



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

*Call to Worship

Songs of Praise:

“We Have Come into His House” R224 vs. 1-2

“Come, Christians Join to Sing” R225 vs. 1-3

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Professions of Faith: Tyler Jansen and Becca Smits (G964)

Song: “Onward Christian Soldiers” R731 vs. 1
(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: “Onward Christian Soldiers” R731 vs. 3

***Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28

We Study God’s Word: “Even Evil Spirits Obey”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “Battle Belongs to the Lord” R732 vs.1-3

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering for Classical Ministry Shares

*Benediction

***Doxology:** “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” G485 vs. 1 and 4

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Becca Smits

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Lee Heideman

Ben Homan

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Mikayla 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

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Dave R. to Daryl Pfantz

Amie M. to Brother Bob

Scott R. to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

6:50 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Opening of Worship led by Praise Team 1

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

Offering for Crossroad Bible Institute

***Scripture:** II Samuel 12:1-14

We Study God's Word: "Finding God's Mercy"

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "God, Be Merciful to Me"
G255 vs. 1-3

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Heidelberg
Catechism Q and A #1, G861

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Bless the Lord" G627

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Kathryn Hinkes

Jenna Hofman

Library

Marcia Buteyn

Winnnojean Scheuers

Allegra Bossenbroek

Nursery

Michelle Mulder

Lexi De Jager

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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. Large-print bulletins and children's bulletins are available in the back sanctuary rack

Please feel free to check one of the "**Visitor**" **mailslots** in the narthex for additional materials.



Worship Notes

We joyfully witness the **Public Professions of Faith of Tyler Jansen and Becca Smits** this morning. Throughout your life, we pray that you will continue to "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him." Proverbs 3:5-6a

This morning's offering is for Classical Ministry Shares, part of which supports Dordt College and Trinity College.

This evening's offering will be for Crossroad Bible Institute as they reach people in prison everywhere and prepare them for re-entry with the truth of God's Word and the love of God's people!

Verse of the Week: Mark 1:27 “The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, ‘What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.’”

Pastor Craig will be on vacation February 1-7. If a need arises in his absence, please contact your elder. **Pastor Norman** will lead us in worship next Sunday.

Our Family

See the bulletin board for a thank you note from **Pastor Ken & Wanda Van De Griend**.

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

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Jan/Feb</u>		<u>Feb</u>
Norm Buwalda	31	Allegra Bossenbroek	3
Gene Hofman	31	Grace Venhuizen	3
Byron Kamphuis	31	Eric Schaver	4
Kim Root	31	Zachary Turnmeyer	4
Randy Ver Hage	1	Kailee Hofman	5
Cara Aylesworth	2	Wilma Navis	6
Karen Aalsma	3		
<i>Congratulations!</i>			
<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>Feb</u>		
Glen & Sandy Greenfield	5		

Church News



Cadets will have a sled outing this Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dress warm and bring your sleds.

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



The Women’s Bible Study will meet at 6:30 PM this Wednesday at Mary-Nell’s.



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

Next Monday, February 8, Halle Group is sponsoring a **Cut-and-Tie Fleece night** – fleece blankets will be made and given to the Waupun Area Food Pantry for distribution. Men – this is not just a women’s project. We can use lots of hands. Bring your scissors and come to the church basement. We will be there from 6-9 PM



SWaT: Our next activity will be on Wednesday, February 10. This will be a mini service project so we hope that you can all make it. We will be meeting at Bethel at 4:30 (or right after practice). The plan is to work for a while, have pizza and then finish up. Watch the bulletin and your email for more details.

There is a new sign-up sheet for the **Senior Supper**, which has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 17. The food and fun begin at 6:30 PM, so please let us

know if you will be able to attend. You can also call Scott & Jen Ritzema at 324-0714. The sheet is in the narthex, so please sign up as soon as possible.

Save the Date! VBS Adventure on the High Seas will be held July 19-22 here at First CRC.

Community Happenings



See the bulletin board for information on **free H1N1 Vaccinations**.

Geneva Campus Church, our CRC campus ministry in Madison, would like to invite interested people to the **Geneva Forum**, an annual lecture we sponsor on the University of Wisconsin Campus. This year, we have invited renowned Christian artist, Makoto Fujimura, who is a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York (Pastor: Tim Keller). The main lecture will take place on Friday, February 5. Log onto <http://genevacampuschurch.org/university/genevaforum.html> for more information or see the narthex bulletin board.

Surprise your special someone with a **Singing Valentine!** Youth for Christ will send a Barbershop Quartet (men or women) to an office, home, classroom, restaurant... or anyplace in Fond du Lac or Waupun on Friday, February 12. The quartet will arrive unannounced and will sing two "special" love songs; presenting your "sweetheart" with a long-stemmed rose, a box of chocolates, a card (naming the sender) and a Polaroid photo with the quartet. All for only \$40.00. Call the YFC office at 923-1416 or fill out the on-line form at www.fdlyfc.org by Wednesday, February 10 to reserve your Valentine!



Around the World

www.crcna.org/Haiti - This CRC "Help Haiti" page has the latest news, donation links, and background about our 30+ years of ministry as a denomination in Haiti. You can also follow developments at www.facebook.com/crcna or www.twitter.com/crcna.



Jan. 27, 2010—Christian Reformed Church agencies, and especially the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, have been busy in the last two weeks helping to bring aid and especially medical relief to the people of earthquake-ravaged Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti.

In the last week, CRWRC has been able to send additional staff to Haiti to help in the relief and reconstruction effort.

In order to organize and provide as much information as possible on the CRC's response to the earthquake, a special website HelpHaiti has been set up.

Among other things, the site contains links to stories in the media chronicling the efforts in North America of the work of individual churches such as Southern Heights

CRC in Kalamazoo, MI., and how they are reaching out to help Haitians recover from the earthquake.

Since the earthquake hit on Jan. 12, CRC missionaries and workers have been at work helping to assess the situation, while some missionaries have been evacuated from the country for the time being. One of them, Rev. Sharon Segaar-King spoke at a news conference about her experience and how she heard a "piercing wail" go up on the streets of Haiti right after the quake. A WZZM TV video of the press conference is available on the page.

CRWRC has been assigned to focus its response in Leogane, a community outside Port-au-Prince that was near the epicenter of earthquake that registered 7.0 on the Richter scale.

Back to God Ministries International, the CRC's media ministry, and Christian Reformed World Missions, also have a presence there. BTGMI had been worried about and asked for prayer for the safety of two of its employees.

CRWM also had been concerned after a 6.0 on the Richter scale-earthquake hit Haiti recently, causing worries about the condition of staff.

In addition, the Event Response Team monitoring the situation from North America for the CRC has been disbanded, but it also gives on the website some cautionary advice to people interested in helping Haiti.

For those who want to know more about the geography of Haiti and the response to the disaster, a story about a United Nations map of the country is available for review, detailing what has been done and what yet needs to occur. The map itself can be accessed through the story.

Also available is a history in words and via video of the CRC's 30 years of work in Haiti. This gives a rundown on what each of the agencies involved in Haiti have done. PowerPoint presentations and bulletin inserts for churches are accessible as well.

The HelpHaiti page is constantly being updated, in order to keep members of the CRC informed about its outreach and ministry—both physical and pastoral—during this time of unprecedented tragedy in Haiti.

Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th 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	Easter Cantata Rehearsal @ 1 st Randolph Reformed
Wed:	6:50 PM	Evening Worship
	6:30 PM	Cadets sled outing
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Mary Nell's
Thu:	7:00 PM	Youth Group Open Gym @ The Union
	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder
PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Ken Homan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew
Helpers: Breanna Smits
Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Greeters

AM – Harry & Pat Homan
PM – Jim & Lois Groenewold

Library

Nancy Wierenga
Dorothy Schouten
Lori Kitchner

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

AM – Allen & Lisa Stahmann
Lynnae Smits
PM – Dominique Van Hill
Thomas Venhuizen

Offering

AM – Local Budget
PM – Building Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Jason De Jager
Seth Huizenga
Tyler Ten Pass
Keith Venhuizen

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

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

Health

Pray that **Charlie Kitchner** will continue to receive good reports regarding his treatments for blood clots.

Pray that the procedure **Sandy Greenfield** underwent this past Thursday will relieve her neck pain.

Thank the Lord for the successful surgeries of **Marty Miedema** and **Merle Schouten**, and pray for continued recovery and improvement.

Pray for **Lois Mulder's brother, Mark**, as he prepares for a hip replacement in March. Remember **Don Pausma's brother-in-law** as he struggles after a stem cell transplant for his Leukemia.

Military

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)

Chaplain **Peter Hofman** (Fort Bragg, NC)

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, **Devin Terry** (Baghdad, Iraq)

Requests

Continue to uplift **Keith & Sue Buwalda** as we walk through this tragedy with them.

Remember the victims and the volunteers in **Haiti**. Pray that all trapped survivors will be found.

Praise

Praise God for the distribution of 8,000 special **Christmas Cada Dia (Spanish Today) devotional booklets** through churches in Cuba. Pray that this evangelism tool will help disciple many people in this country where Christian literature is difficult to obtain.

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