



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 1865451

9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude by the Dordt College Clarinet Choir:

“Fogues in G Minor”—Bach/arr. Crabb

“Rondo alla Turca”—Mozart/arr. Gee

***Call to Worship**

Opening Song of Praise: “Great is Thy

Faithfulness” G556 vs. 1-3

***God’s Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper G984

Song: “Holy, Holy, Holy” G249 vs. 1, 3, 4

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

Children’s Message: led by Marla De Jager

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

Song of Preparation: “Be Still and Know” R585

vs. 1 and 5

***Scripture:** Luke 2:41-52

We Study God’s Word

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “In the Temple” (see screen)

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offertory by the Dordt College Saxophone

Quartet: “Holy, Holy, Holy”—Dykes/arr. Hubbell

Offering for Benevolent Fund

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** “Salvation Belongs to Our God” vs. 1-2 (see screen)

***Postlude** by the Dordt College Saxophone Quartet:

“Scherzo”—Schumann/arr. Teal

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Brenda Kamphuis

Helpers: Jordan De Jager

Dylan Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Phil & Mary-Nell Hofman

Greeters

Harold & Carol Greenfield

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Alexis De Jager

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Randy K. (324-2160)

Morris T.G. (539-1246)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Jordan De Jager

Ray Hofman

Ben Homan

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Lois N. to Daryl Pfantz

Brian O. to Brother Bob

Laurie P. 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 Mike Vander Berg

***Affirmation of our Faith:** "Nicene Creed" G814

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

Offering for Education Fund

***Song of Preparation:** "How Firm a Foundation"
R408 vs. 1-2

We Study God's Word: Nehemiah 2

Prayer

*Benediction

***Parting Song:** "Dare to Run" (see screen)

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Randall, Kim, Megan, & Ryer
Greenfield

Library

Marge Vande Streek
Nancy Wierenga
Lori Kitchner

Nursery

Scott & Jen Ritzema
Becca Smits

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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.

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



Worship Notes

This morning we celebrate **Holy Communion**. We welcome visitors in our midst to partake of the Lord's Supper with us if you are a professing member of a church that holds the Bible to be God's infallible Word and if you profess your faith in the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).



Verses of the Week: Luke 2:49 & 52 "Why were you searching for me?" he [Jesus] asked. 'Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?' And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

Thanks to the following Dordt students for sharing their gifts with us by providing this morning's special music:

- Kaitlyn Horvat, Anna Kalfs, Dorinda Krause, Susan LeMahieu, Brianna Zandstra—clarinet
- Rachel Gorter—bass clarinet
- Ashley Jones and Jenn Roetman—alto saxophone
- Deb Jude—tenor saxophone
- Joel Pertzsch—baritone saxophone

Our Family

“Thanks to all who remembered me with cards, visits, prayers, and gifts over the holidays.” – **Orlene Smits**

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate a birthday this week:

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Jan</u>		<u>Jan</u>
Mark Hofman	11	Leanne Huizenga	16
Jordan De Jager	12	Keith Navis	16
Jason Derksen	16		

Congratulations!

Church News

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.

Sunday Night Bible Study will meet at 5:30 PM today at the Zonnefeld's.



Teen Praise will practice at 6:15 PM today.

Council will meet at 8:00 PM tomorrow. Please inform an elder or deacon if you have any matter for the council.

Enjoy a delicious dinner out at the **Youth Group's Pizza Ranch fundraiser** this Wednesday at 4:30-9:30 PM. Invite a friend or two along with you as 10% of the sales and all the tips will go to the Youth Group.



GEMS Counselors: We will meet at Tony's at 6:00 PM this Wednesday for our counselor pizza party.

Women's Bible Study will meet at Bonnie Vander Berg's at 6:30 PM this Wednesday instead of next Wednesday.



Saturday Night Alive will meet this Saturday at 6:30 PM at Bob & Michelle Mulder's.

SWaT: Our next meeting will be next Sunday, January 17 at 5:45 PM. We will be meeting here and will be having a guest speaker. If you have not already done so, please remember your \$5 for the year.

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



On Wednesday, January 20, GEMS is hosting a **Women's Night of Worship** at 6:30-7:15 PM at Bethel CRC. We'd love to have women and girls of all ages join us in this casual evening of refreshing and recharging through praise and worship to our Father. This will be a simple time of songs (old and new) and scripture with a short update from the African GEMS Clubs. Gals, please join us on this special night, whether you're a GEMS mom/grandma/sister/friend, a former Calvinette/GEM yourself or just in desperate need of a ladies night out!



It's Movie Night!! Plan to take advantage of a FREE movie night on Friday, January 29. We will be showing the movie "Come What May"—a vivid reminder that choosing what's right is never easy...but it's always worth the cost. The movie will begin at 7:00 PM with refreshments to follow. We are hoping for a great turn-out so invite your friends, family and neighbors. There will be a nursery and an alternate movie for the younger kids. To learn more, see our website at www.waupuncrc.com.

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.

Are you looking for a great event to attend with your friends or family? We now have a links page on our web site where we will post events that might interest you. Our Social Committee will continue to organize church-wide events throughout the year; however, we certainly can't attend all the great events that are available. If you go to www.waupuncrc.com/social-links.cfm, you will find a listing of family-friendly outings that we will NOT be organizing as a church.

Advanced notice: Camp Calvin will be held June 21-26 this summer. Mark your calendars now to reserve these important dates

Community Happenings

Are you caring for someone, or does someone you love have Alzheimer's disease or another dementia? The Christian Home invites you to attend their 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. Join them in Room 200 in the Christian Living Center at 6:30 PM this Monday—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.)

Moms of Preschoolers: our next meeting is this Thursday at 6:30-8:30 PM. at Bethel CRC. Call Sara with any questions at 324-1086 or Rachele at 324-3580 if you are in need of childcare. Hope to see you there!



What does being a “good steward” have to do with estate planning? It helps you maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you. And, Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will show you how. As a member of our congregation a confidential Estate Planning consultation is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. Don will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of January 25 – 28, 2010. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to set up an appointment. To help you get started, you may also request a free special report titled “Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes” by simply going to www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10.

**FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH:
Seeing ourselves through God's eyes.**

A Bible-based weight loss/weight control program.

Have you tried to lose weight over and over only to yo-yo back and perhaps add a little more? Well, FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH may be your answer. There are many facets to the program: prayer partners, daily bible study, weekly memory verses that help you stay on track, a food & prayer journal, exercise of your choice, giving and receiving encouragement, and attending weekly meetings. With God on your side, you can release the weight and develop good eating habits.

Orientation will be at First Reformed Church on January 25, and this session will begin February 9. Please contact Toni Hofman for more information, or to reserve your place for this session. Toni's phone number is 920-960-2748, or her email is toni@vzrealestate.com.

Waupun Bethel CRC/Young Peoples will be hosting their annual **Chili Supper** on February 10. Serving will be 4:30-7:00 PM; take out is available as well. A free will donation will be taken. This supper is also to welcome our new Youth Pastor Joe Nasvytis and family.



Cabin fever setting in? Then consider coming along on **Trinity Reformed's Adult Mission Trip to Mt. Vernon, KY April 5-11**. We will be working at Christ Outreach to the Blind, a camp that gives the blind an opportunity to participate in the summer camp experience. Work is plentiful and there is a job for everyone! Cost is \$215 and you must be at least 14 to go. Contact Jim Nummerdor at 324-2364 if interested.

Around the World

CRWM Project Giving Guide Online - Visit www.crwmm.org/projects for a list of current CRWM projects that need financial support. Projects are listed according to country and ministry type and include a photograph and brief description on each project. See the Project Giving Guide to get involved in a personal way with specific projects that will help missionaries in their ministry.

CRWM: UNLEASHED! Webinar Series – January 20 at 12-1 PM (EST). A free webinar on “Church Missions Coaching”. Join us to learn how to bring your missions potential to life. Email crwmwebinars@crcna.org to register (deadline is January 15). For more information, click the Resources tab at www.crwmm.org.

Online registration is now open for the **Calvin Symposium on Worship**, January 28-30. Registration and complete information at www.calvin.edu/worship. 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.”

Go on Spring Break with CRWRC-DRS! Attention youth groups and families! Volunteer a week of service with CRWRC helping disaster survivors whose lives have been shattered by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and fires. Give ‘Em a Break! Your Spring Break! For information, call 1-800-848-5818 or email drs@crwrc.org.

Calendar

Today: 8:45 AM First Fellowship
9:30 AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Sunday Night Bible Study @ the Zonnefeld’s
6:15 PM Teen Praise rehearsal
7:00 PM Evening Worship

Mon: 7:00 PM Elder’s Meeting
7:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting
8:00 PM Council

Wed: 4:30-9:30 PM Youth Group Fundraiser @ The Pizza Ranch
6:00 PM GEMS Counselors @ Tony’s Pizza
6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study @ Bonnie’s

Sat: 6:30 PM Saturday Night Alive @ Bob & Michelle’s

Next Sun: 8:15 AM 11th/12th Catechism
8:45 AM First Fellowship



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Cara Aylesworth

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Brian O'Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Jenna Hofman

Thomas Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

AM – Trayton & Elaine Greenfield

PM – Jim & Lois Groenewold

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Faith Miedema

Linda Pausma

Musical Praise

Teen Praise

Nursery

AM – Dale & Beth Andrew

Trevor Zonnefeld

PM – Bonnie Vander Berg

Jordan De Jager

Offering

AM – Bethany Christian Services

PM – Faith Promise

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-1246)

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Notes & Prayer Requests

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 sale of the **Van Hill's house** will be finalized on Wednesday.

Uplift our deacons as they reach out in Christ's love to those in need, within our congregation and community.

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

Greetings

I'm in need of the special prayers of those led to pray for Neen and myself as many of you write that you regularly do.

New Year's Eve is a time of celebration here and most of that is done with fireworks. No community displays, no parties, feasting or revelry to our knowledge, although it would not be surprising. It is mostly an ongoing barrage of noises from devices—made in China—and available at the market at remarkably low prices, even by Filipino standards. Others are from home-made concoctions fashioned from bamboo sections and a little gasoline. All carry some degree of danger.

Often by the New Year's 12 AM arrival time, it can sound like something akin to World War III. A couple of these bangers were a little too loud and a little too close and caught me off guard. Even though I covered my ears as Neen had cautioned me to do, I could feel their impact. They didn't seem that big or potentially that loud.

Yet in the end, when I removed my hands from my ears, I found my hearing to be greatly diminished; and while time has improved things a bit, I am still a long way from my personal normal that has been already reduced somewhat by age.

Go to the doctors? Experience has taught me that the treatment here is designed more for getting maximum pesos and less enhanced by medical expertise.

It hasn't hindered the work. I can still write and speak so Neen can translate my messages. And in many ways it is a mixed blessing saving me from a great deal of the noise pollution that is everywhere from roosters-run-wild to the many loud local celebrations that Filipinos seem to love.

The Lord's will remains most important and, as so many of you have stood with us, we ask that you continue to do so now in prayer. Please also consider Neen who has to put up with it on a daily basis.

Amen. Thanks. God keep you as He blesses your New Year for his sake and purposes.

Brother Bob and Neen

