



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 Song of Praise:** "Step by Step"
(see screen)

***God's Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

Song of Dedication: "Sanctuary" R655

(Children aged 3 years through 4th grade
may come forward for the Children's
Message during this song)

Children's Message led by Marla De Jager

Baptism of Brayden Andrew Doerr

Sunday School Children singing "This is the
Day/Let the Little Children Come"

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

***Scripture: Mark 1:14-20**

We Study God's Word: What Can I Do?

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "The Potter's Hand"
(see screen)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "Give us Clean Hands" (see
screen)

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Greeters

Darrall & Gretchen Schaver

Nursery

Michelle Mulder
Andrea Kamphuis
Lexi De Jager

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

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

Ushers

George Aalsma
Troy Aalsma
Jack De Jager
Noah Mulder

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Bill H. to Daryl Pfantz
Gretchen H. to Brother Bob⁺
Heather H. 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

Musical Praise led by Elaine Homan

Pastoral / Offertory Prayer led by Ken Homan

Offering for Education Fund

We Study God's Word: Ruth 2

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "O Love that will not Let Me Go" R606 vs. 1-4

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior" G291 vs. 1 and 5

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Randy & Brenda Kamphuis

Library

Allegra Bossenbroek

Winnnojean Scheuers

Linda Pausma

Nursery

Charlie, Lori, & Brandon Kitchner

Sound System

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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

The **Sunday School Kids** will be singing during the morning service, but will not be meeting before the service to practice.

We celebrate with the Travis & Sarah Doerr family in this morning's baptism of Brayden. May our covenant God grant you (and us) wisdom as you (and we) guide him throughout his life's paths.



Our Family

Pastor Craig and Dominique request your prayers concerning the sale of their house in Holland, MI, as they learned this week that the would-be-buyer rescinded the offer. Their realtor will be conducting an open house of the property. Pray that the Lord will send another buyer soon and that the bank will process the request in a timely manner.

Greetings!

Thanks to all of you for your concerns about Neen's and my well-being. What with the storms that are raging around us even as we send this - and as they have ever since I can remember - the Lord has been gracious. We do get a soaking from time to time if we are caught unprepared - and are often inconvenienced by things like power losses and transportation delays and cancellations - He has remained faithful to his promises to look after his servants and by his grace we haven't missed a beat.



Most of those most seriously affected by the winds and flooding are in and around the Manila area - an hour's flight north of where we are. While there are no tsunamis - there have been some horrendously violent typhoon weather up there and lots of folks are needing your prayers.

(ie: Mt 28:18-20)

Brother Bob and 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>
Martin & Margaret Miedema	12	Percy De Vries	13
Trayton & Elaine Greenfield	14	Joe Aalsma	14
Randy & Janet Ver Hage	14	Adam Derksen	14
Steve & Melissa Wierenga	16	Clayton Buteyn	15
		Jack Stahmann	16
		Bob Mulder	17

Congratulations!

Church News

Any bowls/containers not picked up from the narthex table today will be donated to Bargains Galore.

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



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

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

Worship Committee will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 PM. New members are always welcome. Come and give it a try.

Youth Group will meet at 7:00 PM this Wednesday at the Union. Snack: Troy Aalsma.

Christian Fellowship will be having an outing this Thursday. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 PM or at Sebastian's at 6:30 PM. Please inform Arky by Tuesday if you plan to attend (210-3016 or 324-2859).

Next Sunday morning, a **special offering** will be taken to assist **CRWRC Disaster Response** in their Philippine/Asia relief efforts. Earthquakes in Indonesia and typhoons in the Philippines have claimed lives, destroyed homes, and poisoned food. People are hungry, cold, and at risk for waterborne diseases.

CRWRC has sent emergency supplies like water, food, blankets, and temporary shelter with the help of local partners in both countries; we're sending more emergency supplies, and we've already begun drafting plans to rebuild homes.

CRWRC is poised to act; we completed our five-year tsunami response in Indonesia this past June, and we have experienced staff and strong partnerships in both the Philippines and Indonesia.

At the end of CRWRC's tsunami relief work, one village leader in Indonesia had this to say: 'What moved me most was not the material goods, or the homes being built, though we are grateful for those things too. What moved me was that Christians in North America cared enough to help their brothers and sisters on the other side of the world'.

This is what God calls us to do: to help people suffering and in need, and to be beacons of light in the world.



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.

Friendship Bible Study will meet at Bethel CRC on Monday, October 19. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.



GEMS is selling Tastefully Simple through the month of October. To check out the latest products go to www.tastefullysimple.com. Orders can be made through any GEMS girl in 3rd-8th grade, or email your order to anniesyens@yahoo.com. Catalogs and forms are available in the back of church. Please return your catalog when you are done using it. Tastefully Simple breads, dips and desserts make great teacher, co-worker and grab bag gifts! Part of the proceeds of this fundraiser will help the girls raise money to be a sister club to an African GEMS

club and the rest of the proceeds will go towards club lesson books and supplies. Thanks for your support! We really appreciate it!



Mark your calendars! We will have a **church potluck in recognition of Pastor Appreciation on November 1** at the CWC High School Campus at 12:15. Families are asked to bring two dishes to pass; couples and singles, one dish. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Please bring your own table service.

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

Bethel Reformed Church in Brandon will be holding a **chili supper** (4:30-7:30 PM) and **cake auction** (7:00 PM) tomorrow night. Free-will offering and proceeds from the cake auction will benefit their Jr. & Sr. High Youth programs.



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 tomorrow 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.



The Union Youth Center is hosting a dance intended for grades 6-8th this Friday at 7-10 PM. The cost is \$3 at the door. These dances are a large fundraiser for the center and they rely entirely on volunteers to chaperon. With as many as 280 kids in attendance, they are in need of additional volunteers for this event. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Randy Rathermel at randy@fdlyfc.org or (920) 344-9608

It's a TWIST from the Ordinary! First Reformed Church is sponsoring "TRUNK OR TREAT" for children and their families on October 31 from 1-4 PM in the parking lot on Taylor St. Children go trick-or-treating from vehicle to vehicle in search of that great bounty of candy, just like they were walking from house to house. Each vehicle's trunk will be decorated and stuffed with lots of candy and treats. There also will be great games and food for everyone! It's a good safe way to have some fun! Any questions contact Kari Loomans at (920) 324-2321.

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!

What will your legacy be? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible Estate Plan to meet your family needs while considering your legacy, relative to the kingdom causes that are important to you. Don will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of November 2nd. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 or the CWC Advancement office at 920.318.1349 to set up an appointment.

Around the World

Home Missions Devotions: Sign up this week to receive your transformation-themed devotions for use October 19-25, go to www.crhm.org/transformation.

Green Grant: Have a great idea for a way to make your congregation more environmentally friendly? Wish you could involve the community in a "green" project, but need some seed money? The CRC Office of Social Justice is looking for applications for this year's Green Grant, a \$500 award for one US and one Canadian church with a great idea that other churches could replicate. Visit crcjustice.org for details and to apply by November 1.

Office of Social Justice: Interested in an easy way to get involved in justice work? Prayer is essential to combating injustices and restoring God's world. Every Friday the CRC Office of Social Justice emails out 3-5 prayers about pressing justice issues from around the world. To subscribe, visit www.crcjustice.org and click on Newsletters.

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
	5:30 PM	Bible Study @ Gregg & Kristi's
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Mon:	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
Tue:	6:00 PM	Worship Committee
Wed:	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Thu:	6:00 PM	Christian Fellowship outing
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

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

(You will be contacted)

Greeters

AM – Martin & Margaret Miedema

PM – Gene & Toni Hofman

Library

Angela Buwalda

Rose Homan

Marge Vande Streek

Musical Praise

Merle Schouten

Nursery

AM – Katie De Jager

Hollie Ten Pass

Collin Huizenga

PM – Andrea Buwalda

Breanna Smits

Offering

AM – 1st: Faith Promise

2nd: CRWRC Disaster Relief

PM – Classical Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Al Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

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George Aalsma

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Notes & Prayer Requests

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

Pray that the Lord will send another buyer soon for the **Van Hill's house** in Michigan and that the bank will process the request in a timely manner.

Pray for **CRWRC and other international relief organizations** as they minister to those who have experienced a devastation of one kind or another. Pray that supplies will arrive as needed, efforts will run smoothly, and the volunteers will stay strong mentally and physically as they reach out in love to those in need.

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