

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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9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Time of Praise led by Five for One

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Preparatory: G976

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

Children's Message led by Dominique Van Hill

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

Song of Preparation: "Guide My O Thou Great Redeemer" G543 vs. 1-3

*Scripture: Psalm 25

We Study God's Word: "Help"

Prayer

*Response in Song: "Standing in the Need of Prayer" G265

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

Ministry of Music by Five for One

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Come Thou Almighty King" G246 vs. 4

*Postlude

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Children & Worship

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Jordan De Jager
Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

Allen & Lisa Stahmann

Nursery

Allen Stahmann family

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Arky N. (324-2859)

Morris T.G. (539-1246)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Brian O'Donovan

Tyler Ten Pass

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Gregg Zonnefeld

Missionary Letters

Trayton G. to Daryl Pfantz

Jim G. to Brother Bob

Pastor Norman to Chaplain P.*

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

6:50 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Opening Songs led by Praise Team 1

Pastoral Prayer led by Gregg Zonnefeld

Scripture: Ruth 1

We Study God's Word

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "Under His Wings" R620
vs. 1-3

Affirmation of Faith: "Our World Belongs to
God" #19-21, G1025

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Faith Promise

*Benediction

***Closing Song-** "Bless the Lord" G627

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Ken & Gardie Ten Pas

Library

Nancy Wierenga

Marcia Buteyn

Dorothy Schouten

Nursery

Shelly Bronkhorst

Jenna Hofman

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Marla De Jager

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.



Worship Notes

Today is **Preparatory** in anticipation of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning (World-Wide Communion Sunday).

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



Verse of the Week: Psalm 25:20-21 "Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you."

Our Family

”**Thank you** for all the church has done and the support you’ve given us during Dale’s hand injury.” - Dale & Beth Andrew family

“**The family of Marion Scheuers would like to thank** all the members of this congregation who supported and visited our Mom while she lived at home by herself. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all of you who offered support and kind words of encouragement when Mom passed on to meet her Savior who she longed to be with. A special thanks to Pastor Craig for his comfort and time given to our family during our loss. A thank you also to Elder Bob for his visit.” – The Scheuers family

“We would like to thank everyone for remembering us with words of sympathy, cards, food, and visits after my dad passed away. We felt truly blessed to be part of the body of Christ and felt the prayers that were said on behalf of our family. The promise of eternal life brings us comfort.” - **Kristi, Gregg, Trevor, Cody and Mikayla Zonnefeld**

We extend our sympathies to the **Dale & Beth Andrew family** as well as Beth’s extended family in the unexpected death of her brother, Donald Den Hartigh, this past Monday. May the knowledge that the Lord holds you in the palm of his hand bring you comfort during your loss.

We rejoice that **Frank De Jager** was released from the hospital. Please remember him and the family as he continues to recover at home.

Dave De Jager’s double knee replacement surgery went well, and he has already begun therapy. Please pray for continued healing.

We seek the Lord’s blessing on **Adam Derksen and Jenny Kastein** as they plan to be united in marriage this Friday. May your new home overflow with his love.

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

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Sep</u>		<u>Oct</u>
Jason & Tiffany Derksen	27	Joe & Karen Durant	3
		<i>Congratulations!</i>	
<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Sep</u>		<u>Sep</u>
Phyllis Hofman	27	Gladys Montsma	30
Josie Looman	27	Dorothy Tobak	30
Ken Ten Pas	29	Liz Van Zanen	30
		Joel Venhuizen	30

Church News

Did you provide a green tub of Christmas lights and extension cords for Crocodile Dock VBS? If so, please contact Dominique so that it can be returned to you.

Please pick up your funeral bowls/containers from the kitchen counter.



Adult choir will begin rehearsing following this morning's service. New members are always welcome.

Contact Bob Mulder today to sign up to walk in the 2009 Waupun Area CROP Walk (**C**ommunity **R**esponding to **O**vercoming **P**overty) which 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.



Christian Fellowship will be at 6:30 PM this Thursday. Lunch: Harry/Pat & Ken/Elaine.

Care Group 7 (Bob Mulder & Randall Greenfield's group): Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship at the Van Hill's after next Sunday's morning service.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Council encourages members to express your appreciation to Pastor Craig, Pastor Norman, and Chaplain Hofman by way of a card, word of thanks or encouragement, etc.



Calling all 4th-8th grade boys: Cadets will be kicking off their new season on Wednesday, October 7. You are invited to join the fun (bonfire, pumpkin carving, food) from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Josh Bos's farm (W6256 Milligan Road). Please bring your own carving knife. Everything else will be provided. Feel free to invite a parent or friend.

Mark your calendar: We will be providing the evening meal at St. Ben's on Friday, October 23. Donation sign-up sheets will be available next week.

Advanced Notices:

- This year's **Mission Emphasis Service** will be a combined worship hosted by Bethel CRC and held at the CWC Secondary campus at 9:30 AM on November 29. Our speaker will be Liz Van Zanen's son, Rev. Steve Van Zanen, who is the Director for Missions Education and Engagement for Christian Reformed World Missions.
- **Camp Calvin** will be held June 21-26, 2010. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these important dates.

Community Happenings

All are cordially invited to attend today's installation service at 2:30 PM for Kevin Edlefson who will be serving as the church planter for The Garden, a Christian Reformed church plant in Fond du Lac. Refreshments will be served after the service, which will be taking place at the new location of The Garden in the renovated chapel of the historic Henry Boyle Catholic Home for the Aged at 271 N Park Street in Fond du Lac. Please let us know you will be attending by calling Bethel CRC at 324-4962. We hope to see you there!

Ladies and Pre-Schoolers: It's time to begin another season of **Coffee Break and Story Hour**. We invite you to our opening meeting this Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:00 at Bethel CRC. We hope to spend some time getting reacquainted around some coffee and cake and sharing with each other what God has been doing in our lives. We will also introduce Part 3 of our on-going Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke. Our first actual Bible lesson will begin on Wednesday, October 7, at 9:30-11:00 AM and 6:30-7:30 PM. Babysitting will be provided for both sessions.



Coffee Break

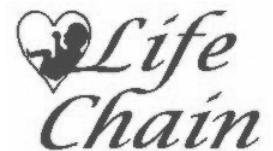
- Carrie Perry and Cortnie Hoekstra, our new Story Hour leaders, are excited to welcome pre-schoolers ages 3-5 and ask that you sign up by calling Carrie at 346-2803.
- Newcomers are ALWAYS warmly welcome to come and join us as we fellowship together around God's Word.
- For more information call Alice at 346 - 2816 or Carrie at 346-2803.

CWC Elementary (4K-5) is hosting a Showcase event this Wednesday at 5:30-7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, and other relatives to see what is going on at the elementary campus. This is a great way to see the uniqueness of Christian Education and enjoy food and fellowship at the same time. Everyone is welcomed!! Feel free to bring any relatives, friends or neighbors.



The Christian Living Center Assisted Living Facility (331 Bly St., Waupun) cordially invites you to attend an **Open House** next Sunday from 12:30-2:30 PM. Tour our 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, register to win prizes, enjoy dessert and learn about the new pricing structure designed to meet individual needs and budget. You are also invited to join the residents for their regularly scheduled worship service beginning at 2:30 PM in our chapel. Pastor Cal Vande Zande of Emmanuel Reformed Church will lead worship. If you would like more information, please call 324-9051.

See the bulletin board for information on next Sunday's **19th Annual Life Chain Sunday Vigil** to be held in Fond du Lac at 2:00-3:00 PM. Here's your chance to be a pro-life witness for 1 hour, out of 1 day, out of 1 year.



October is also National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The St. Agnes Hospital Domestic Violence Program invites everyone to their **Annual Light Up the Night against Violence** program on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00 PM at Marian University. Guest speaker Teri Jendusa Nicolai will tell her remarkable story of how she survived her ex-husband's beatings after being left for dead in a storage locker in Illinois. For more information call 926-4207 or 923-1743

School has begun and we need to revitalize the **Christian Home's Volunteer List!** Are you looking for a way to help others? Do you need a place to volunteer your time that will pay huge dividends for yourself as you serve others? The Christian Home and Rehab Center has just the thing for you—we are looking for people to greet and meet people as they arrive as well as help out where needed. For more information please

contact Fawn Senn, Social Worker, or Sabrina Karst, TCU Activities, at 920-324-9051. We look forward to hearing from you!

Around the World

Reformation Sunday Devotionals: The last Sunday in October is the day on which Reformed Christians celebrate a faith that was born out of change, challenge, and reform some 500 years ago. Although this Sunday does not normally have a particularly high profile, Christian Reformed Home Missions wants to highlight, through the devotions written by those in CRC ministries, the significance of the day in 1517 that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg. The focus of the devotionals, however, will not be on Martin Luther or any of the other Protestant reformers, but about transformation and renewal today. Sign up at http://www.crcna.org/pages/crhm_reformation.cfm to have the devotions sent to your email.

CRWRC Disaster Response Services needs you! This fall, you can help in communities hit by hurricanes, floods, tornados, and wildfires. Volunteer to do clean up and reconstruction before winter starts in North Dakota, Iowa, or Indiana. Can you help as an individual or a couple? Or, get a group together to help families recover from a natural disaster. Call 800-848-5818 or email drs@crwrc.org to find out more!

CRC Prayer Line: Your prayers help transform lives and communities worldwide! Did you know that you could receive weekly specific prayer requests and updates via the CRC Prayer Line? Visit us on the web at www.crcna.org/pages/prayer_requests.cfm or call 1-888-CRC-PRAY to receive current prayer requests for the mission agencies and ministries of the CRC. Sign up to receive the weekly email Prayer Line update.

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
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:50 PM	Evening Worship
Thu:	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

(You will be contacted)

Greeters

AM – Steve & Rose Homan

PM – Steve & Marilyn Mulder

Library

Faith Miedema

Lori Kitchner

Sandy Greenfield

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

(You will be contacted)

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund

PM – Building Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Jack De Jager

Noah Mulder

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

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.

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

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 (Camp Taji, Iraq)

Chaplain Peter Hofman

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

Requests

The bank has finally assigned a negotiator to look at the **Van Hill's** request for a short sale on their house in Holland, MI. Craig and Dominique expect to be informed of the bank's decision within two week's time. Please pray that the bank will accept their request.

Pray for God's blessing on the **harvest season** – for abundant crops and safety for the farmers and their equipment.



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