



# 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 Songs of Praise: Praise Team 3

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

God's Will For Our Lives: I John 1:5-8

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:9

Song of Dedication: "We are the Body" by  
the Sunday School

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

Song of Preparation: "Cleanse Me" R657 vs.  
1 and 4

\*Scripture: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

Sermon: "The Look of Love"

Song of Response: "Does Anybody Hear  
Her?" by Pete Vander Werff

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares

\*Parting Song: "Go Light Your World" (see  
screen)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jordan De Jager  
Trevor Zonnefeld

### **Greeters**

Dave & Lori Venhuizen

### **Library**

Nancy Wierenga  
Sandy Greenfield  
Marge Vande Streek

### **Nursery**

Dale & Beth Andrew  
Heather Hoekstra

### **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

### **Transportation**

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)  
Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

### **Ushers**

Norm Buwalda  
Tyler Jansen  
Austin Montsma  
Dan Montsma

### **Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

### **Missionary Letters**

Brian Ten Pass to Daryl Pfantz  
Jerry Tjepkema to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>  
Steve Tjepkema to Chaplain Peter

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

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## 7:00 PM Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Time of Praise:** Led by Mike Vander Berg

**Pastoral Prayer:** Led by Gregg Zonnefeld

**\*Scripture:** Genesis 43

**Sermon**

**Prayer of Application**

**Offering:** Local Budget

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song:** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"  
G573 vs. 1 and 4

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### **Accompanist**

Junice Rens

### **Greeters**

John & Arlene De Jager

### **Nursery**

Scott & Jenny Ritzema

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## **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**

**At the evening service tonight** we will be having a sermon. In the following weeks we will be alternating between sermons and Bible study format. Next week will be an exception due to the combined service here for the holiday weekend.

**Verse of the Week: Matthew 10:16** "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

**Our Ascension Day Service** will be a combined worship at 7:00 PM this Thursday at Alto CRC. Come and celebrate our reigning King.

## **Church Family**

**New email address** for Harry & Pat Homan: hphoman@att.net.

**Notes of encouragement can now be sent to Casey Derksen at** casey.derksen@us.army.mil or  
Spc Derksen, Casey  
A Co. 2-127  
Camp Bucca  
APO AE 09375

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

<b><u>Anniversary:</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>		<b><u>May</u></b>
Dave & Gloria Rens	21	Dan & Gail Ringwell	21
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>		<b><u>May</u></b>
Collin Huizenga	17	Trevor Zonnefeld	21
Dan Ringwell	17	Katie Buwalda	22
Dylan Vander Berg	18	Jennifer Greenfield	22
Arlene De Jager	19	Marilyn Mulder	22
Morris Te Grootenhuis	19	Steve Ritzema	22
Geoffrey Aalsma	20	Nathan Scheuers	23
Mary Nell Hofman	20	Cassidy Schmidt	23
Lois Groenewold	21	Gardie Ten Pas	23

**Congratulations to this year's graduates.** May the Lord continue to bless you as you start this new chapter in your life.

College: Leah Buteyn and Katie Buwalda

High School: Jon De Jager, Kelli Durant, Eric Homan, Erin Homan, Lynnae Schaver, Nathan Scheuers, and Joel Venhuizen

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jordan De Jager and Trevor Zonnefeld

## **Church News**

**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.

### **Council Notes from May 11, 2009:**

1. The council approved a final nomination list for the offices of elder and deacon. Nominations for the office of elder include: Bob Bille, Larry Daane, Jack De Jager, Glen Greenfield, Bill Hoekstra, Ken Homan, Dale Huizenga, Wayne Miedema, Randy Ver Hage, and Gregg Zonnefeld. Nominations for the office of deacon include: Dale Andrew, Seth Aylesworth, Keith Buwalda, Percy De Vries, Ray Hofman, Ben Homan, Dan Montsma, Todd Schouten, Brian Ten Pass, and Steve Wierenga.
2. The council agreed that we would continue the current series in Genesis but would alternate every other Sunday evening between a sermon format and a large group Bible study format. The council asks that you continue to give them feedback on these formats.
3. The date of the congregational meeting has been set for July 20, 2009.

4. The council approved a motion to help support the Back To God Hour ministry on a local radio station. So far, three other CRC churches have offered to help finance this ministry.

## Monthly Budget Update Month Ending April 2009

Fund	Year to Date		Difference
	Receipts	Budget	
Local Budget**	\$84,663.03	\$113,500	-\$28,836.97
Denominational Shares	\$16,826.40	\$57,725	-\$40,898.60
Classical Ministry Shares	\$14,419.95	\$18,065	-\$3,645.05
Faith Promise Fund	\$14,223.66	\$14,788	-\$564.74

Local Budget balance \$8,198.59 (after Designated Funds are withdrawn)  
Faith Promise balance \$2,228.02

**Parents of children attending Camp Calvin** should contact Keren for the reimbursement from the General Fund.

**Please pick up your funeral bowls/containers** from the kitchen counter by next Sunday. After that, they will be donated to Bargains Galore.

**A lady in Guiuan Philippines** has a rather severe hearing problem, and she asked for help in getting a hearing aid. If you have a hearing aid you are no longer using and it works, please contact Pastor Norman Haan. He would like to send it to her.



A new committee has been formed called the **Safe Church Team**. This group has been called together to educate, provide guidelines, and be support for the congregation in the area of abuse. The denomination has been asking all congregations to form such a team, and we have responded. Nothing has happened to cause us to take these steps. Instead, we are being proactive. We hope such a terrible thing as abuse will never happen, but we must do all we can to prevent it and be ready if we ever have to deal with an instance. Those on the committee are Sue Buwalda, Bill Hoekstra, Charlie Kitchner, Tabbie Vander Werff, and Pastor Van Hill. Feel free to talk to any of them at any time.



**Summer church library hours begin today** – so come on down after the morning service to pick out your book, CD, or video.

**Care Group 4** (Mike Vander Berg's) is invited to the Van Hill's house for coffee time after this morning's service. Come and enjoy some fellowship and food.



**Go Fish Bible Study** will meet at 5:15 PM today.

## Crocodile Dock VBS



A lot of work has been taking place to get ready for Crocodile Dock. We need to get the word out in the community! We will have a float again this year in the **Memorial Day Parade**. We would love to have lots of kids (& adults) either on the float or walking next to it. Please sign up in the narthex to get more details. Hope to see you there!

**CD's** are available for \$4.00. We are using a new company for VBS this year, and we are not able to burn CD's for the kids this year. If you would like to purchase a CD, contact Bonnie Vander Berg (324-0801).

**Check your mail box** for a list of things we need to transform our church into a South Bayou. Please bring donations back to church and place in the marked bins.

Thanks - Dominique and Bonnie

**Friendship Bible Study** will meet at Bethel CRC tomorrow. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.



**Camp Calvin health forms** are due to Marilyn Mulder by Wednesday. It's still not too late to register your son or daughter the week of June 21-27. This is an opportunity for them to experience a life-changing experience. We've waived the late fee just to be sure they don't miss out on all the fun & excitement. So hurry up & register before it's too late.

**An offering for MOPS** will be taken the morning of May 24. Our church is one of the founding churches for this very important outreach. This offering is being taken to assist them in offsetting some of the ever-increasing cost of Bible study materials. MOPS is hopeful that the increase in help will enable more members to join, allowing God's word to reach more. Anyone wanting to support this ministry can place a donation in an envelope marked for MOPS at any time.



**Care Group 5** (Louis Wierenga's & Dave Venhuizen's) is invited to the Van Hill's on May 31 following the morning worship service. Come and enjoy some food and fellowship.

## Community

**Community Supper Invitation:** First Reformed Church of Waupun will be offering a free supper to individuals and families who are going through financial difficulties or job loss. The meal is free of charge. It will take place this Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 PM. If you know someone going through a difficult financial time, please invite them to attend.



**Graduation will be held for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of CWC** at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 PM this Wednesday. Pastor Mike Jahnke, youth pastor at Harvest Evangelical Church in Beaver Dam, will

challenge them as they prepare to go into the next chapter of their life. You are invited to rejoice with them as they thank God for the talents that He has given them to achieve this milestone.

**The CWC senior class of 2009** will walk across the stage this Friday in a 7:00 PM ceremony to be held at the CWC Gymnasium. Al Venhuizen has been selected to be the commencement speaker, giving them encouragement as they prepare to enter the next phase of life, whether it is continuing education or entering the work force. The 29 seniors have chosen I Colossians 2:6-7 as their class verse as they thank God for his faithfulness and ask for his continued guidance.



**Are you single? Would you like to get away for a weekend?** Then this is for you. Green Lake Singles Retreat with Peder Eide May 22-25. Spiritually, physically and emotionally rejuvenate and connect with new friends during Memorial Day weekend! If you haven't witnessed Peder Eide firsthand then you need to take this opportunity. For more information contact Rebecca at (920) 294-7213 or [RebeccaReeves@glcc.org](mailto:RebeccaReeves@glcc.org). To register call (920) 294-3323.



The Memorial Day tradition continues, as the Crusader Athletic Booster Club will host its annual **Memorial Day Breakfast** on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Serving will run from 7:30–9:30, with pancakes, two kinds of eggs, and all the fixings for the cost of your freewill donation. Whether you're biking in to enjoy the day or catching breakfast before the big parade, stop by the CWC Gymnasium to start your holiday out right!! For more information, call 324.4233.

**How much of your estate should go to your children?** This is one of the most common questions asked by Christians when doing Estate Planning. Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help you discover the right answer for your family. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you, seeking ways to honor God with your wealth, regardless of the size of your estate, your age or stage of life. Don Long will be meeting with Christians in this area from May 26-May 29. For more information or to arrange an appointment to meet with Don Long, please contact Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040.



**Happiness, Optimism, Perseverance, and Enthusiasm.** That's what a HOPE mentor is all about, and that's what you can provide to a woman in need of support, guidance, and your friendship. The HOPE Mentoring Network invites you to join with them in this program that matches women in the community with other women who are attempting to rise out of poverty, learn new skills, and provide a better life for themselves and their children. Just a few hours a month makes a world of difference. A mentor training meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2. For more information or to register, see the bulletin board or contact the Volunteer Center at 926-1414.



**The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** will be held on June 19-20. Anyone interested in organizing a team from our church is asked to contact Marla.

**Living Proof Live** is a life-changing women's weekend with Beth Moore, and it's happening in Green Bay on August 28-29. See the bulletin board or go to [www.lifeway.com/women](http://www.lifeway.com/women) for more information.

## **Church Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Care Group 4 @ Van Hill's
	5:15 PM	Go Fish Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Mon:</b>	5:45 PM	Kid's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Adult's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
<b>Thu:</b>	7:00 PM	Combined Ascension Day Service @ Alto CRC
<b>Fri:</b>	6:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood

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## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM – Lois Mulder  
PM – Laura Ten Pass

### ***Children's Message***

Dominique Van Hill

### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Kelli Durant  
Helpers: Becca Smits  
Lucas Vander Berg

### ***Greeters***

AM – Byron & Kathy Kamphuis  
PM – Arky & Helene Navis

### ***Library***

Rose Homan  
Marcia Buteyn  
Jan Scheuers

### ***Musical Praise***

Praise Team 2

### ***Nursery***

AM – Allen, Lisa, Josie, & Jack Stahmann  
PM – Anna Venhuizen  
Jacob Mulder

### ***Offering***

AM – MOPS  
PM – The Christian Home

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Al Venhuizen

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# ***Prayer Requests***

## **Shut-Ins**

**Gerald Bossenbroek**  
**Delia Buteyn**  
**Ruby Buteyn**  
**Hazel Buwalda**  
**Bea Heideman**  
**Junice Kamphuis**  
**Eugene Kikkert**  
**Millie Kuiper**

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



## **Health Concerns**

**Jeanette Decker** as she receives speech and physical therapy at the Christian Home.  
**Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, and her husband, Don,** as they struggle with cancer.  
**Conrad Rens** as he struggles with his Tourette's syndrome.  
**Marion Scheuers** is experiencing severe pain in both legs.  
Healing for **Tyler Ten Pass's** leg fracture.

## **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 **those desiring to be parents.**  
Pray for the Lord's blessings on the "seeds" that were planted through the **pastoral training in the Philippines** provided by Pastor Haan and Evangelist Dave Katsma.  
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.**