



# 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 the Worship Team

### \*God's Greeting

### \*We Greet Each Other

**God's Will:** "From the Psalms" G1015 Responsive Reading of the Law

Leader: And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God. . . . You shall have no other gods before me.

**People: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol . . . . You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

**People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

**People: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**People: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

**People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

**People: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

**People: Have mercy on me, O God . . . blot out my transgressions.**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**People: Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through your law.**

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Save me from all my transgressions.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

**People: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

**Song of Praise:** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" R11 vs. 1

(Children aged 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may come forward for the Children's Message during the song.)

**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 Praise:** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" R11 vs. 3

**\*Scripture:** Deuteronomy 2:1-7

**We Study God's Word:** "God Bless You"

**Prayer**

**\*Response in Song:** "Blessed be the Name" R52 vs.1-4

**Congregational and Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Faith Promise

2<sup>nd</sup>: CRWRC Disaster Relief

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "We Receive Your Blessing" led by Worship Team

**\*Postlude**

***Accompanist***

Cara Aylesworth

***Greeters***

Martin & Margaret  
Miedema

***Nursery***

Katie De Jager  
Hollie Ten Pass  
Collin Huizenga

***Sound System***

Pete Vander Werff

***Transportation***

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

***Ushers***

George Aalsma  
Troy Aalsma  
Jack De Jager  
Noah Mulder

***Video Projection***

Lois Mulder

***Missionary Letters***

Gene H. to Daryl Pfantz  
Jenna H. to Brother Bob  
Phil H. to Chaplain Pete<sup>+</sup>

*+ 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 Merle Schouten

**Pastoral Prayer** led by Al Venhuizen

**Offering** for Classical Ministry Shares

**\*We Hear God's Word:** Mark 10:17-31

**Message:** "Selling Out for God"

## Prayer

**\*Response in Song:** "When Peace Like a River" G489

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism  
Q&A 1&2

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. **That I am not my own, but belong--body and soul, in life and in death--to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

2 Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. **Three things:**  
**first, how great my sin and misery are;**  
**second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;**  
**third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

**\*Closing Song:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" G246 vs. 1-3

## \*Benediction

**\*Parting Song:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" G246 vs. 4

## \*Postlude

## **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

## **Greeters**

Gene & Toni Hofman

## **Library**

Angela Buwalda

Rose Homan

Marge Vande Streek

## **Nursery**

Andrea Buwalda

Breanna Smits

## **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

## **Transportation**

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

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## **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

## 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

This morning a **special offering** will be taken to assist **CRWRC Disaster Response** in their Philippine/Asia relief efforts.

This evening we welcome **Rev. Don Boss** as he leads us in worship while Pastor Craig enjoyed his monthly respite.

**Verse of the Week: Deuteronomy 2:7** “The LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast desert. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.”



## Our Family

**Minnie Tobak** had a frightening incident on Tuesday night when her blood pressure rose drastically. We give thanks to God that she feels much better now and is in good spirits. As of the printing of the bulletin, she was scheduled to be released from the hospital. Pray that she will remain healthy.

“**Thank you** to all who sponsored Kevin & Andrea Buwalda and Michelle & myself in this year’s CROP Walk. A total of \$355.00 was raised.” – Bob Mulder, CROP Walk Coordinator

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

**Anniversaries:**                      Oct  
Dave & Lori Venhuizen              24

*Congratulations!*

**Birthdays:**                              Oct  
Delores Vande Kolk                      18  
Kim Hofman                                20  
Germaine Navis                            21  
Jason Morgan                                22

Oct  
Jenelle Redman                          22  
Randy Kamphuis                         24  
Joshua Schouten                         24

## Church News

### **Council Notes from October 12, 2009:**

1. Committee chairperson/coordinator list were gone over. Letters will be sent to the new chairperson/coordinator of each committee asking them to contact each member.
2. The executive committee will now officially include the secretary of the deacons as one of its members.

3. Pastors Daniel Roeda from the Delavan CRC and Pastor Karl Bratt from the First Randolph CRC along with elders Chris Ganski from Brookfield CRC and Chao Thao from Hmong CRC in Sheboygan will attend the upcoming 2010 Synod.
4. Pastors David Katsma and Pastor Mark Pluimer will visit with the council at the November meeting as representatives of classis.

**Monthly Budget Update**  
**Month ending September 2009**

Fund	Year to Date Receipts	Year to Date Budget	Difference
Local Budget*	32,208.60	33,700.00	(1491.40)
Denominational Ministry Shares	5,676.12	18,540.00	(12863.88)
Classical Ministry Shares	3,115.50	4,993.00	(1877.50)
Faith Promise Fund**	4,053.50	4,500.00	(446.50)

\*Local Budget balance = \$4,900.31 (after Designated funds are withdrawn)

\*\*Faith Promise Balance = \$880.52

**Depression** is a difficult thing to deal with, both for the person experiencing it and for those who care about them. It is important that we support each other through this terrible struggle. In order to help us as we walk alongside those who suffer from depression, the council has distributed in the mailslots a letter from Disability Concerns explaining what it feels like to suffer from depression and how we help and hurt them as they receive healing. Please take the time to read this letter and may it aid us as minister to each other.

**Help Needed:** No one signed up to copy the Children's Bulletin during the coming year. If you are interested, please inform Marla.

**Directory Updates:** Please check the narthex table to make sure that your family's directory information is correct.

**First Family Ties** articles should be placed in Lois' mailslot or emailed to muldelj@powercom.net today.

**Friendship Bible Study** will meet tomorrow at Bethel CRC. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.



**Revised Office Hours** this week: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. Please submit bulletin announcement by Wednesday noon as there will be no office hours on Thursday. Thank you.

**Mary/Martha Society** will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Our lesson is on Esther. The questions were handed out at our last meeting. Song leader is Junice Rens.



**Cadets** will have a regular meeting this Wednesday, 6:45-8:45, at the CWC elementary campus.

## St. Ben's Project–Fall 2009

We're happy to report that, thanks to your generosity, all the slots have been filled! If you didn't get a chance to sign up and would still like to participate, Extra Projects (boiled eggs, toothbrushes, candy, etc.) are always accepted.

Please drop off your food donations at the church kitchen 4:00-8:00 PM Thursday or 7:00-10:30 AM Friday. Contact the names at the bottom of your recipe sheet if you need pick-up service or have questions.

Servers are reminded to meet in the church parking lot at 3:00 PM on Friday.

Please keep this project in your prayers.

**SWaT** - Our next outing/fun night will be on Wednesday, October 28. We will all meet at Vander Werff's house at 6:15 PM. From there the boys will be going to Triple D's for some archery and the girls will be staying at Vander Werff's to learn stamping/card making. The whole group will re-gather together at Culver's for custard following the outing. Parents: you may pick your kids up from Culver's around 8:00 PM. Kids: Please bring \$5 to cover expenses for archery and stamping and additional money for Culvers. RSVP to Pat if you are planning to come.

**GEMS is selling Tastefully Simple** through the month of October. To check out the latest products go to [www.tastefullysimple.com](http://www.tastefullysimple.com). Orders can be made through any GEMS girl in 3rd-8th grade, or email your order to [anniesyens@yahoo.com](mailto: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!



**Beginning November 1, greeters** will be assigned alphabetically by last name. If you would like your name omitted from the list, please inform Marla by next Sunday.



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.

**Advanced Notice: Care Group 8** (Elder Glen Greenfield and Deacon Todd Schouten) is invited to the Van Hill's for refreshments after the morning worship service on Sunday, November 8.

### Community Happenings



There will be **no CoffeeBreak and Story Hour** at Bethel CRC this Wednesday due to the CWC teachers' convention. We will resume on October 28 with Lesson 3.

Anyone involved in or interested in leading worship is invited to a **worship retreat at Living Hope**. "Into the Holy of Holies" will be held 6:00-9:00 PM Friday (potluck supper) and 8:30 AM-Noon Saturday, October 30-31. Pastor Dave Beelen from Madison Square Church will be the featured speaker. To RSVP or with any questions, please call Brette Sterk at 920-344-1519 or email her at bssterk@gmail.com.

**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.

### **Dinner Theatre Coming to CWC!**

For the first time, the Drama department is offering a Dinner Theatre experience where you will be entertained and dined. On November 5-7, you will enjoy a delicious dinner of beef tips, complete with dessert, and have the opportunity to watch and try to solve the mystery "Death of a Doornail." A great prize awaits the one who solves it and wins.

Tickets are on sale now and are going quickly. Call 324-4233 or stop at the secondary campus office to get yours. Price for the dinner and show is \$15.00 (children aged 5 and under for \$10.00). Dinner ticket sales will close by October 28. If you prefer, dessert-and-show tickets are also available and will be available up to show time. They sell for \$8.00 (children aged 5 and under for \$6.00).



Dinner will be at 6:30 PM and the dessert and show will start at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are now on sale for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Chop Supper**, hosted by area pork producers and the CWC Athletic Booster Club. The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14, with serving from 4:30-7:00 PM. The menu includes a delicious thick-cut pork chop with all the fixings. Carry outs will be available that evening for those who choose to eat at home. Tickets can be purchased at the CWC office at a cost of \$8.00 in advance and \$10 at the door, with tickets for kids under 10 just half price. Come out and join us for great night of food and fellowship!

### **Around the World**

**Transformation-themed meditations** from Home Missions start tomorrow. To view and download, go to [www.crhm.org/transformation](http://www.crhm.org/transformation).

**Join UNLEASHED!** - A new fall missions webinar series for ministry leaders, council members and missions committees. Be a part of a free workshop by

participating on the phone while viewing the presentation on your computer. E-mail [crwmwebinars@crcna.org](mailto:crwmwebinars@crcna.org) to register (deadline is three days prior to the event). For more information about our UNLEASHED! series, click the Resources tab at [www.crwm.org](http://www.crwm.org). The first webinar, "How to Operate an Effective Missions Committee or Global Outreach Team," is set for Oct. 21 at 12 p.m. EDT.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN, will be holding a **free Fall Lecture Series** featuring Dr. Eric L. Johnson speaking on Jesus Christ and the Care of Souls on November 3-4. See the bulletin board for additional information.

Just in time for Advent, "**Coming Home**" is a new devotional that beckons you to "come home"—to enter God's house, welcome our Savior, and look forward to his second coming. Excellent for personal and family devotions. Available November 6. Preorder by calling 1-800-333-8300 or go online at [www.FaithAliveResources.org/Coming-Home](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org/Coming-Home).

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 31 - April 13):** Walk in the footsteps of Paul during the day and study his letters at night! Travel by motor coach and cruise ship to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys. Each evening features a study session on "Paul: His Life & His Letters." Join host Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, for this tour. For information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-957-6019 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
	<b>Mon:</b>	5:45 PM
7:00 PM		Adult's Friendship Study @ Bethel CRC
<b>Wed:</b>	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Revised Office Hours (12:00 Noon bulletin announcement deadline)
	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	6:45 PM	Cadets @ CWC Elementary
<b>Thu:</b>		No office hours
	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	St. Ben's Drop-Off
<b>Fri:</b>	7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	St. Ben's Drop-Off
	3:00 PM	St. Ben's servers leave
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Junice Rens

### ***Children's Message***

Ken Homan

### ***Children & Worship***

(You will be contacted)

### ***Greeters***

AM – George & Karen Aalsma

PM – Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

### ***Library***

Lexi De Jager

Arlene De Jager

Nancy Wierenga

### ***Musical Praise***

Praise Team

### ***Nursery***

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Cody Zonnefeld

PM – Dominique Van Hill

Becca Smits

### ***Offering***

AM – Local Budget

PM – Denominational Ministry Shares

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Brian O'Donovan

### ***Sound System***

Seth Aylesworth

### ***Transportation***

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

### ***Ushers***

George Aalsma

Troy Aalsma

Jack De Jager

Noah Mulder

### ***Video Projection***

Steve Wierenga

## **Notes & Prayer Requests**



Wisdom has two parts:

1. Having a lot to say
2. Not saying it

# *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** (Fort Bragg, NC)

**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 the **homeless** and those who offer them safety in the homeless shelters.

Please remember the **St. Ben's Project** in your prayers this week. Praise for the generous donations given, health and safe travel for the servers, that the patrons will be fed physically and spiritually.

**Back to God Ministries International:** Pray for Mr. Hiroshi K., who attended our Japanese summer camp for the second time. He has been seeking the Christian faith for more than ten years and is very close to making a commitment to Christ. This year he also brought his stepson's family to camp. Pray that each member of this family will find their future in Jesus Christ.

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