

10/25/09

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**Christian Reformed
Home Missions**

Following Christ. In Mission Together.

9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress" G469

Call to Confession in unison

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love. Forgive us, we pray you, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen

Declaration of Pardon

Song of Response: "Glory Be to the Father" G635

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

Dedication: God's Law responsively

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

People: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

People: To a life of faith working through love.

Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture:** Acts 13:38-39; Romans 3:19-30

Message: "God's Righteousness; Our Gift"

Hymn of Response: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" R403

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory: Local Budget

Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" G637

Benediction

Song of Parting Praise led by the Choir: "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager
Dylan Vander Berg

Greeters

George & Karen Aalsma

Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma

Cody Zonnefeld

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

Missionary Letters

Phyllis Hofman to Daryl Pfantz⁺

Ray Hofman to Brother Bob

Ben Homan to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

6:50 PM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Musical Praise led by Teen Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer led by Brian O'Donovan

Offering: Denominational Ministry Shares

Song of Praise: "Sing Praise to the Lord" G149 vs. 1-3

We Study God's Word: Ruth 2

Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith:** "Apostles' Creed" G813

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "By the Sea of Crystal" G620 vs. 1 and 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Greeters

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

Library

Lexi De Jager

Arlene De Jager

Nancy Wierenga

Nursery

Dominique Van Hill

Becca Smits

Sound System

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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

Today is **Reformation Sunday** – a day on which Reformed Christians celebrate a faith that was born out of change, challenge, and reform some 500 years ago. By God's grace, may we continue to be transformed into new creations each and every day.

There will be **no Children's Message** during this morning's service.

This evening's service begins at 6:50 PM with an extended time of praise. "Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." - Psalm 47:6



Verse of the Week: Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Our Family

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

Anniversaries:

Germaine & Carol Navis

Oct
25

Congratulations!

Birthdays:

Will Bronkhorst

Oct
25

Jeremy Mulder

25

Helen Kooima

26

Gary De Jager

29

Laura Mc Reynolds

29

Anna Venhuizen

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Kevin Buwalda

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Anna Hofman

Oct
30

Kathy Kamphuis

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Jan Scheuers

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Kathy Bille

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Adam Venhuizen

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Nancy Wierenga

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Church News

A coordinator for the Children's Bulletin is needed. If you are interested, please inform Marla.

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



Our church is planning a special event to help enrich your Christmas season. We will be attending **Christmas Stars**, a Christmas musical with over 200 energetic performers which ends with a breath-taking living nativity. This event will take place on

Saturday, December 5. A bus will be leaving our church at 4 PM where we will travel to Appleton for a meal and the show to follow. The cost of the transportation and show tickets is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (8th grade & under). The meal will be an additional charge. **To order tickets at this price, we need attendees to RSVP by tomorrow.** Feel free to invite your friends and family, even if they are not First CRC members. You can RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the narthex, call Mike and Bonnie at 324-0801 or email mike@faithwebsites.com.

.SWaT - We will all meet this Wednesday at Mark 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.

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet at 6:30 PM this Wednesday in the upstairs Youth Room.

Standard Time begins at 2 AM next Sunday. Remember to "fall back" one hour this Saturday night.



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

We will have a **church potluck in recognition of Pastor Appreciation next Sunday** at the CWC High School Campus at 12:15 PM. 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.



Committee Chairpersons are reminded to finalize their committee lists and inform Marla of any changes by next Sunday.

GEMS - Reminder that Tastefully Simple order forms are due at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 4. Hopefully you've got a good amount of sales in already to go towards the GEMS Sister Club in Africa project! We've got some really special prizes in the works for your hard work on selling for GEMS! Keep up the good work and enjoy the break this week!



GEMS Father/Daughter bowling is Saturday, November 7, at 1:45 PM-3:00 PM at Jud's Bowling, Main Street, Waupun. Girls, please be sure to wear socks, in case Jud's runs out of small shoe sizes, and tell Annie at our next meeting on November 4 if you and your dad/dad fill-in will be coming so we can have a head start on getting names into the computers at Jud's that day. Pizza and pop will be available.

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



The CWC High School Music Department is gearing up for their first concert of the season. The Band, Jr. Choir, Sr. Choir, and New Generation Singers will debut this Tuesday. The concert begins at 7:00 PM in the school gymnasium.

Please join us as these students use their talents to praise our Lord.



Randolph Protestant Reformed Church invites you to a Fall Lecture. Prof. Russell Dykstra, Professor at the Protestant Reformed Seminary will speak on "**John Calvin as Church Reformer**". The speech will be held in the Randolph Protestant Reformed Church this Friday at 7:30 PM. Nursery will be provided.

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 this Friday (potluck supper) and 8:30 AM-Noon this Saturday. 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.

It's a TWIST from the Ordinary! First Reformed Church is sponsoring "TRUNK OR TREAT" for children and their families this Saturday at **3-5 PM** (note time change) 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 this Saturday, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This is a great Halloween alternative—See you there!

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 in the secondary campus gym.

Fill Our Tanks: Join the Waupun Volunteer Firefighters as they fight hunger and help support our local food pantry on Saturday, November 7. Your non-perishable foods and donations will be accepted at Waupun Piggly Wiggly, Waupun Supervalu Foods and the Waupun Fire Department from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Tickets are now on sale for the **11th Annual Pork Chop Supper**, hosted by area pork producers and the CWC Athletic Booster Club. The dinner will be held in the secondary campus gym 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

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, but we especially encourage you to consider making it available to your entire congregation. Available November 6. Preorder online at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Coming-Home or call 1-800-333-8300.

Volunteer Opportunity: ServiceLink, the volunteer program of the CRC has an urgent need for a volunteer to serve with CRWRC. The CRWRC field in Zambia is looking for a Farm Manager to serve for a one year term on a farm associated with a Christian University. For further information on this position, please contact ServiceLink at volunteer@crcna.org or 800-730-3490

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
Wed:	6:15 PM	SWaT @ Mark Vander Werff’s
	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Committee
	7:00 PM	Youth Group (Lunch: Kaytlin Bronkhorst)
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder
PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children's Message

Dominique Van Hill

Children & Worship

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff
Helpers: Jenna Hofman
Thomas Venhuizen

Greeters

AM – Joe Aalsma
PM – Dale, Beth, Nicholas, and Emily Andrew

Library

Marcia Buteyn
Dorothy Schouten
Faith Miedema

Musical Praise

Den Vande Berg

Nursery

AM – Allen, Lisa, Josie & Jack Stahmann
PM – Sue Buwalda
Thomas Venhuizen

Offering

AM – Education Fund
PM – Building Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Glen & Sandy Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Norm Buwalda
Grant Kamphuis
Don Montsma
Trevor Zonnefeld

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

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 (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 Lord's blessing on **Christian Reformed Home Missions** which has missionaries located all over the US and Canada, funding 200 ministries including church plants, university campuses, individuals in leadership development and more.

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