



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, log onto the church website or contact Pastor Craig or the church office.

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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Church Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM
Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon
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9:30 AM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Song of Praise: "That's Why We Praise Him"
(see screen)

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Will: "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free" vs. 1-2 (see screen)

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free" vs. 3-4 (see screen)

Song: "Jesus Loves Me" R185 vs. 1 & 3
(Children aged 3 years through 4th grade may come forward for the Children's Message during the song.)

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

Song of Preparation: "Ancient Words" (see screen)

***Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

We Study God's Word: "Handling Our Gifts"

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "God Stir Your Gifts"
(see screen)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering:

1st - Faith Promise

2nd - Cedar Rapids Service Project

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" G637

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Lucas Vander Berg
Dylan Vander Berg

Greeters

Allegra Bossenbroek

Lois Mulder

Library

Arlene De Jager

Lori Kitchner

Faith Miedema

Nursery

Dale & Beth Andrew

Thomas Venhuizen

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

Gregg Zonnefeld

Missionary Letters

Adam Derksen to Daryl Pfantz

Jason Derksen to Brother Bob⁺

Keren Derksen to Chaplain Peter

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

6:45 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Musical Praise/Prayer led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: "Joyful Warrior"

Prayer of Application

Offering: Gideons

Song of Application: "Christ Shall Have Dominion" G541 vs. 1, 3, 4

Benediction

Parting Song: "Our God Reigns" R372 vs. 1-3

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Wayne & Faith Miedema

Nursery

Tabbie Vander Werff

Lucas Vander Berg

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Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshiping with us. 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.



A special welcome to:

- Dr. Joel Nederhood, Pastor Rod Gorter, and Mr. Rick Droog who worship with us today and will lead this afternoon's *Focus on Leadership* workshops.
- The workshop attendees who join us for worship this evening.

Worship Notes

This morning there will be a **special offering for the Service Trip to Cedar Rapids, IA**. We have 22 people participating and our costs will be \$1,650 for housing, food, and travel. Thanks in advance for your support.



Verse of the Week: I Corinthians 12:7 "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." Put those gifts into practice by turning in your **completed Ministry Service Form** to an elder as you leave this morning's worship. Extra forms are available on the narthex counter and at the back of the sanctuary.

This evening's worship begins at **6:45** PM (please note time) and will be led by Dr. Joel Nederhood.

Next week's evening service will be a 7:00 PM combined worship at Bethel CRC.

Church Family

Jim Groenewold will undergo rotator cuff surgery on his left shoulder this Tuesday. Please pray for a successful operation and speedy recovery.

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Sep</u>
Larry Daane	31	John Bronkhorst	3
Jack De Jager	31	Kaytlin Smits	4
<i>Congratulations</i>		Nina Te Beest	4
		Karen Venhuizen	4
		Laura Venhuizen	4
		Gail Ringwell	5
<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Sep</u>	Bea Te Grootenhuis	5
Travis & Sarah Doerr	3		

Church News

Families need tools to help make natural but meaningful spiritual connections with their kids. The bimonthly newsletter **Nurture** from CRC-NA is full of fresh, fun, and do-able ideas that real families can use. See the sample on the bulletin board and sign up in the narthex if you would like to receive this valuable resource. Regular columns include

- *Questions Kids Ask*: tips for tackling big issues kids wonder about
- *Faith Talk*: family devotions that won't make kids (or parents) squirm
- *Ages and Stages*: insights into how kids grow spiritually
- *Fear Factor*: help for those "what do I do?" parenting moments
- *Rituals and Traditions*: God-centered family times you'll look forward to
- *Family Challenge*: fun ways to grow spiritually together

Council is looking for someone to coordinate our church's program at the Christian Home twice a year. Any groups and/or individuals willing to do this are asked to contact Mike Vander Berg.

Nursery Help Reminder: If you are unable to be in the nursery on your scheduled date, please call Kim Greenfield or Jenny Ritzema. Thank you.

Anyone who currently does not have their own **mailslot in the narthex** but would like one is asked to notify Marla.



URGENTLY Needed: A catechism teacher from September through December for the 7th/8th grade class. Please contact Brian O'Donovan **ASAP** to volunteer or if you have questions. The Sunday School/Catechism season begins September 13.



Mary/Martha Society meets at 1:30 PM this Wednesday for the first time in their new season. Grace Hartgerink will be the song leader. We will discuss Women in the Bible beginning with Eve. Questions are in your church box. Please come with your suggestion for additional women to study. New people are invited to join us.

Christian Fellowship begins its new season at 7:00 PM this Thursday. New members are always welcome.



Care Group 8 is organizing a yarn drive for the Waupun Correctional Institution. One of their many community services programs is a crocheting program, whereby inmates crochet items from baby caps and booties to afghans, hats, mittens, scarves, etc. All of their finished projects are donated to non-profit organizations. It is becoming increasingly difficult for them to continue this program without help. Please place your donated yarn (preferable "Red Heart" brand or softer baby yarns – no "eyelash"/fuzzy yarn, please.) of all standard colors in the narthex container by next Sunday. Thank you!

Are you the mother of a preschooler? If so, we invite you to check out our **MOPS** group this year! Meet other moms, enjoy some time together, some fun activities, and some good food, too! Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our first meeting of the year will be held at Bethel CRC. The theme we will focus on this year is **Together on Planet Mom. "For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20.** Membership for the year is \$20—and due only after you have come to a meeting to see if MOPS is for you! If you have any questions or would like more information, call Sara at (920) 324-1086 or Rachele at (920) 324-3580. We hope to see you there!



GEMS Girls Club will kick off the year with a movie night on Friday, September 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Edgewood Community Church in Waupun. (Drop the girls off at the entrance closest to Edgewood Dr.) All girls in 3rd-8th grade are invited, so feel free to invite a friend or 2!

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Theme Night and Registration will be Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-8:30 PM at Bethel CRC in Waupun. All girls in 3rd grade-8th grade are welcome! GEMS meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from September through April. Theme Night is a special opening night where the girls will do a prayer fitness challenge—so dress in workout/fitness gear for this special night. Any girl is welcome to come to the Theme night even if they aren't sure they are going to be in GEMS for the year. A donation of \$20 per family for the year is appreciated. Please come inside Bethel the first night of GEMS to fill out a registration card and get a calendar and other information for your daughter(s). Please contact Annie Syens with any questions- anniesyens@yahoo.com or 318-2289. Thanks!

Community News

“**A HUGE thanks** to all those who donated to the World Vision bake sale and who came and bought the tasty treats. The sale was a HUGE success raising \$824.48 for World Vision and \$974.48 after donations were added in!!!! God really blessed our efforts and I want to thank everyone who helped make the event possible and a success!! My overall goal is to raise \$5,000 for World Vision before the end of the year. We are at about \$1,544. If you are interested in giving to the cause, you can do so online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/rachellebuwalda> or you can give donations to me and I will add them to the total. Thanks again.” - Rachelle Buwalda

Orientation/registration for **First Place 4 Health** will be at the First Reformed Church tomorrow, August 31, at 6:30 PM in the lower level. This Bible-based weight loss plan has been used successfully by over half a million people. A morning and evening group are being planned for the coming twelve-week session.

The Waupun Area Food Pantry is in need of cream soups such as Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, and Cream of Celery. (No Tomato soup, please.) There will be a box in the narthex for the next couple weeks.



The Christian Homestead is planning for the holidays! We are in need of winter-themed mugs, curling ribbon, tea cups and saucers for the “Winter Tea” and decorations for winter, as well as items for Easter and spring. Thank you!! Donations can be dropped off at The Homestead (1001 W. Brown St.) or call 324-6560.

Agnesian HealthCare Hospice Hope has scheduled its 8th annual “**Widowed Before Retirement—Growing Through Grief**” for September 18-20 at the Cedar Valley Campus in West Bend. This free weekend retreat is for those who have lost their life partner to death before the age of retirement. It is a program where men and women, ages 18 to retirement, can work through the grieving process after a loved one has died. To register, call Agnesian HealthCare Journeys health resource center at (920) 926-4960. Registration deadline is this Friday. For more information, contact S. Joyann Repp, Hospice Hope Bereavement Coordinator at (920) 924-4660.

Attention Ladies: There is still time to sign up to come to the Bible League Retreat at Living Hope Church in Fox Lake on September 22. If you can't make it for the entire day, you may come for any part of the day. Everyone, including the men, is invited to attend the banquet and concert for \$20, and everyone is invited to the concert only at 7 PM. A free-will offering will be taken at the concert. There are brochures on the back table in the narthex.

Church Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	1:30 PM	<i>Focus on Leadership</i> registration @ CWC Secondary Campus
	6:45 PM	Evening Worship (note time)
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
Thu:	7:00 PM	Christian Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Marla De Jager

Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Becca Smits

Den Vande Berg

Greeters

Scott & Jenny Ritzema

Library

Rose Homan

Sandy Greenfield

Allegra Bossenbroek

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Gretchen Hoekstra

Offering

(To be announced)

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Brian O'Donovan

Tyler Ten Pass

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Steve Wierenga

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

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

Jim Groenewold as he undergoes rotator cuff surgery this week.

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

Thanks that **Marion Scheuers'** one leg has healed. Pray for healing in her other leg.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)

Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane (Iraq)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Fort Carson, CO)

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.

Pray for the ministry to the youth of **Grace Children's Home** (where Anna Venhuizen works) and also for patience, strength and guidance for the staff. Some days are rough.

Pray for the **students of CWC, Meadow View Primary, Rock River Intermediate, and Waupun Area Junior/Senior High** as they begin another year of school – that adjustments to new locations and teachers will go smoothly.

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



The Union Update

August 2009

Colorado Trip 2009

Jon Mulder, Volunteer

I was blessed this year again by being able to accompany a number of youth from this area to Colorado for a Youth For Christ camp. This is my third year and I am already looking forward to next year. Camp is a great place to meet tons of really great people, and to meet God in different ways. Every morning we wake up and are surrounded by the beauty of mountains and Pikes Peak in the distance. The chapels that are held are very spiritually moving and quite entertaining as well. The band this year was playing the types of songs in order to reach that one kid in the corner who has nothing in common with Christians. So simply by playing music they know, they get the feeling like, "Well if these Christians can listen to this music, I guess I can listen to what else they have to say."

The speaker also had personal stories that would grab the attention of everybody. Every soul there could relate to what he said, and that is when the Spirit would move. Kids were getting broken knowing they've done wrong, but then they would find out there is hope out there to save them from guilt.

It is always such a refreshing experience to be involved in all of this. It reminds me of what I have to do, to be accountable for what I do, and how to be a light in this world that is more or less dark. We all just have to remember that there is a lot of youth out here in the area that need our time, help, and our prayers- one heart at a time.

Happenings @ The Union

High School Hang Out: Saturday Nights @ 7pm

Every week at 7pm on Saturday nights the Union is open for any and all high school kids to use. There are snacks, games, and other activities- all for free!

Junior High Dance: Sept. 11 @ 7pm

Once a month the Union puts on a Middle School Dance. Our facility is completely open to all Middle School aged kids. There are games, skate park, movies, and music. Cost is \$3.00.

Please continue to pray for the Union as we reach out to kids in the community!

Check us out on the Web: www.fdlyfc.org/theunion.cfm

The Union is a local youth center located in the old middle school building in Waupun. It is a part of the Fond du Lac Area chapter of Youth For Christ. Campus Life, Campus Life JV, Middle School dances, and High School Hang Out are a few of the events that take place at The Union. On any give week The Union could have between 50 to 500 teens walk through its doors.

For more information or to fulfill a need:

Scott: 920-948-8185

Randy: 920-344-9608

<http://www.fdlyfc.org/theunion.cfm>

Thank you for your prayers and support!

August 27, 2009

Dear VBS students,

Thank you so much for your recent offering for lanterns for Bangladesh and mosquito nets. Would you like to hear a little more about the lanterns you have purchased? They will support a community literacy program in Bangladesh and will help adults learn to read during an evening literacy class.

CRWRC has been working in Bangladesh since 1972. Currently, almost half of the population of Bangladesh lives on less than one dollar a day, and more than half of the people are illiterate. Through partners, like the Sustainable Association for Taking Human Development Initiatives (SATHI), CRWRC is helping individuals and communities overcome these obstacles and improve their lives.

SATHI, a CRWRC partner, works in the slum areas of Bangladesh's capital city, Dhaka. CRWRC trains SATHI staff and provides them with support as they lead programs in health, income generation, small business development, justice, and literacy.

In the area of literacy, CRWRC and SATHI provide 9-month sessions in reading, writing, and accounting skills. These classes are offered in the evening after men and women complete their work for the day--this is where your lanterns come in. They allow the men and woman to be able to see their materials at night when it is dark out so they can continue learning. The materials for the class are also kept simple – a blackboard, some chalk, and pencils – so that men and women can afford to attend. Once the class is over, CRWRC and SATHI provide “post-literacy” classes for continued learning.

I hope you see how important the gifts you have given are and how much they will be appreciated. Imagine going to school in the dark and how hard it would be to learn that way!

Thank you, once again and if you would ever like to receive stories like this more often, please let me know and we can send you newsletters from Bangladesh through out the year if you like.

Sincerely,

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