

VBS
2009

Crocodile Dock



First Christian
Reformed Church

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Songs of Praise led by VBS Children

*God's Greeting

*We Great Each Other

God's Will (responsively)

What is the great and first commandment?

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your
mind.**

What is the second commandment like it?

Love your neighbor as yourself.

What does this mean?

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

To what does this call us?

To a life of faith working through love.

Song of Dedication: "Make Me a Channel of
Your Peace" G545 vs.1-3

***Scripture:** Psalm 122

We Study God's Word: "Peace Be With You"

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "When Peace Like a River"
G489 vs.1-4 (3rd verse a capella)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering: Local Budget

Special Music: by Kevin Buwalda and Rachel
Hoffman, "I Will Be Here"

Closing Song: "All Grace and Peace" vs. 1 (see
screen)

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "All Grace and Peace" vs.2 (see
screen)

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg
Cody Zonnefeld

Greeters

Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis

Library

Jan Scheuers

Lori Kitchner

Allegra Bossenbroek

Nursery

Grace Venhuizen

Jenna Hofman

Kelli Durant

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian Bresser

Joe Bresser

Ben Homan

Eric Homan

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

Brian Bresser to Daryl Pfantz

John Bronkhorst to Brother Bob

Leah Buteyn to Chaplain Peter⁺

**Please pray especially for this
missionary family this week.*

6:50 PM Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Musical Praise led by Praise Team #3

Pastoral Prayer led by Keith Venhuizen

We Study God's Word

***Scripture:** Genesis 46

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: "Refiner's Fire" (see screen)

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed G814

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten of the Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of light, Very God of very God; begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;

and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares

Benediction

Parting Song: "Let it Be Said of Us" vs. 1 (see screen)

***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 morning's special music is to celebrate the anniversaries of Wiebe and Ruth Buwalda (24 years) and Harold and Marlyce Mulder (50 years).

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

Verse of the Week: Psalm 122:1 "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"



Church Family



Jason and Tifany Derksen

207 Rose Dale Ave.

Fox Lake, WI 53933

Congratulations to the Pete and Tabbie Vander Werff family on the arrival of **Olivia Marcie** this past Monday! She was born on June 2.



Gene and Toni Hofman would like to invite the congregation to the marriage ceremony of their daughter Jessica to Joshua Laabs. The wedding will take place here at First CRC on this Saturday, August 1, at 3:00 PM.



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

<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>July</u>
Bob Kooima	26	Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda	26
Lois Navis	27	Steve & Marilyn Mulder	27
Ruby Buteyn	28	Bill & Ann Hoekstra	30
Jaxon Hofman	28		
Annalyse Huizenga	30		
Charles Kitchner	30		
Ian Skinner	31		
	<u>Aug</u>		
Elaine Greenfield	1		

Congratulations!

Crocodile Dock ROCKS!!!!



We had a wonderful week filled with watching for God and sharing our God Sightings. Each day saw more and more kids joining in on the fun, topping about 115. We collected \$487.89 through our offerings – enough to purchase 86 lanterns and 19 mosquito nets for Africa!

The first day we learned that **God Is With Us** and that **God Is Powerful**, and the kids experienced this through the story of the first nine plagues that God brought on the Egyptians.

The second day we learned that **God Does What He Says He'll Do**. The kids participated in a reenactment of the first Passover.

On Wednesday we learned that **God Gives Us Life**, and Mrs. Venhuizen told us the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We also participated in the Last Supper to help understand the connection from Passover to the Communion we celebrate today.

Thursday the Lord brought us through the Red Sea, and we realized even more that **God Cares For Us**. We wrapped up our week with a hot lunch and fun-filled carnival.



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out this week, we could not have done it without your help!!!!

If you let us borrow some of your items you should be able to pick them up today.

Kids remember to Watch For God!

THANK YOU!!!! - Dominique and Bonnie

Church News

Council Notes from July 13, 2009:

1. The council received a report from the Vision Implementation Committee regarding Ministry Summit that is being planned for August 30, 2009. Dr. Joel Nederhood has agreed to be the keynote speaker for this event while sectionals will be led by Rod Gorter, Rick Droog and Keeley.
2. The council recognizes that the Ministry Summit will be beneficial for all our church members; therefore, our church will cover the registration costs for any member attending.
3. The mandate for the Safe Church Team was approved.
4. A motion was passed to set up a table in the foyer for members to share extra produce from their gardens. All food left on the table Sunday night will be given to the food pantry.
5. The council discussed the need to come up with a better way to set up church committees. A motion was passed to review this process to come up with a better method for next year and to just continue using the current Ministry Survey for one more year.

Congregation Meeting results from July 20, 2009:

1. Todd Schouten and Brian Ten Pass were elected as deacons. Glen Greenfield and Wayne Miedema were elected as elders.
2. Pastor Craig reported on the Safe Church Committee.
3. Gregg Zonnefeld reported on the Vision Implementation Committee.
4. The proposed budget was approved as presented.

Are you interested in making profession of faith? Would you like to know more about what we believe? Then let Pastor Craig know and we will start another exciting class for profession of faith. We hope to get most of it done during the summer so let Pastor Craig know soon.



The will be **no office hours on Tuesday** this week.



If you have been blessed with abundant garden produce and would like to share the excess, please place your bagged or boxed items on the **Produce Share** table in the narthex each week. Fellow members are welcome to take whatever has been provided. Any produce left at the end of the day will be donated to the Waupun Area Food Pantry.

Are you ready to share the love of God with those in need? If so, commit yourself to serving flood victims for a weekend in Cedar Rapids. Members of 1st CRC are encouraged to go to Cedar Rapids, IA, the weekend of Sept. 10-13. We will leave from church Thursday late afternoon/early evening and return on Sunday late afternoon/early evening. We plan to work all day Friday and Saturday. There will be work for all levels of skill (or lack of skill). The minimum age allowed is 13 years old. However, ages 13 through high school must be accompanied by a parent. The cost is \$75 per person. We



hope to have a fund raiser or special offering to offset some of that expense. Please sign the sheet in back of church if you plan to participate by August 2, 2009.

Community News

Save the Date: Steppin' out for Dementia Awareness Walk sponsored by the Dementia Concerns Coalition of Dodge County will be held Saturday, September 12, at Golden Living Center (410 Roedl Court, Beaver Dam). Registration will be at 8:30 AM with the walk starting at 10:00 AM. There will be prizes, food, and entertainment! For more information and pledge sheets call Diane Becker at 887-4282.



Have you sent in your reservation for the Bible League Volunteer Retreat at Living Hope Community Church in Fox Lake on September 22? **The deadline is approaching!** Invite a friend! Get a group together! You don't want to miss this time of warm Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. Lynn Austin, an award-winning author and speaker, will be our featured guest. Husbands and friends are encouraged to come for the banquet and concert where everyone will enjoy music by the Siegman Family who sing bluegrass gospel, traditional hymns, and a dash of country gospel. For more information see Phyllis Hofman or Margaret Miedema.

Church Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:50 PM	Evening Worship
Thu:	6:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood

This Evening

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Phyllis Hofman

Marge Vande Streek

Nursery

Tabbie Vander Werff

Jacob Mulder

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Peter Vander Werff

Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass

Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

AM – Jack & Marla De Jager

PM – Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Library

Sandy Greenfield

Linda Pausma

Winnnojean Scheuers

Musical Praise

Merle Schouten

Nursery

AM – Charlie, Lori, and Brandon Kitchner

PM – Michelle Mulder

Jordan De Jager

Offering

AM – Denominational Ministry Shares

PM – Faith Promise

Pastoral Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

Ushers

Dale Huizenga

Seth Huizenga

Jacob Mulder

Keith Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Notes & Prayer Requests

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

Healing for **Dale Andrew's** cut left hand – that movement will be restored.

Bob Bille's father, **Marvin**, as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

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 and that her pain will be alleviated.

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 that the bank will accept the offer for a short sale on the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI.

Remember **birth parents** who lovingly make the difficult decision to give up their child for adoption.

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

BBOPhilippines Benevolent Fund Update

The BBOPhilippines Benevolent Fund was designed to assist needy families in everyday needs – primarily food. Over the past year – the program has worked well. Most of the bugs are out as we have been able to personally monitor purchases and distribution – meant primarily for poor but working families who simply do not earn enough to feed themselves. We do not try to provide all their food needs – lest they become overly dependant or tempted to stop working – but only to those who struggle to have enough to supply basic food needs for their families.



Neen and I personally cover overhead expenses. The program is not part of our BBO Ministry to inmates. Although the effort is primarily practical in nature – it includes the ministry of God’s Word when possible and clearly tells recipients we are a Christian Organization backed by believers like yourselves. An accounting since the program’s inception roughly a year ago is posted on the bulletin board.

We learned early on that funds for medical needs were too often abused. Even though we personally monitor expenses – we found questionable fund usage among “patients“ and “pharmacists“ suspected of kick-backs schemes and counterfeit receipts.

As a result we have – as much as possible – stayed with food (mostly rice) that we can more accurately control.

The program has met real needs among responsible (honest – working) families – grateful to you who support their needs. Could we do more with more? You bet! But we leave the amount of your giving determine the extent of the outreach and trust the rest to the Lord.

Now funds are virtually depleted and we are simply asking if you are willing to support its continuance?

Contributions should not be in place of general ministry support and “memoed” as BBO Philippine Benevolent Fund – sent to BBO, Box 12, Mukwonago, WI 53149 with copies of your contribution sent to Neen and I at brobobphilippines@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

God keep you as we give thanks for your continued standing with us.

Brother Bob and Neen

In the event you have questions or would even like to meet with me – I am presently in the throes of planning an August trip to Wisconsin. Just please let me know your desires or intents as soon as possible and we’ll see if we can connect.