is next Thursday, May 7. Please contact Den Vande Berg or Pete Vander Werff ASAP if you'd like to be on the team.

**Revised Office Hours this Week:** Tuesday and Friday, 10 AM – 3 PM.

**Office Hours for May:** Marla is on call for Jury Duty during the month of May and will not know until the evening before if she needs to serve. Please check the website calendar for office hour revisions.

**All are invited to the GEMS Car Hop** at Bethel CRC parking lot on Saturday evening, May 9. Feel free to get out the bikes, old cars or your regular ride and come on over to grab a hot dog and root beer float while supporting our local GEMS club.



**Mary/Martha Society's** closing fellowship will be held May 13, 11:30 AM, at Helen's Kitchen. There will be no meeting on May 6.

All youth entering grades 4-9 next fall are invited to attend **Camp Calvin** this summer. Camp dates are June 22-27. Registration forms are on the narthex counter. Please register now as space is limited. A physical will not be required this year but the remainder of the health form still needs to be filled out including the health history, immunization record and doctor's and dentist's name and phone number. Health forms are due to Marilyn Mulder by May 20. Go to [www.campcalvin.com](http://www.campcalvin.com) for more details.

## **Community**

All grandparents and special friends of Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join us for our special **Grandparents' Day Celebration** this Friday. It's a wonderful chance for you to experience Christ-centered education and celebrate our partnership in the lives of kids. Classrooms will be open for visitation from 8:30–11:00 AM, followed by a special luncheon at 11:15 AM and Program of Praise at 12:30 PM. Please mark you calendar, and give us a call at 324-4233 if you plan to attend.



**Kingdom Riders of Waupun** welcomes you to join them and other chapters of the Christian Motorcyclists Association in their May 2<sup>nd</sup> celebration of The Run for the Son. Meet at 11:30 AM at A&W for the nation-wide prayer at noon, with food, music, and fellowship to follow at the Faith Bible Church on Fox Lake Road. A group motorcycle ride will follow.

**CWC's Improv Team**, known as *Funny Comb*, will conclude the school year with one more performance. You are welcome to catch the laughs of this unscripted, audience-inspired humor where anything goes. The action begins at 7:00 PM in the gym on Monday, May 4. Bring your friends and family to this energetic night of comedy. Admission is a free-will donation.



**The Christian Home & Rehab Center Garage and Bake Sale!!** There will be a Garage/Bake Sale fundraiser for The Christian Home & Rehab Center on May 15-16 at The Christian Homestead (1001 W. Brown St.). To donate garage sale items, contact Jan Newton at 324-6560. Contact Fawn Senn at 324-9051 to donate bake sale items. Please deliver garage sale items by May 11 and bake sale items on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**There is time to still time to sign up! The Cary Mississippi group is in need of more volunteers.** The mission trip is June 27 - July 4. This service project will help make a difference in the lives of those less privileged in the US. Please pray for this service project that there will be enough volunteers to bring the Lord's blessings to this area of the country. Individuals and families of all ages are invited. If you are able to serve please contact Jared Oosterhouse at 920-960-3338 or Andy Westra at 920-296-4477 by May 15.

**Are you looking for a way to help others for 2 to 10 hours a month?** Do you have the gift of welcoming others? Do you need a place to volunteer your time that will pay huge dividends for yourself as you serve others? **The Christian Home and Rehab Center** has just the thing for you! We are looking for people to greet and meet people as they come into the Transitional Care Unit. Guests will appreciate the warm welcome you bring. For more information please see the April Christian Home Newsletter or contact Fawn Senn, Social Worker, or Wick Hubers, Chaplain, at 920-324-9051. We look forward to working together with you as we serve the community!

### **Church Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	4-year old through 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School/Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:50 PM	Worship Service
<b>Wed:</b>	7:00 PM	Youth Group (Lunch: Anna)
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Lois Mulder

### **Children's Message**

Brian O'Donovan

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Dylan Vander Berg

Joe Bresser

### **Greeters**

AM – Brian & Laura Ten Pass

PM – Norm & Angela Buwalda

### **Library**

Winnojean Scheuers

Arlene De Jager

Dorothy Schouten

### **Musical Praise**

Merle Schouten

### **Nursery**

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Jordan De Jager

PM – Dominique Van Hill

Trevor Zonnefeld

### **Offering**

AM – Local Budget

PM – Faith Promise

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Brian O'Donovan

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Transportation**

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

### **Ushers**

Norm Buwalda

Tyler Jansen

Austin Montsma

Dan Montsma

### **Video Projection**

Marla De Jager

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## ***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**, underwent surgery on the 13<sup>th</sup> to remove some lymph nodes. This was a precautionary step in preventing the spread of the cancer. The surgery went well but the test results are not yet known.

**Jeanette Decker** was transferred to the Christian Home where she will receive speech and physical therapy.

**Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, and her husband, Don**, as they struggle with cancer.

**Harry Homan's** complete recovery from surgery.

**Don Mittelstaedt** in his battle with cancer. He has been moved to a care facility in Beaver Dam.

**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.

## **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** (Iraq)

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** (Ranger School)

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

## **Requests**

Pray for wisdom for the **Brian & Flora Bresser family** as they make countless decisions after their barn fire.

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.

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