

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

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Songs of Praise led by Praise Team 1

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" R797
vs. 1, 2, 4

"Let all Things Now Living" R794 vs. 1-2

"Give Thanks" R170

God's Will: 10 Commandments

Song of Response: "White as Snow" (see screen)

Children's Message led by Brian O'Donovan

Song of Preparation: "Open My Eyes that I May See" R563 vs. 3

*Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

We Study God's Word: "Thank You"

Prayer

*Response in Song: "Jesu, Jesu" G601 vs. 1, 3, 4

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

*Benediction

*Parting Song: "Awesome God" R179

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jordan De Jager
Adam Venhuizen

Greeters

Allegra Bossenbroek

Lois Mulder

Nursery

Brad, Rhonda, Josh, & Jolie
Schouten

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries

(324-4678)

Glen & Sandy Greenfield

(346-5152)

Ushers

Norm Buwalda

Grant Kamphuis

Dan Montsma

Trevor Zonnefeld

Video Projection

Gregg Zonnefeld

Missionary Letters

Dale H. to Daryl Pfantz⁺

Dale J. to Brother Bob

Norm J. to Chaplain Peter

⁺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

Songs of Praise led by Keith Venhuizen

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

Offering for Faith Promise

***Song of Preparation:** "The Church's One Foundation" G502 vs. 1, 2, 4

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Canons of Dort 1.1 -1.2 (G927 or see screen)

Since all people have sinned in Adam and have come under the sentence of the curse and eternal death, God would have done no one an injustice if it had been his will to leave the entire human race in sin and under the curse, and to condemn them on account of their sin. As the apostle says: The whole world is liable to the condemnation of God (Romans 3:19), All have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), and The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

But this is how God showed his love: he sent his only begotten Son into the world, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We Study God's Word: Genesis 6:1- 7:5

Prayer

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** "To the Hills I Lift My Eyes" G121 vs. 2

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Brian, Flora, Tom, & Joe Bresser

Library

Lori Kitchner

Nancy Wierenga

Marcia Buteyn

Nursery

Scott & Jenny Ritzema

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

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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

We welcome Pastor Verlan Van Ee as he leads us in worship this morning as part of a 3-way pulpit exchange with Bethel and Living Hope for the Vertical Habits series.

Today is the **Chaplaincy Sunday**. Chaplains are pastors who usually serve in specialized settings, such as prisons, hospitals, counseling centers, and on military installations such as our own Chaplain Peter Hofman. Christian Reformed workplace chaplains minister to people in a variety of businesses, including factories, auto dealerships, and a professional football team. No matter where their mission field, pray that they will know God's wisdom and grace, especially as they minister to the incarcerated, the sick and dying, the military, and employers and employees dealing with reduced hours and layoffs.

Our Family

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

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Nov</u>		<u>Nov</u>
Allen & Lisa Stahmann	15	Bob & Michelle Mulder	16
		<i>Congratulations!</i>	
<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Nov</u>		<u>Nov</u>
Junice Kamphuis	15	Noelle Riel	19
Joe Durant	19	Lynnae Schaver	20

Church News

Council Notes from November 9, 2009

1. The membership papers for Kathryn Hinkes have been received from the First Reformed Church of Sheboygan Falls, WI, and we are pleased to include her as a member here at First CRC.
2. Pastors Mark Pluimer from Appleton, WI & Dave Katsma from Horicon, WI visited with the council. Many topics were discussed and suggestions were made. We were challenged to continue with the evangelism and outreach programs. Both pastors felt that future growth in the churches will come from work that is done in the community.
3. There are still bus seats available to the "Bethlehem Stars" pageant in Appleton, WI on December 5. Please contact Mike & Bonnie VB.
4. Pastor Mark Vande Zande will preach for us on April 11, 2010 at the AM service. Mark is a former member of our congregation.

Monthly Budget Update
Month ending October 2009

Fund	Year to Date Receipts	Year to Date Budget	Difference
Local Budget*	42,266.85	44,933.00	(2666.15)
Denominational Ministry Shares	7,506.37	24,720.00	(17213.63)
Classical Ministry Shares	3,827.50	6,657.00	(2829.50)
Faith Promise Fund**	4,913.50	6,000.00	(1086.50)

*Local Budget balance = \$3985.92 (after Designated funds are withdrawn)

**Faith Promise Balance = \$240.52



CRWRC Disaster Response Service contacted the church office this week to personally express their appreciation for the generous offering that was given. The gift was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

See the bulletin board for a thank you card from the **Waupun Area Food Pantry**.

Needed: Adults to accompany the Youth Group to Winter Retreat on January 21-24. Please contact a Youth Group leader as soon as possible if you are interested or have questions.



The Sunday Night Bible Study Group will meet at 5:30 PM today.

SWaT tonight! We meet for a regular meeting at Bethel at 5:45 PM. We will be having a guest speaker. Don't forget to bring \$5 to cover snacks for our regular meetings for the year.

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.



Due to the overwhelming response to **Christmas Stars**, we will now be taking two buses on December 5. We have approximately 15 tickets/seats available. If anyone is still interested, please talk to Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg by tomorrow.

Worship Committee will meet at 6:00 PM this Tuesday. Pastor Craig will provide the meal.

Mary/Martha Society will have their section one closing dinner at 11:30 AM this Wednesday at Helen's. An offering will be received for a cause to be determined at the dinner. We will recess until March.



GEMS: This Wednesday is Pajama Night! Bring your bunny slippers and fuzzy robe to get the top PJ prize for your class. We will also be handing out prizes for the Tastefully Simple fundraiser. We're well on our way to raising enough for our African Sister Club sponsorship. Great job girls!!

Cadets will meet at 6:45 PM this Wednesday at the CWC Elementary Campus.



Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at 6:45 PM at Heidi's



The Sunday School and Catechism classes will once again be involved with **Operation Christmas Child**. You will find the specific information in your mailboxes this morning. We invite **everyone** to help us fill shoe boxes or donate money to help cover the postage for these boxes. (Please put money in an envelope marked for Operation Christmas Child in the offering or give to Brian O'Donovan). We will need all filled shoeboxes brought to church **by next Sunday**. Thanks for your support. *"Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with a hurting child."* Franklin Graham.



Reminder: Our Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25. Offering envelopes are available on the narthex counter. The loose offering is designated for the Waupun Area Food Pantry.

Bell Ringers Needed for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Contract Arky Navis at 324-2859 or 210-3016 to sign up for a 2-hour shift on November 27 or 28. Our location this year will be in the vestibule of the Marshland Mobile station (across from Walgreen's).



It's that time of year again! The **Senior Supper** is coming up soon, and the Youth Group wants to know who will be joining in on this year's fun times and great food! The dinner will be December 9 at 6:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can call Scott and Jen Ritzema (324-0714). Please sign up if you plan on coming and let us know if you will be needing a ride to church or a ride home after the dinner. We are looking forward to another fantastic night of fellowship!

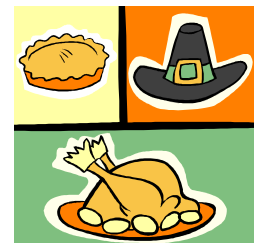
Advanced Notice: The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held during the evening service on December 20.

Community Happenings

The Central Wisconsin Christian Middle School will be holding a fund raiser at the Waupun Pizza Ranch **tomorrow night**. Come out for supper and support the middle school as they seek to raise money for their class trips! Remember, 10% of the sales and all the tips will go to our school.



A special invitation is extended to singles, couples, and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day meal. Pella Lutheran Church's 20th annual **Thanksgiving Day dinner** will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 26, in the church's fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation to Heidi Wardin at 324-9410 or Jan White at 324-8608 or 324-3799 **by this Friday**.



Around the World

Looking for a great gift idea? Order before December 4 and get 25% off four Faith Alive titles! Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Gift or call 1-800-333-8300.

Office of Social Justice - Advent Devotions on Peace: As we prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace this Advent we will focus on the theme of peace. We hope you'll join us to consider how God calls us to better embody our call to be peacemakers in the world. Subscribers will receive an email each weekday with a reflection on the theme — some celebrating peace building work already happening, some raising a longing for peace in a certain region of the world, some encouraging the seeking of peace in our every day lives. Visit www.crcjustice.org to subscribe.

Spend Spring Break making a difference! Youth and family groups! Volunteer a week through CRWRC Disaster Response Services, helping those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires. Give 'Em a Break! Your spring break! For information, call 1-800-848-5818, visit www.crwrc.org/springbreak or email drs@crwrc.org.

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	Sunday Night Bible Study
	5:45 PM	SWaT @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Mon:	5:45 PM	Kid's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Adult's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
Tue:	6:00 PM	Worship Committee
Wed:	11:30 AM	Mary/Martha @ Helen's Kitchen
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:45 PM	Cadets @ CWC Elementary Campus
Next Sun:	6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Heidi's
	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

**We can't make Jesus mean anything to others
until He means everything to us.**

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Marla De Jager

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Becca Smits

Whitney Wierenga

Greeters

AM – John, Shelly, Phylcia, Kaytlin, &
William Bronkhorst

PM – Marcia Buteyn

Winnojean Scheuers

Library

Allegra Bossenbroek

Marge Vande Streek

Faith Miedema

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

AM – Keith, Laura, & Josie Venhuizen

PM – Michelle Mulder

Shelly Bronkhorst

Offering

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – CRWRC World Hunger

Pastoral Prayer

Al Venhuizen

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Notes & Prayer Request

Prayer List



Shut-Ins

**Gerald Bossenbroek
Ruby Buteyn
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Josie Looman
Wilma Navis
Jerry Tjepkema**

**Delia Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Junice Kamphuis
Millie Kuiper
Bud Navis
Howard Te Beest
Minnie Tobak**

Health Concerns

Bob Bille's father, Marvin, as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)
Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane (NAS Pensacola, FL)
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)

Praise & Thanks

Back to God Ministries International—Praise God for the new partnership in India between Back to God Ministries and Good Books Ministries. We are now able to reach people like Romesh K., who wrote: "I heard the name of Jesus for the first time on your program. It touched my life and completely changed it." Pray that many more people in India will hear of Jesus through this media ministry.

Thank God for the **military personnel**, current and former, who have made many sacrifices to preserve our freedoms and the freedom of countless others around the world

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