

# 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:** "Praise The Almighty King"  
R7

### \*Opening Song of Praise:

"Come Thou Almighty King" R8 vs. 1, 2, 4

"Glorify Thy Name" R9 vs. 1-2

"Majesty" R10

### \*God's Greeting

### \*We Greet Each Other

### God's Will for Our Lives: G1015

(Afterwards, children may come forward for the Children's Message.)

### Children's Message: led by Laura Venhuizen

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

**Song of Preparation:** "Lord Most High" (see screen)

### \*Scripture: Psalm 29

**We Study God's Word:** "The Voice of God"

### Prayer

\***Response in Song:** "How Great Thou Art"  
G483 vs. 1-4

### Address by Chaplain Wick Hubers

### Congregational and Offertory Prayer

### Offering:

1<sup>st</sup>: Youth Service Trip

2<sup>nd</sup>: Local Budget

### \*Benediction

\***Doxology:** "You are Worthy" G232

### \*Postlude

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Adam Venhuizen

Cody Zonnefeld

### **Greeters**

John & Shelly Bronkhorst

### **Library**

Arlene De Jager

Angela Buwalda

Allegra Bossenbroek

### **Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Jon De Jager

### **Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

### **Transportation**

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

### **Ushers**

Keith Buwalda

Jon De Jager

Grant Kamphuis

Joe Venhuizen

### **Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

### **Missionary Letters**

Mike Vander Berg to Daryl Pfantz

Sam Vander Galien to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>

Pete Vander Werff 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

**Musical Praise:** led by Anna Venhuizen and  
Cara Aylesworth

**Pastoral Prayer:** led by Brian O'Donovan

### We Study God's Word

**\*Scripture:** Matthew 9:9-13

**Title:** "The Doctor Makes House Calls"

### Prayer of Application

**\*Song of Response:** "When We Walk with the  
Lord" G548 vs. 1 and 3

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** LD 23, G886-887

**Offering:** Classical Ministry Shares

### \*Benediction

**\*Doxology:** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your  
Blessing" R237 vs. 1-2

### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Greeters**

Joe & Karen Durant

### **Nursery**

Michelle Mulder

Joe Venhuizen

### **Sound System**

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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.

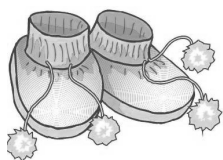
## **Worship Notes**

**A special offering** will be taken this morning to help cover the \$4,000 cost of the Youth Group service trip on June 13-20 to Cedar Rapids, IA, where they will be helping those affected by the flood last year. Please keep the youth and their leaders in your prayers.

Tonight we are honored to have **Chaplain Pete Hofman** lead our worship service

**Verses of the Week: Psalm 29:1-2** “Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.”

## Church Family



**Congratulations to Travis & Sarah Doerr** in the birth of a son, Brayden Andrew, on May 11 and to **Brad & Rhonda Schouten** in the birth of a daughter, Jenna Rae, on May 30.

**Craig Van Buren**, the great-nephew of Orlene Smits and the husband of Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema’s granddaughter, was in a moped accident this past Monday. He experienced serious head trauma and is in the hospital in Madison. Please pray for him, his family, and the medical team that is caring for him.

Mail and packages should not be sent to **Casey Derksen** until further notice. He can still be contacted at [casey.derksen@us.army.mil](mailto:casey.derksen@us.army.mil).



**Today we will be enjoying a potluck** at the CWC elementary school gym starting at 11:45 AM so that we can have some time to visit with Chaplain Pete and Kristi Hofman. All families are asked to bring a main dish and either a salad or a dessert. Singles are invited to provide whatever they wish. If you don't have food, please feel free to join us as there will be enough for everyone. Coffee will be provided. If you want anything else to drink, you may bring that along with your table service. We look forward to celebrating this time together.

**Anna Venhuizen** has accepted a position in a group home in Nebraska and will be leaving our fellowship tomorrow. May the Lord bless you in your new ministry!

**Pastor Craig** will be gone with the Youth Group from the 13th through the 20th. If any needs arise during this time, please contact your elder. Next week’s services will be led by Rev. Don Boss (AM) and Pastor Kevin Edlefsen (PM).

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Dana & Deb Turnmeyer	7	Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg	13
Jed & Gretchen Hofman	10		
		<i>Congratulations</i>	
<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Sam Daane	7	Ben Mulder	12
Steve Tjepkema	7	Dan Roets	12
Jenna Hofman	9	Kim Venhuizen	13

## Church News

**Council** will meet at 8:00 PM tomorrow. Please inform an elder or deacon if you have any matter for the council.

## Youth Group Service Trip

The Youth Group leaves this Saturday for our trip to Cedar Rapids, IA, where we will be helping those affected by the flood last year. We want to keep you informed about our trip so we have made a blog. We will update it while we are gone so you can hear what happens every day. You can find the blog at [firstwaupunyouthgroup.blogspot.com](http://firstwaupunyouthgroup.blogspot.com). Check out the pictures from earlier this year. You can even leave comments.

**We will also be having a** fund raiser at the Pizza Ranch this Monday, June 8. Thanks in advance for your support!



We will be renting vans but will have very little space for luggage. If you have a **trailer** that we could borrow for the trip please let one of the Youth leaders know. We would greatly appreciate being able to ride without having luggage on our laps.

**Needed: Items for the next issue of First Family Ties.** Do you have a favorite old photo you are willing to share? Do you have a recipe that needs sharing? Maybe you know something about another member that is newsworthy, or your child has written something worth sharing.... Please help us keep the newsletter full of interesting bits of information by sharing with us—we need your help! Articles can be emailed to Lois at [muldelj@powercom.net](mailto:muldelj@powercom.net) or placed in her mailslot by June 21.

We will be hosting the **Friesland Community Men's Chorus** in "I Am Redeemed" on June 21 at 7:00 PM to benefit The Bible League. The offering will be used to purchase Bibles for Africa. Afterwards, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the basement. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to provide 2 dozen cookies or a pan of bars.

### Community News

You're invited to an **Open House at The Christian Home and Rehab Center**. Come and see the changes that have happened and check out the new **Transitional Care Unit!** Enjoy refreshments, door prizes, free blood pressure checks, Therapy Department demonstrations and tours of the facility on Sunday, June 14, 1:00-3:00 PM.

**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 on Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00-6:00 PM. If you know someone going through a difficult financial time, please invite them to attend.

The American Cancer Society will hold their annual "**Relay for Life**" at the Waupun Middle School track on Friday, June 19, starting at 4:00 PM and ending on June 20 at 9:30 AM. All cancer survivors are invited to attend the special survivor victory lap during the opening ceremony at 6:00 PM on Friday. The luminary ceremony will be held on Friday at 9:00 PM in honor of those who have survived their battle with cancer and in memory of those who have courageously battled this disease but lost. Luminary forms are available in the narthex.

Come out to celebrate & support Randolph Christian School at our "**Beyond Tomorrow**" **Loyalty Banquet** on Saturday June 27, at the First Reformed Church of

Friesland. As we seek to continue the legacy of Christian education in the Randolph area for the future generations, we covet your partnership with us for current needs. Thank you for your prayers—past, present, and future. Thank you, too, for your financial gifts—past, present, and future. On June 27 there will be a dinner at 6 PM to celebrate God's work through RCS and thank our supporters. Please RSVP by calling RCS by Monday June 22 at 920-326-3320. Following dinner at 7:15 PM we will offer two different music groups. In the sanctuary, Five For One; and in the family center, the Beyond Belief Band. Anyone is welcome to come to dinner or just join us for one of the concerts. Free will offering will be received.

**The annual St. Ben's Run/Walk for the Hungry** will be held Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 PM on the Summerfest grounds. Registration forms are available in the narthex or log onto [www.stbensmilwaukee.org](http://www.stbensmilwaukee.org).

On Friday, September 18, at the Camelot Golf Club, Bethany will be holding our **15<sup>th</sup> annual golf marathon** to benefit the programs and services offered by Bethany in Wisconsin. Would you consider golfing in the ultimate golf challenge, a marathon, for an even greater ultimate cause, the CHILDREN? Please contact Eleta at 262-547-6557, 1-800-551-0505 or email her at [emilbauer@bethany.org](mailto:emilbauer@bethany.org)

### **Miscellaneous**

Find news, photos, live web casts and more on **Synod 2009** at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org). For daily updates, phone 1-888-CR-SYNOD or get them by e-mail by signing on to the Synod News List (subscribe at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)). The week-long assembly starts this Saturday at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois.

**Back to God Ministries International:** Nadezhda, a listener from central Russia wrote Russian ministry leader Rev. Sergei Sosedkin: *"Your radio broadcast is my only opportunity to hear the preaching of God's Word."* Thanks to your faithful support through offerings and ministry shares, Nadezhda and millions of Russian-speaking people in at least 30 countries heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Over the past year 65,000 people contacted our Russian discipleship team by letter, email or on an interactive website. Please continue to pray for worldwide Russian media outreach.

**New from Faith Alive Christian Resources:** Discover the human side of John Calvin, his intriguing life and legacy in "Pursued by God: The Amazing Life and Lasting Influence of John Calvin." Read a sample at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**Christian School Teachers:** ever wanted to relate social justice issues to the subjects you're teaching? Through grant funding provided by the Kuyers Institute of Christian Teaching and Learning, the Office of Social Justice has assessed materials and resources from the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church for their K-12 classroom potential. We're seeking K-12 teachers interested in reviewing the resource summaries applicable to your teaching levels and subjects. We'll provide a small stipend in exchange for your time. If you are interested or would like more info, contact project leader Jane Hilbrands: [jhilbran@grcs.org](mailto:jhilbran@grcs.org).

## **Church Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	11:45AM	Church Potluck @ CWC Elementary
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Mon:</b>	4:30-9:00 PM	Youth fund raiser @ the Pizza Ranch
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
<b>Wed:</b>	10:00-11:30 AM	VBS painting @ the parsonage
<b>Thu:</b>	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood

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### **Next Week**

#### ***Accompanist***

AM – Cara Aylesworth  
PM – Brenda Hofman

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

Marla De Jager

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

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill  
Helpers: Alexis De Jager  
Thomas Venhuizen

#### ***Greeters***

AM – Harry & Pat Homan  
PM – Steve & Heidi Smits

#### ***Library***

Faith Miedema  
Jan Scheuers  
Sandy Greenfield

#### ***Musical Praise***

Joe Venhuizen

#### ***Nursery***

AM – Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner  
PM – Andrea Buwalda  
Thomas Venhuizen

#### ***Offering***

AM – Building Fund  
PM – Education Fund

#### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Keith Venhuizen

#### ***Sound System***

Dan Scheuers

#### ***Transportation***

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Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

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#### ***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield

## Crocodile Dock VBS Update



In your mail box you should find a **volunteer form**. Please sign up to help. We are still in need of lots of helpers in order to make VBS a success. There are extra sign-up sheets on the VBS table. Please return your filled out form to the box on the table. If you can't help every day that is fine. Sign up for the days you can help out. Middle School and High School students, we have lots of openings for you to help. This is a great way to earn service hours.

**Early Registration** is now open! The forms you need are on the VBS table or you can sign up online at [waupuncrc.com](http://waupuncrc.com). Click on the Crocodile Dock icon and follow the instructions. This year the kids will be in small groups of 5 to 6 kids of all ages. If your child would like to sign up with one friend that is fine. Please write that child's name on the registration form.

**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)

The **donation list** is out, please look around your house for any items that you can donate. Helps us make the church look like a southern bayou. We need the paint and flat white or light colored sheets as soon as possible. We are also in need of wooden crates, fishing nets and other fishing equipment, greenery, rope, green and blue plastic tablecloths, blue and green tarps, plastic bugs, fake green trees, straw hats, stuffed alligators. Please place your name on any donated items and place them in the marked bins.

Can't make it the week of VBS help out before. **Come help paint the backdrop** we will be using. We will be painting at the parsonage on Wednesday, June 10, from 10:00-11:30; and Tuesday, June 16 from 10:00-11:30. Please come and join in the fun. If you have questions please call Dominique at 324-2249

Thanks - Dominique and Bonnie

## ***Prayer List***



### **Shut-Ins**

**Gerald Bossenbroek**  
**Delia 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**

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

**Marion Scheuers** as she struggles with severe pain in both legs.

**Craig Van Buren,** the great-nephew of Orlene Smits and the husband of Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema's granddaughter, was in a moped accident this past Monday. He experienced serious head trauma and is in the hospital in Madison. Please pray for him, his family, and the medical team that is caring for him.

Healing for **Liz Van Zanen's** broken back.

Uplift those who struggle with **depression**, often without family or friends knowing about it.

### **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**

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

### **Praise**

That **Tyler Ten Pass's** leg fracture is healing well. Continue to pray for complete healing.

That 121 **Listener Community coordinators** in Indonesia have received training through an ongoing partnership with Back to God Ministries International, World Missions, CRWRC and Timothy Institute. Praise God for this collaborative effort to equip local leaders in Indonesia for evangelism and discipleship!

## **Requests**

Today, thirteen young adults from across the United States and Canada are being commissioned to serve through **World Missions' Summer Missions Program**. Please pray for safe travels, opportunities to learn and serve, and strong relationships with those they meet.

Remember the **Youth Group and their leaders** as they minister in Cedar Rapids, IA, on June 13-20.

The congregations of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are asked to remember the **synodical assembly** in intercessory prayers. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

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.**

## **You Are**

**You are strong...**when you take your grief and teach it to smile.

**You are brave...**when you overcome your fear and help others to do the same.

**You are happy...**when you see a flower and are thankful for the blessing.

**You are loving...**when your own pain does not blind you to the pain of others.

**You are wise...**when you know the limits of your wisdom.

**You are true...**when you admit there are times you fool yourself.

**You are alive...**when tomorrow's hope means more to you than yesterday's mistake.

**You are growing...**when you know what you are but not what you will become.

**You are free...**when you are in control of yourself and do not wish to control others.

**You are honorable...**when you find your honor is to honor others.

**You are generous...**when you can take as sweetly as you can give.

**You are humble...**when you do not know how humble you are.

**You are thoughtful...**when you see me just as I am and treat me just as you are.

**You are merciful...**when you forgive in others the faults you condemn in yourself.

**You are beautiful...**when you don't need a mirror to tell you.

**You are rich...**when you never need more than what you have.

**You are you...**when you are at peace with who you are not.

- Author Unknown