

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

Songs of Praise led by Worship Team (see screen)

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God’s Will

(Afterwards, children aged 3 years through 4th grade may come forward for the Children’s Message.)

Children’s Message led by Brian O’Donovan

(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for Children’s Worship in the upstairs Youth Room.)

Song of Preparation: “O Worship the King”
G428 vs. 1, 2, 5

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-28

We Study God’s Word: “What Are We Doing Here?”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “Heart of Worship”
(see screen)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering: Local Budget

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** “Be Thou My Vision” R562
vs. 4

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Breanna Smits
Trevor Zonnefeld

Greeters

Marcia Buteyn
Winnojean Scheuers

Nursery

Bonnie, Lucas, & Dylan
Vander Berg

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Arky Navis (324-2859)
Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

Ushers

Ray Hofman
Brian O’Donovan
Tyler Ten Pass
Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Lauren Durant to Daryl Pfantz⁺
Ashley Fry to Brother Bob
David Greenfield to Chaplain Peter

⁺ Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

7:00 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Opening Songs of Praise led Mike Vander Berg

Pastoral Prayer led by Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "Better is One Day"
(see screen)

***Affirmation of Faith:** "Apostle's Creed"
G813

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Elim Christian School

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Glory Be to the Father" G635

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Charlie & Lori Kitchner

Library

Linda Pausma

Angela Buwalda

Winnnojean Scheuers

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Jason De Jager

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Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping 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.



Worship Notes

We welcome Pastor Kevin Edlefson from The Garden in Fond du Lac as he leads us in worship this evening.



Verse of the Week: Joshua 24:24 "And the people said to Joshua, 'We will serve the LORD our God and obey Him.'"

Our Family

We extend our sympathies to the **family of Marion Scheuers**. May the knowledge that she was and is not her own but belongs to her faithful Savior Jesus Christ comfort you during your loss.

“I just want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, flowers and words of encouragement while I was sick these past few months. It was all truly appreciated and means so much to have such a caring church family. Thanks again.” – **Nancy Vande Berg**

“Thank you for all the acts of kindness shown to me while I was recovering after my surgery.” – **Carol Greenfield**

Ken Ten Pas' mother, age 97, was admitted to Hospice in Grand Rapids, MI with bone cancer. The family requests prayer that her time will be short and that she and they will have peace.

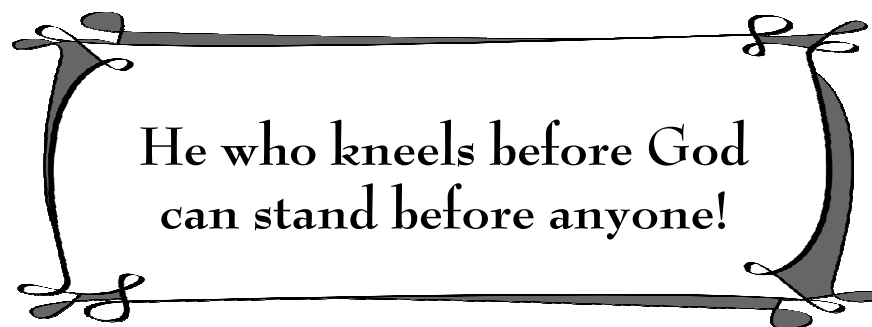
The Cedar Rapids service group will be returning today. Please continue to pray for their safety as they travel home. Thanks again for your support of this project.

Rose Homan's father, Frank De Jager, will be undergoing triple bypass heart surgery tomorrow. Please pray that the Lord will guide the surgeon's hands, the surgery will be effective, and Frank will have a good recovery.

Jason De Jager injured his leg during a soccer game this past week. He returns to the doctor this Wednesday for further X-rays to determine if it is fractured or not. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

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

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Sep</u>
Jason & Jennifer Morgan	13	Kristin Hofman	13
Steve & Rose Homan	16	Lee Heideman	16
Jeff & Jenelle Redman	17	Brad Schouten	16
John & Shelly Bronkhorst	18	Casey Derksen	19
<i>Congratulations!</i>		Aron Mc Reynolds	19



September 6

Greetings:

The trip home went well - as well as thirteen plus hours over the Pacific can be but not really complaining. I'm ever-more learning how to sleep during those marathons.

Arrived in Manila about 4am - about three hours ahead of schedule (Whoever said that PAL Stood for "Plane Always Late"?)

Caught a 5:00am flight to Iloilo and even beat Neen to the airport by about 10 minutes. Back home and in bed by 7:30 am and slept the better part of eight hours.

I'm almost beginning to feel like I'm back on schedule.

Have more to tell you but have a gazillion things waiting for me and will be playing "catch-up" for a day or two. Have to say that Neen had things well under control and the ministry in good stead.

More to come - Thanks for standing with us in so many ways

Brother Bob



Church News

Council is STILL 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.

The Vision Committee would like to thank ALL of you that helped in any way with the Leadership Workshop. We thank the council for supporting the efforts, those that attended, you who donated the salads and bars, served the food and those that helped wash dishes. We were greatly blessed beyond what we could have imagined. May what we learned be applied to the life of His church. The Leadership Workshop was a blessing to many. To God alone be the Glory. Thank you again.

The new **Sunday School season** begins today for most classes. The 11th/12th class met at 8:15 AM in the upstairs Youth Room. The 5th-6th grade class will **not** meet today, but will begin next Sunday. 7th-10th graders will meet in the upstairs classrooms after the morning service. All pre-schoolers (who turned 4 by September 1) are invited to join the rest of the classes in the basement after the morning service.

The church library will be open after the evening worship, starting today.



Sign up in the narthex today if you would like to receive the bimonthly newsletter **Nurture** from CRC-NA. It is full of fresh, fun, and do-able ideas that real families can use. A sample is on the bulletin board.

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



Mary/Martha Society will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Our study will be Sarah from Genesis 17:15-27. Marge Vande Streek will be the song leader. The lesson is in your church box.

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Theme Night and Registration is this Wednesday 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!



Care Group 6 is invited to the Van Hill's for fellowship after next week's morning worship.

SWaT kick-off: All 6th-8th graders - mark your calendars to attend the start of a new SWaT season next Sunday. We will meet at Bethel CRC at 5:30 PM. Snacks will be provided, and we will attend church at Bethel as a group following the meeting. All new 6th graders invited!



The 2009 Waupun Area CROP Walk (Community Responding to Overcoming Poverty) will be held on October 10. Money raised goes to fight hunger world-wide as well as for our local food pantry. With walks of 1, 3, or 5 miles there is a distance for everyone. If you would like to walk or for more details contact Bob Mulder

Community Happenings

When was the last time you gazed at skyscrapers, hailed a cab or ate at a deli? Fortunately for you the wait is over! Come join **Central Wisconsin Christian in New York, New York at the Harvest Auction**, this Saturday. Silent Auction begins at 3:00 PM, dinner is served from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM with the live auction beginning at 6:30 PM. You can check this year's event list online at www.cwcauction.com. Come join us at CWC as we celebrate God's gifts and work together to build His kingdom! Please call 324-4233 to reserve your spot!



Bake Sale: Your opportunity to contribute to the Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction is right around the corner. We are looking for your delicious baked goods as contributions to the silent auction portion of this year's event. Please bring your items before noon on Saturday so they can be part of the Baked Delights section of the auction. If you have questions, please call 324.4233.

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.) Place your donations in the narthex box **today**.

Around the World

CRWRC: Millions of people will go hungry this fall and long into winter due to a significant shortage of rainfall in Eastern Africa. Crops simply did not grow. CRWRC has been bringing food to 36,000 people in Kenya, but the drought has dramatically and quickly increased the number of people without food. If you'd like to contribute to this cause, place your donation in an envelope marked "East Africa Drought" and put in any offering bag.

New from Faith Alive: Do you struggle with Internet pornography or know someone who does? The new book "Behind Closed Doors" can help. Endorsed by Promise Keepers co-founder Dave B. Wardell. Read a sample at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Behind-Closed-Doors or call 1-800-333-8300 to order.

Church Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Grade Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Mon:	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Ann Hoekstra

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager

Cody Zonnefeld

Greeters

AM – Dale & Beth Andrew

PM – Den & Nancy Vande Berg

Library

Marge Vande Streek

Jan De Vries

Arlene De Jager

Musical Praise

Keith Venhuizen

Nursery

AM – Scott & Jenny Ritzema

PM – Brenda Hofman

Jacob Mulder

Offering

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Education Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

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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
Howard Te Beest
Jerry Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak

Health Concerns

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

Jason De Jager – that his leg will heal quickly.

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

Rose Homan's father, Frank De Jager, as he undergoes triple bypass heart surgery on Monday.

Ken Ten Pas' mother, age 97, was admitted to Hospice in Grand Rapids, MI with bone cancer. The family requests prayer that her time will be short and that she and they will have peace.

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)

Praise

Brother Bob's good results from his medical tests and his safe return to the Philippines

Requests

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

God's blessing on Saturday's **CWC Harvest Auction**, that an abundant amount will be raised to help make tuition affordable for those who have committed to Christian education.

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