

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

*Opening Songs of Praise in American Sign Language led by Brandon Bethel Silent Praise

Blessed be the Name (see screen)

How Great is Our God (see screen)

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Song in English: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" R447 vs. 1-2

(Children aged 3-6 may leave for

Children's Worship in the upstairs Youth Room.)

*Scripture in Hebrew: Leviticus 19:33-34

We Study God's Word:

Scripture: Leviticus 19:33-34

Message: "How to Treat an Alien"

Prayer

Communion

Lord's Prayer

*Song of Response in Spanish: "Holy, Holy, Holy/Santo, Santo, Santo" G626

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for Benevolent Fund

Ministry of Music: "Love the Lord Your God" led by Brandon Bethel Silent Praise

*Benediction

*Doxology in Dutch: "Glory to God" G214

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Steve & Rose Homan

Nursery

Kim Greenfield

Jason De Jager

Trevor Zonnefeld

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

Missionary Letters

Grace Hartgerink to Daryl Pfantz⁺

Dick Heeringa to Brother Bob

Lee Heideman to Chaplain Pete

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

7:00 PM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

Musical Praise led by Gene Hofman

Pastoral Prayer led by Keith Venhuizen

Offering for Building Fund

We Study God's Word: Ruth 1

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "Blessed Redeemer"
R326 vs. 1-3

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Mulder

Library

Faith Miedema

Lori Kitchner

Sandy Greenfield

Nursery

Tabbie Vander Werff

Anna Hofman

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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.



Worship Notes

This morning we, along with believers all around the globe, celebrate **World-Wide Communion Sunday**. We welcome visitors in our midst to partake of the Lord's Supper with us if you are a professing member of a church that holds the Bible to be God's infallible Word and if you profess your faith in the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

For many years, the Christian Reformed Church has designated the first Sunday of October as **All Nations Heritage Sunday**, focusing on celebrating the unity of faith and diversity of race among the body of Christ. The Christian Reformed family is becoming an All-Nations family. As a denomination, we are beginning to catch the vision of people from all tribes and languages and nations standing before the throne of God.



Verse of the Week: Leviticus 19:33-34 "When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the LORD your God."

Our Family

Congratulation to **Adam and Jenny (Kastein) Derksen** who were united in marriage this past Friday. May the Lord richly bless you as you build your new life together on him.

"We are very thankful for the support received from First CRC members to help the poor in the Philippines. What a wonderful testimony of your love! Remember to write your checks out to First Christian Reformed Church and in the memo line put, "**Philippine Benevolent Fund**". This will help with our bookkeeping. Thank you again." - **Brother Bob & Neen**

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

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
Randall & Kim	4	Tyler Jansen	6
Tony & Amie Riel	6	Janet Ver Hage	6
Christopher & Laurie	10	Jason Drews	7
		Trayton Greenfield	7
		Kyle Homan	10
		Carol Klein	10

Congratulations

Church News

Please pick up your bowls/containers from the kitchen counter. After October 11 they will be donated to Bargain Galore.

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.



Care Group 7 (Bob Mulder & Randall Greenfield's group): You are invited to a time of fellowship at the Van Hill's after this morning's service.

St. Ben's Project – Fall 2009: Take a moment to sign up in the basement today or next Sunday. We will be providing the evening meal on Friday, October 23. Thanks in advance for your continued support of this important project.



Mary/Martha Society meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. The lesson is on Rebekah from Genesis 25:19-28. Joyce Haan is the song leader. Lesson questions are in your mailslot.

Calling all 4th-8th grade boys: Cadets will be kicking off their new season this Wednesday. 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.



The 2009 Waupun Area CROP Walk (**C**ommunity **R**esponding to **O**vercoming **P**overty) will be held this Saturday. Pray for good weather and for the walkers raising funds to help fight hunger world-wide as well as for our local food pantry.

The Sunday Night Bible Study will begin a new year next week Sunday. We will be studying the book "God is Closer Than You Think". We will be meeting the second Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM. Next week we will meet at the home of Gregg and Kristi. If you are interested in joining us, please contact us.



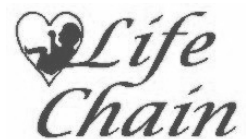
Needed: Items for the next issue of *First Family Ties*. Do you have a favorite old photo you are willing to share? Do you have a recipe that needs sharing? Maybe you know something about another member that is newsworthy, or your child has written something worth sharing.... Please help us keep the newsletter full of interesting bits of information by sharing with us—we need your help! Articles can be emailed to Lois at muldelj@powercom.net or placed in her mailslot by Sunday, October 18.

For the next few months, the **Sunday School Department will be collecting funds for the Garden** in Fond du Lac. Anyone else who would like to contribute to this cause is invited to place their contribution in an enveloped marked "Sunday School – the Garden" and give it to Brian O'Donovan or place it in any offering bag.

Community Happenings

The Christian Living Center Assisted Living Facility (331 Bly St., Waupun) cordially invites you to attend an **Open House** today 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.

Be a pro-life witness for 1 hour, out of 1 day, out of 1 year. See the bulletin board for information about today's 19th Annual Life Chain Sunday Vigil held in Fond du Lac at 2:00-3:00 PM.



Coffee Break

Coffee Break and Story Hour begins this Wednesday at 9:30-11:00 AM and 6:30-7:30 PM. Babysitting will be provided for both sessions. 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.

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 this Wednesday 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.

MOPS will meet again this Thursday at Bethel CRC at 6:30 PM. Remember to bring a cake of any shape or size along as we will be learning some cake decorating techniques that night. If you are in need of childcare, please call Rachele at 324-3580 as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!



The CWC Music Department is gearing up for their first concerts of the season. The Middle School Band and Choir, along with the Randolph Christian School Band and Choir, will be performing October 12 at CWC beginning at 7:00 PM. The High School Band, Jr. Choir, Sr. Choir, and New Generation Singers will debut on Tuesday, October 27. This concert also begins at 7:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Please join us as these students use their talents to praise our Lord.



Harvest Fun Night! Come out for a great night filled with free games, prizes, face painting, crafts, food and lots of *FUN* for all ages at Living Hope Church on Saturday, October 31, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This is a great Halloween alternative—See you there!

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

CRWRC Responds to Philippines Flood: The Philippines is reeling this week after suffering the worst flooding the country has seen in over 40 years. Hundreds of homes were destroyed and thousands are now in need of immediate assistance. CRWRC, in partnership with the Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines, is responding with emergency food and supplies. To support this effort, please mark your donation "Philippines/Asia Floods 2009" and place in any offering bag.

World Missions - Register now for **Urbana 09:** Attend InterVarsity's student missions conference from December 27-31 in St. Louis, Missouri. Speakers include Christian Reformed World Missions missionary Ruth Padilla-DeBorst. Save \$80 if you register before October 17 at www.urbana09.org. Information about travel scholarships offered by CRC agencies coming soon to www.crcna.org.

Spend part of your winter in sunny New Mexico! Rehoboth Christian School is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions. Please call Abbie at (505) 726-9603 for further information.

CRCNA on Facebook, Twitter: Get the latest news and updates from your denominational ministries. Follow us at www.facebook.com/crcna and www.twitter.com/crcna. Or subscribe to the CRC News weekly email at www.crcna.org/news.

Calendar

Today: 8:15 AM 11th/12th Grade Catechism
8:45 AM First Fellowship
9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
10:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:45 AM Care Group 7 @ the Van Hill's
7:00 PM Evening Worship

Wed: 1:30 PM Mary/Martha Society
6:30 PM Cadets @ Josh Bos's farm

Sat: CROP Walk

Next Sun: 8:15 AM 11th/12th Catechism
8:45 AM First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman
PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children's Message

Marla De Jager

Children & Worship

(You will be contacted)

Greeters

AM – Darrall & Gretchen Schaver
PM – Randy & Brenda Kamphuis

Library

Allegra Bossenbroek
Winnojean Scheuers
Linda Pausma

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

AM – Michelle Mulder
Andrea Kamphuis
Lexi De Jager
PM – Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner

Offering

AM – Local Budget
PM – Education Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

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George Aalsma
Troy Aalsma
Jack De Jager
Noah Mulder

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Prayer List



Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Hazel Buwalda
Junice Kamphuis
Millie Kuiper
Bud Navis
Howard Te Beest
Minnie Tobak

Delia Buteyn
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Josie Looman
Wilma Navis
Jerry Tjepkema

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.

World Missions - Prayer for the Philippines: Tropical storm Ketsana unleashed record amounts of rainfall on the Philippines last weekend, causing extensive flooding and displacing 450,000 people. While CRWM missionaries did not experience the full force of the flood, many of our partner churches and colleagues have seen much devastation. Pray for the government as it responds to this crisis, for the CRC of the Philippines, for the families who've lost loved ones, and for the poor who have lost what little they had.

Back to God Ministries International: Please pray for the new season of **Kids Corner** broadcasts which are being released this month to nearly 400 radio and Internet outlets worldwide. Pray that this ministry will help ignite interest in the Bible and disciple children as life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

September 25

Hello all:

Words in (parenthesis) are Bob's help to you with any possible misunderstandings. I'm glad to share with you again with what's happening here in the prison ministry

I always thank the Lord for the opportunity to share the Word to the inmates. We are grateful to the Lord to see the lives of the inmates changed by the Word. And in every prison we go they welcome us. And the number of inmates who attend in our Bible Study (teaching) is increasing.

In one of the prisons in northern part of Panay* there was one elderly inmate there that had a stroke and now is lying in bed almost all the time and can't barely move his body. Everyday (every time we're there) some of the inmates helped him outside where we held our Bible Study so that he can listen also; and after we're done with the Bible study, we gather near him so we can pray to (with) him and he is very grateful for that.

As we keep on going to the prisons we have watched inmates dying of cancer inside the jails. And sometimes my heart aches to see them in pain and sometimes a very sick inmate, and we bring them special food (usually powdered milk or soups because they cannot swallow or tolerate prison fare) and spend time talking with them about the Lord. And sometimes I see tears in their eyes when we leave. I thank the Lord that we can share them the Gospel before they die and so that they can have salvation and they will die peacefully. And (they) thank us so much for using us (our efforts) to comfort the inmates (them) through his Word.

Sometimes the heavy rains (we have been having and continue even now) can affect our transportation due to the flooded street, road and landslides but we are trying our best to get to (all of) them and so far we do almost always. Inmates are very grateful for that (that we make the effort) and they are trying to live what they have learned (from us). (We see inmates everywhere as) they become more cooperative with us when we have a study and even the prison wardens and (security) personnel acknowledge our ministry efforts to bring them the Gospel for the inmates and they (the inmates) are (becoming) more helpful and respectful to their fellow inmates now.

We are also thanking you for being a part of it for those who help us in so many ways so we can continue to bring the Word to the inmates - for your encouragement letters and especially for your prayers. May the good Lord bless you always.

Neen

*You'll recall Panay is one of the three islands we cover every month. If you have a map of the Philippines, Panay is triangular in shape and about half-way down through the archipelago. If you don't have such a map, let us know and we will happily send you one or try

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