



First Christian Reformed Church

Waupun, Wisconsin

***“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise.”
Psalm 100:4***

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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.

9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude by the Band Students

***Call to Worship**

***Song of Praise:** “As the Deer” R548 vs. 1-3

***God’s Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

God’s Will: Mark 12:28e-34

He [one of the teachers of the law] asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one”, answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’. There is no commandment greater than these.”

“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Prayer of Confession responsively

Merciful God,

for the things we have done that we regret,

forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us;

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

forgive us;

for all the times we have failed to forgive,

forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**God of all time, forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.**

Song of Response: “Open our Eyes, Lord” R633 vs. 1

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

Children’s Message by Marla De Jager

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

Song of Preparation: “Open our Eyes, Lord” R633 vs. 2

***Scripture:** Psalm 42-43

We Study God’s Word: “Why?”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “The Lord is My Shepherd” (see screen)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offertory by the Band Students

Offering for Classical Ministry Shares

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** “Let All Things Now Living” G453 vs. 1 and 2

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie V.W.

Helpers: Becca S.
Whitney W.

Greeters

John, Shelly, Phylcia,
Kaytlin, & William B.

Nursery

Keith, Laura, & Josie V.

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries
(324-4678)

Glen & Sandy Greenfield
(346-5152)

Ushers

Norm Buwalda
Grant Kamphuis
Dan Montsma
Trevor Zonnefeld

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Leanne J. to Daryl Pfantz
Byron K. to Brother Bob⁺
Grace K. 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 Gene Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

Offering for CRWRC World Hunger

***Song of Preparation:** "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness" G179 vs. 1, 2, 5

***Affirmation of our Faith in Song:** "In God the Father" Grey 518

We Study God's Word: Genesis 7:6-8:12

Prayer

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Praise the Savior Now and Ever" G400 vs. 1 and 4

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Greeters

Marcia Buteyn
Winnojean Scheuers

Library

Allegra Bossenbroek
Marge Vande Streek
Faith Miedema

Nursery

Michelle Mulder
Shelly Bronkhorst

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Marla De Jager

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.

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

Verse of the Week: Psalm 42:5-6a "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God."





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

Next Sunday morning's worship will be a combined Mission Emphasis service at the CWC Secondary Campus hosted by Bethel. The guest speaker will be Rev. Steve Van Zanen, son of Liz Van Zanen and Director for Missions Education & Engagement at Christian Reformed World Missions.

Next Sunday evening, our service will be led by Alvin Venhuizen as Pastor Craig enjoys his monthly respite.

Our Family

"Thank you for your encouragement and support through your cards, gifts, and words during Pastor Appreciation Month. We were overwhelmed by your show of love for us. It is a blessing to serve in such a loving and generous congregation. Please continue to lift us up in prayer as we minister to and with you. May God continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him." – **Pastor Craig, Dominique, and Parker**

"Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, and visits in the passing of our sister, Joanne Bronkhorst." – **Ruby Buteyn and Paul Vande Kolk**

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

Anniversaries: Nov
Harry & Karen Venhuizen 28

Congratulations!

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Nov</u>		<u>Nov</u>
Aubryn De Jager	23	Wiebe Buwalda	26
Zachary Vander Werff	23	Reagan Daane	27
Dick Heeringa	24	Eric Homan	27
Al Venhuizen	25	Erin Homan	27

Church News



Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and/or donations are **due today**. Thanks for your support. *"Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with a hurting child."* Franklin Graham.

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.



Revised Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Please submit bulletin announcements by Wednesday noon. Thank you.

The Sunday School/Catechism classes will not meet next week due to the combined Mission Emphasis Service.

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 Notices:

- ✓ **The Sunday School Christmas Program** will be held during the evening service on December 20.
- ✓ **Camp Calvin** will be held June 21-26, 2010. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these important dates.

Community Happenings

There will be **no Coffee Break or Story Hour** this Wednesday.



Coffee Break

Around the World

WORLD MISSIONS- Happy Thanksgiving! - American missionaries around the world are remembering and celebrating with you God's goodness this holiday. Send them a note of encouragement as they celebrate another holiday away from loved ones 'back home.' Thank you for your prayers for strong relationships and fruitful ministry on behalf of your missionaries.

CRWRC - Free A Family® this Thanksgiving! As you count your blessings, please remember that CRWRC counts on the gifts of individuals. Please consider giving sacrificially; CRWRC does not receive ministry shares.

Hugh and Eve Meeter Calvinism Awards for High School Seniors: A 1st place award of \$2,500 and a 2nd place award of \$1,250 are given annually for research papers on a topic pertaining to John Calvin or Calvinism. Awards are payable to student tuition accounts at the following colleges: Calvin, Dordt, King's, Redeemer, Kuyper, and Trinity Christian. The topic for 2010 is: Assessing John Calvin: Strengths and Challenges. Submissions must be postmarked by January 15. For more information visit: www.calvin.edu/meeter/scholarships/highschool_award.htm or call the Meeter Center at 616-526-7081.

Online registration is now open for the Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 28-30. Thursday offers 10 day-long seminars and Friday and Saturday include over 80 workshop choices. The six worship services, which are open to the public, will center around "The Great Stories: Narratives of the Old Testament." Registration and complete information at www.calvin.edu/worship

Calvin College's next Festival of Faith and Writing will take place on April 15-17. Speakers include Eugene Peterson, Parker Palmer, Kate DiCamillo, Mary Karr, Stephen Carter, Avi, Wally Lamb, and many others. Group discounts are available for book clubs and church-affiliated groups. Reserve your spot today by registering online at www.calvin.edu/festival. For more information, contact the Festival office by phone at 616.526.6770 or by e-mail at ffw@calvin.edu.

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
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wed:	12:00 PM	Bulletin announcement deadline
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Next Sun:	9:30 AM	Combined Mission Emphasis Service @ CWC Secondary Campus Gym

Thanksgiving Eve

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Greeters

Norm, Angela, Katie Buwalda

Nursery

Bonnie, Lucas, Dylan Vander Berg

Offering

Waupun Area Food Pantry

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Mike Vander Berg



Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Keith & Sue Buwalda

Library

Angela Buwalda

Arlene De Jager

Jan De Vries

Musical Praise

Praise Team

Nursery

Kim Greenfield

Hollie Ten Pass

Offering

Local Budget

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

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Lois Mulder

Notes & Prayer Requests

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)**

Requests

Remember **those who have lost a loved one this past year** and now are entering their first holiday seasons without them near.



The Union Update

November 2009

AUDIO UNPLUGGED

In Concert at the Union
Get your tickets now!

Former members of *Audio Adrenaline*, *Audio Unplugged* will be performing at the Union on December 12th.

Tickets on Sale at CWCS, ReachOut Books, and The Vineyard

\$8 Students

\$10 Adults

\$12 Day of the Show

\$30 Meet & Greet

Doors open at 6pm, Show starts at 7pm
With Special Guest **Book Club**

Questions? Email Justin at jdouglas@lvnghp.org

Fond du Lac YFC and the Union have a new website!

Check it out at www.fdlyfc.org

You can now donate online by clicking the **To Donate** button

Volunteer of the Month: **Wayne Kastein**

Wayne Kastein has been involved with Youth for Christ for over a decade and has sat on the Union board for several years. Wayne has taken responsibility for many repairs and general maintenance duties in and around our facility. For this and many other reasons the Union would like to recognize Wayne as the volunteer of the month for his great many contributions to our organization. Thank you so much!

We are hosting another Middle School dance on December 18th.

We are in need of volunteers to help run the event.

Please consider helping out!

Junior High Dance: Dec 18th @ 7pm

Once a month the Union puts on a Middle School Dance.

Our facility is completely open to all Middle School aged kids.

There are games, skate park, movies, and music. Cost is \$3.00.

The Union is a local youth center located in the old middle school building in Waupun. It is a part of the Fond du Lac Area chapter of Youth For Christ. Campus Life, Campus Life JV, Middle School dances, and High School Hang Out are a few of the events that take place at The Union.

On any give week The Union could have between 50 to 500 teens walk through its doors.

For more information or to fulfill a need:

Scott: 920-948-8185

Randy: 920-344-9608

<http://www.fdlyfc.org/theunion.cfm>

Thank you for your prayers and support!