



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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Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM–3 PM

Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

CCLI License 865451

9:30 AM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Songs of Praise led by Praise Team 1

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

Song: "This Little Light of Mine" vs. 1-2 (see screen)

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

Children's Message led by Laura Venhuizen

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

Song of Preparation: "This Little Light of Mine" vs. 3 (see screen)

***Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

We Study God's Word: "I Have an Epiphany"

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "Break Forth in Beauteous Light" G343 vs. 1-2

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Because He Lives" R358 vs. 3

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager

Lucas Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Nursery

Kim Greenfield

Hollie Ten Pass

Cody Zonnefeld

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Randy K. (324-2160)

Morris T.G. (539-1246)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Jordan De Jager

Ray Hofman

Ben Homan

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Steve M. to Daryl Pfantz

Arky N. to Brother Bob⁺

Germaine N. 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 Tyler Ten Pass

*Affirmation of our Faith

Prayers of the People led by Keith Venhuizen

Offering for Denominational Ministry Shares

***Song of Preparation:** "Into My Heart" R485 (sing twice, second time a cappella)

We Study God's Word: Nehemiah 1

Prayer

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** "Lord of the Universe" located on the back insider cover of the Gray Psalter Hymnal

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Glen & Sandy Greenfield

Library

Marcia Buteyn

Angela Buwalda

Winnojean Scheuers

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda

Andrea Kamphuis

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

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Marla De Jager

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.

Children's Bulletins are available in the back sanctuary rack.



Worship Notes

Today is **Preparatory** for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Verse of the Week: Matthew 2:11 "On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

Our Family

Please keep the **Tjepkema family** in your prayers as they continue mourning the death of Jerry. May they receive the strength and peace that only God can provide.

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

Anniversaries:

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien

Jan

8

Congratulations!

Birthdays:

Heather Skinner

Nicole Kamphuis

Margaret Miedema

Marla De Jager

Jan

3

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Bill Hoekstra

Brenda Hofman

Andrew Turnmeyer

Jan

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Church News

Forgot to turn in your Faith Promise pledge? It's not too late – just drop it in an offering bag, place it in the “Return” mailslot, or give it to a deacon. Extra pledge sheets are on the narthex counter.



Three yearly Bible reading plans are available on the narthex counter. Pick one up and immerse yourself in God's Word in 2010.

- **New Testament:** 1 chapter Monday-Friday.
- **Old Testament:** 2 chapters Monday-Friday; 3 chapters on Saturday; 5 chapters on Sunday.
- **Entire Bible:** 3 chapters Monday-Saturday; 5 chapters on Sunday.

There are **no Sunday School/Catechism classes** today. Classes resume next week.

Cadets will meet this Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the CWC Elementary Campus.



GEMS will meet this Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Bethel CRC.

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Bonnie Vander Berg's.



Christian Fellowship will meet at 6:30 PM this Thursday,

Our church is planning a movie night on Friday, January 29, at 7:00 PM. We will be showing the movie “Come What May” on the big screen with refreshments to follow. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your family and friends. We will provide more details in the coming weeks.

We are looking for people to help out with the kids' movie and/or nursery during the movie night on January 29. If everyone takes a turn, then we will not end up having the same volunteers each time we show a movie at our church. If you are willing to help out with this, please talk to Bonnie Vander Berg.

Community Happenings

The Dordt College Concert Band from Sioux Center, IA will present a concert this Saturday at the CWC Secondary Campus. The 7:00 PM concert is part of a three-state music tour, with performances scheduled in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois. The 47-person band and several smaller ensembles will perform works by Bach, Mozart, Hanson, Humperdinck, and Gershwin. Admission to the concert is free, with a free-will offering being received to help defray tour expenses.

Host Families needed for the Dordt Band members on January 9. If you are willing to open your home, please call Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group: Are you caring for someone, or does someone you love have Alzheimer's disease or another dementia? We invite you to attend our support group for caregivers: a safe supportive place where people listen and understand; a place to obtain information about dementia and caring for those you love. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 11, at 6:00 PM at The Christian Home (Room 200 in the CLC). A Light supper and beverages are provided. For information or the dates for the year 2010 meetings contact Fawn Senn CSW or Pastor Wick Hubers, Chaplain at (920) 324-9051. (Jointly sponsored by Alzheimer's Association of SE Wisconsin and The Christian Home & Rehab Center.)

Around the World

Making New Year's Resolutions? Consider helping a community out of poverty in 2010. Education, farming skills, small business loans, care for AIDS orphans, health care, pastor support – your gift to CRWRC, whatever you give, can provide these things and more to a community. A new life with new hope in just one year: it really is possible. It is the hope that comes most by knowing Jesus Christ.

CRWM: Join UNLEASHED! A new webinar series for ministry leaders, council members and missions committees. Join the free workshop by participating on the phone while viewing the presentation on your computer. Email crwmwebinars@crcna.org to register (deadline is three days prior to the event). For more information, click on the Resources tab at www.crwm.org. All webinars are from 12-1 p.m. (EST). Upcoming webinars are: Jan. 20: Church Missions Coaching , Feb. 17: Fundraising Ideas For Short-Term Missions, Mar. 17: Ministry Among Muslims, Apr. 14: Short-Term Missions.

For over twenty years the "**January Series**" of Calvin College has offered a free liberal arts education for all during 15 days in January. The January Series 2010 begins Jan. 6 and continues weekdays through Jan. 26. Thousands in west Michigan will join us on Calvin's campus for the daily noontime lectures; others will join the conversation by watching the live feed at 28 remote Web cast sites across the continent, while others will listen online. For information about the speakers, topics, and listening options visit www.calvin.edu/january.

FAITH ALIVE: Save 70% on many CRC-specific titles including "Grace Through Every Generation," "Our Family Album," and more! Sale runs now through February 5. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Sale or call 1-800-333-8300.

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Lois Mulder

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Brenda Kamphuis

Helpers: Jordan De Jager

Dylan Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Phil & Mary-Nell Hofman

Greeters

AM – Harold & Carol Greenfield

PM – Randall, Kim, Megan, & Ryer Greenfield

Library

Marge Vande Streek

Nancy Wierenga

Lori Kitchner

Musical Praise

Mike Vander Berg

Nursery

AM – Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Alexis De Jager

PM – Scott & Jen Ritzema

Becca Smits

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund

PM – Education Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

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Pete Vander Werff

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Lois Mulder

Notes & Prayer Requests

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wed:	6:30 PM	Cadets @ CWC Elementary Campus
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Bonnie's
	7:00 PM	YPS Open Gym @ the Union
Thu:	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Prayer List



Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Ruby Buteyn
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Josie Looman
Wilma Navis
Minnie Tobak

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

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

Pray that the bank will accept the new offer on the **Van Hill's house**.
Pray for an **open and loving heart** towards those whom the Lord places in your life during 2010.

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



Another Year is Dawning

Another year is dawning:
Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee;

Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service,
Of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning:
Dear Father, let it be,
On earth or else in heaven,
Another year for Thee.

(by Frances Ridley Havergal)