

*"I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out your precepts."*



Psalm 119:45

First Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

Gathering Songs led by Praise Team 2

***Call to Worship Prayer**

***We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another**

Preparation for the Lord's Supper: G983

We Respond in Song: "There is a Redeemer"
R308 vs. 1-2

(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Children's Time led by Ann Hoekstra

(Children ages 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

Song of Praise: "There is a Redeemer" R308 vs. 3

We Study God's Word:

*Matthew 14:22-36

"Jesus Reveals His Power and Grace".

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "God of Grace" (see screen)

Offering Our Thanks in Prayer and in Our Gifts

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offering: Faith Promise Fund

***We Leave Blessed by God**

***Doxology:** "To God be the Glory" G632

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Lauren Durant

Helpers: Austin Huizenga
Becca Smits

Greeters

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Library

Angela Buwalda

Jan De Vries

Rose Homan

Nursery

Dominique Van Hill

Jason De Jager

Cody Zonnefeld

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian Bresser

Joe Bresser

Ben Homan

Eric Homan

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Gregg Z. to Daryl Pfantz

Geoff A. to Brother Bob

George A. to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship in Song:** “Let There Be Praise” R211 vs. 1-2

***God’s Greeting**

Musical Praise led by Keith Venhuizen

Pastoral Prayer led Ken Homan

We Study God’s Word:

*II Kings 6:1-7

“Floating Iron”

Prayer

***Song of Response:** How Great is Our God” (see screen)

***Affirmation of Faith:** Responsive Reading

Leader: We believe that God’s love is the answer.

We believe God’s love is unfailing, unconditional, and undying.

We believe God’s love created us, redeemed us, and sustains us.

People: God the Father loves us. God the Son loves us. God the Holy Spirit loves us.

All: What can we do but love the Lord!

Leader: We believe that Christ’s willingness to die for the world is the ultimate sacrifice.

People: Who could imagine that the One who is fully divine would become fully human just to save us from sin, and death, and hell.

All: What can we do but believe in the Lord!

Leader: Our own best efforts do not earn our way to heaven. Human beings are not perfect. But God is gracious. God reached down to us who couldn’t reach up to him.

People: We discover this grace in God’s guide, the Scriptures, our blueprint for life.

All: What can we do but follow our Lord!

Leader: Divided as we are denominationally, different as we are culturally, distinct as we are individually, Christ’s blood was spilled for the whole human race.

People: In him we are unique and equal.

All: What can we do but trust the Lord!

Leader: We believe that there is a Heaven. Someday Christ will return to the earth and we will reign forever and live with God for all eternity.

People: Until then, we are called to follow him and to become more like him daily.

All: What can we do but hope for the Lord!

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Denominational Ministry Shares

***We Are Blessed by God**

***Doxology:** “Lord Most High” (see screen)

***Time of Meditation**

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Randall & Kim Greenfield

Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma

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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 Floyd Leo (AM) and **Al Venhuizen** (PM) as they lead us in worship today.

Today is **Preparatory** for the celebration of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning.

Church Family

If any needs arise before Pastor Craig returns from his vacation, please contact your elder.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Scott & Jenny Ritzema	8	Eric & Andrea Van Wyk	8
		<i>Congratulations</i>	
<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Sadie Navis	7	Michelle Root	9
Carol Navis	7	Dana Turnmeyer	10
Lucas Vander Berg	7	Melissa Fry	11
Harold Greenfield	8	Gerda Scheuers	11

Community News

Needed: All sizes of new or slightly used sweat shirts and pants for the Emergency Rooms at St. Agnes Hospital and Waupun Memorial Hospital. Many times the patient's clothes are damaged or have to be taken as evidence in cases of abuse. The supply of replacement clothing is very low at this time. To donate, please call St. Agnes Hospital's Domestic Violence Program at 920-926-4207.

Free children's tickets for the Serbini Family Circus' July 8 performance in Waupun are on the narthex counter.

The Emmanuel Reformed Middle School Youth group is hosting a **Trike-A-Thon** on Saturday, July 18, to raise funds for the Waupun Animal Shelter. It is open to children ages 2-7 accompanied by their parent/guardian. Meet at Emmanuel Reformed Church, 400 West Brown Street (one block east of the Waupun hospital) at 9:45 to register. The Trike-A-Thon begins at 10:00 with a short route leaving the church and traveling around the Christian Home. Bring your trike, bike, stroller, or ride-on-toy. Money or material donations (such as kitty litter, bleach, cat beds...) for the Waupun Animal Shelter are welcomed, but are not required to participate in the event. Activities after the trike-a-thon will include singing, story, art project, and a snack. The child with the largest money donation will win a new Exodus X-2-0 scooter. There will be treat bags for each participant and door prizes. Pledge sheet are available at: Emmanuel Reformed Church, Waupun Library, Marshland Pet, Super Valu, and Piggly Wiggly.

Mark your calendars for the **2009 Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction**. This year's event theme is *New York! New York!* Save the date of Saturday, September 19th to get in on all the action. Items are being solicited to make our auction list in 2009 the best one yet, and the Leadership Team is also interested in your ideas for items you'd like to see on our list. Give us a call at 324.4233 or logon to www.cwcauction.com. We will see you in September!

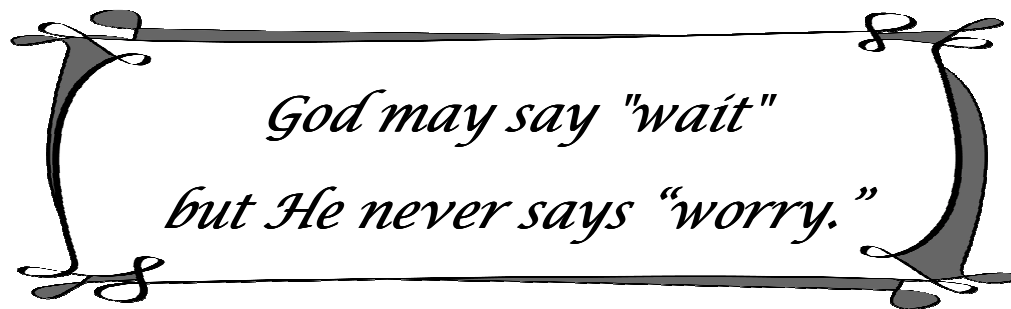
Hospice Hope Volunteers Needed: If you have a desire to be of help to others, develop your ability to relate well to people during crises times, grow personally, give something back to your community, experience the challenges of new experiences, and

have a direct personal impact on your world, please consider being a Hospice volunteer. Volunteers play a crucial role in our services by supporting our patients and families in direct patient care, respite care, bereavement care, administrative work and more. See the bulletin board for September and October training information.

Trinity Baptist School of Fond du Lac is sponsoring **Steve Green in Concert** on Saturday, September 26. See the bulletin board for ticket information.

Church Calendar

Today: 8:45 AM First Fellowship
9:30 AM Morning Worship
7:00 PM Evening Worship
Tue: 6:00 PM Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Thu: 7:00 PM Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Laura Ten Pass
PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Dominique Van Hill

Children & Worship

Teacher: Kelli Durant
Helpers: Jordan De Jager
Trevor Zonnefeld

Greeters

AM – Dale & Jean Jansen
PM – Dave & Gloria Rens

Library

Arlene De Jager
Marcia Buteyn
Marge Vande Streek

Musical Praise

Gregg Zonnefeld

Nursery

AM – Allen, Lisa, Josie, & Jack Stahmann
PM – Dale & Beth Andrew

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund
PM – Local Budget

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

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Crocodile Dock VBS Update



In order to make Crocodile Dock a success we need you!! **We still need Bayou Crew Leaders, Assistant Crew Leaders, Pre-school helpers, nursery attendants, and registration.** Please consider serving in one of these areas. There are sign-up sheets in the VBS table—fill one out and put in the return box. 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.

Please make sure to bring the food and craft items you signed up for!

Volunteers: Please plan on a meeting **July 12 at 10:50**, right after the morning service here at First CRC to talk out VBS. If you have signed up already there should be a note in your box. If you did not get one please contact Dominique or Bonnie.

Early Registration is now open! The forms you need are on the VBS table or you can sign up online at 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 six kids of all ages. If your child would like to sign up with one friend, that is fine. Please put 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 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).

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 Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak

Health Concerns

Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, as she deals with cancer.

Marion Scheuers as she experiences severe pain in both legs.

Healing for Liz Van Zanen's broken back.

Marvin Bille as he begins radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

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)

Requests

Pray for the world's national leaders that they will lead with wisdom and justice.

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.

Praise

Arabic-speaking families hear a special radio program produced by Back to God Ministries International every Thursday evening. The family program airs on the Middle East's most popular radio station immediately following the news. Praise God that many listeners have tuned in to this program "by accident" and others (including Muslim converts) have become faithful followers, not just of the radio program—but of Jesus Christ!

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