



9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Songs of Praise by Praise Team 2

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” G388

“Easter Song” (see screen)

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Choir Song: “See What a Morning”

Words of Assurance: Romans 6:1-14

Song of Preparation: “Low in the Grave He Lay” R357 vs. 1 and 3

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

Children’s Message by Laura Venhuizen

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

Song: “Alleluia! Alleluia!” G387 vs. 1 & 4

***Scripture:** John 11:17-44

We Study God’s Word: “I am...the Resurrection and the Life”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” G391 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering: Local Budget

*Benediction

***Doxology:** “I Looked Up” (see screen)

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jenna Hofman

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

Greeters

Howard & Pat Loomans

Library

Winnjoean Scheuers

Lori Kitchner

Dorothy Schouten

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Missionary Letters

Pete V.W. to Daryl Pfantz

Al V. to Brother Bob

Dave V. to Chaplain Peter⁺

**Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.*

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 (www.waupuncrc.com) or contact Pastor Craig (324-2249) or the church office (324-2898).



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

Today we joyfully celebrate **Easter**—the culmination of Lent and Christ's life on earth. "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55) "Hallelujah, What a Savior! (Philip P. Bliss) Hallelujah, indeed!



*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—
kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3-4*

This morning's offering is for the **Local Budget**—to pay the church's operating expenses, which includes the minister's salary and living expenses, church utilities, support staff wages, and other supplies and services needed to run the church.



This evening we welcome the **Randolph Community Choir** as they perform the cantata "Once and For All." Afterwards, everyone is invited to the basement for a **time of refreshments**. May the Lord be praised through our combined worship and fellowship.

This evening's offering is for **Denominational Ministry Shares** which support national and worldwide ministries designated by Synod. This fund currently supports Back to God Ministries International, Calvin College, Calvin Theological Seminary, Faith Alive Resources, Home Missions, World Missions, Specialized Ministries, Denominational Services, and Special Assistance.

Next Sunday morning **Rev. Mark Vande Zande**, a son of our congregation, will lead us in worship while he is vacationing in the area.

Verse of the Week: John 11:25-26 “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

Our Family

Gerald Bossenbroek has been recovering well and hoped to return home by today, but he will need extra care when he returns to the Christian Home. He still suffers from some problems related to his stroke.

Joe Durant went to get a second opinion this week and they discovered a number of issues including double ear infection and a virus besides his sinus infection. He is now on new drugs and is hopeful for a full recovery but it will take months until he returns to complete health. Pray for patience and constant improvement during this time.

Winnie Kuiper is recovering from her surgery at the Christian Home and is doing well.

Josephine Loomans remains in the hospital recovering from shingles.

Steve Smits continues to recover at home.

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

Anniversary: **Apr**
George & Karen Aalsma 4

Congratulations!

<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>Apr</u>
Steve Smits	4	Miranda Vander Berg 8
Eric Van Wyk	4	Tabbie Vander Werff 8
Dale Huizenga	5	Gerald Bossenbroek 9
Pete Montsma	5	Pat Loomans 10
Brian Bresser	6	

Words of Thanks

“Thanks to everyone for your birthday wishes, cards, flowers, and gifts; and for coming to the open house.” – **Minnie Tobak**

Thank you to the **Mary/Martha Society** for the money that was donated for the Easter lilies.



Church News

Please pick up your **funeral pans/containers** from the kitchen counter. After next Sunday they will be donated to Bargains Galore.

CD's of this year's Choirs Who Care Concert are available for a small donation to the Building Fund. Please contact Glen Greenfield if you would like one.

No Sunday School/Catechism classes or **Adult Choir rehearsal** today.

The Church Library will be open after the morning service due to this evening's cantata and fellowship.

The Safe Church Team will meet at 6:30 PM this Tuesday.

Mary/Martha Society will meet this Wednesday, 1:30 PM. Our lesson on Jael is in your box. Liz Van Zanen is our song leader.



Cadets will have a fun night this Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The Cadet Car Derby night will be held April 21. Watch for more details later.

The GEMS will meet this Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the Alto Community Center for their annual roller skating party.



Worship Committee will meet at 5:30 PM this Thursday in the upstairs youth room. Lunch: Rhonda & Pat



Christian Fellowship will meet at 6:30 PM this Thursday. Lunch: Arky/Helene Navis and Wayne/Faith Miedema.

MOPS will meet this Thursday at Bethel CRC at 6:30 PM. If you need childcare, call Rachelle at 324-3580 or call Sara with any other questions at 324-1086. Hope to see you there!



Everyone is invited to attend the **Reformed Faith Class** in the parsonage after next Sunday's morning's service. Led by Pastor Craig, we will look at the creeds and confessions of the church.

On April 12 Council will begin the process of **elder and deacon nominations** for the June congregational meeting. Please contact an elder or deacon if you would like to submit a name for consideration.

Needed: Items for the next issue of *First Family Ties*. Do you have a favorite old photo you are willing to share? Do you have a recipe that needs sharing? Maybe you know something about another member that is newsworthy, or your child has written something worth sharing.... Please help us keep the newsletter full of interesting bits of information by sharing with us—we need your help! Articles can be emailed to Lois at lois.mulder@att.net or placed in her mailslot by Sunday, April 18.

Camp Calvin registration brochures are now available on the narthex counter! Please note the changes in this year's Health Form, the Physical and Immunization record are no longer required. The completed Health form is due to Marilyn Mulder by May 20. Register early, space is limited!

School Notes

Celebrate Christian Education Sunday! We will join supporters of Christian education from around the area on Sunday, April 18, for a special Celebration Worship Service to be held at the CWC Gymnasium at 9:30 AM. This year's service will focus

on the “living stones” that serve as a foundation of our schools. Don’t miss this time of thanksgiving for the gift of Christ-centered education.

Early Childhood Showcase at CWC: The first steps of your child’s education form an important foundation in their learning. Central Wisconsin Christian wants you to learn more about their Kingdom Kids 4K Pre-School and innovative Progressive Kindergarten programs. Join us for an Early Childhood Showcase on Monday, April 19. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM. Openings are still available in both programs; join us to meet the staff and see first-hand what these programs have to offer you and your family!!

“Night of Vision” Prayer Vigil: You are invited to be a part of *24 Hours of Prayer* leading up to the special “Night of Vision” event at Central Wisconsin Christian School on Friday, April 30. Individuals and groups can sign up for a 15-minute slot to pray for God’s wisdom and vision for CWC. More details can be found online at www.centralwisconsinchristian.org or by contacting Nancy Smits.

Community Happenings

The Christian Home’s April newsletter is available on the narthex counter.

Spring has sprung, and it’s time again to think of gardening. **God’s Green Acres** is again offering free 10’x20’ garden plots. For more information, see the bulletin board or call Kathy at 382-0742 or Terry at the Waupun Area Food Pantry at 324-4000.

Fellow believers! The students from the Youth for Christ Campus Life program are bussing tables and doing dishes at the Pizza Ranch tomorrow evening. All tips and 10% of the orders will go into student accounts for trips and events that Youth for Christ and The Union Youth Center sponsor. Many of the students are raising money to come on our Colorado trip this summer. Please support these students and plan to come to or order out from the Pizza Ranch to help these students afford these trips. If you can’t make it and wish to donate to this cause, contact Scott Ritzema at 920-324-0714. We appreciate your support and appetite!



Sign up by Tuesday for the special 20th anniversary celebration of the **Waupun Area Bethany Banquet** to be held at the CWC Secondary Campus on Tuesday, April 20. Punch starts at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. Ken and Chris Geleyne, Norman Jansma, and Five for One will provide special music. There will be door prizes drawn throughout the evening. To reserve your spot at the banquet, please notify Cara Aylesworth at bethanyrsvps@gmail.com or call 920-324-0346.

Family Caregiver Conference: Caring for someone with dementia can be overwhelming. The Dementia Concerns Coalition of Dodge County is dedicated to helping those who care for and love someone with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. You are invited to attend the Caregiver Conference on Saturday, April 24, at the Trosten Haus Adult Day Center, 1223 Madison St., Beaver Dam from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Topics include: 1) Speaking with your doctor regarding medications and what questions to ask. 2) County programs available for families caring for a loved one. 3)

Question & answer time with professional panel. This conference is free for family caregivers. Contact Diane Becker at 887-4282 for information.

Around the World

Easter to Pentecost Devotional: Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions Easter through Pentecost devotional starts today. To sign up for, or download this joint CRHM-CRWM devotional go to www.crcna.org/powerofthegospel.

The Back to God Hour program of April 11 celebrates the rich 70 year history of The Back to God Hour, the radio program that grew into an international ten language media ministry that is now Back to God Ministries International. Host Steven Koster digs into the archives to bring back some of the best loved memories, like recordings of the radio choir! Tune in to commemorate 70 years of looking at life in light of the Bible with the Back to God Hour.

Destination Rehoboth: Rehoboth Christian School is offering a unique opportunity for inter-generational families to vacation and explore the fascinating cultures and landscapes of the Southwest, using the historical RCS campus as the base. The next campus event is August 2 - 7. For more information, please contact Deanna, our Campus Program Director at dbenson@rcsnm.org, or by telephone at 505.726.9603.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Church Library Open
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship, followed by Fellowship Hour
Tue:	6:30 PM	Safe Church Team
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	6:30 PM	Cadets Fun Night @ CWC Elementary Campus
	6:30 PM	GEMS roller-skating party @ Alto Community Center
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Open Gym @ The Union
Thu:	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
	6:30 PM	MOPS @ Bethel CRC
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th -12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



This Evening

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Martin & Margaret Miedema

Nursery

Tabbie Vander Werff

Lexi De Jager

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Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children's Message

Ken Homan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Austin Huizenga

Whitney Wierenga

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

AM – Wayne & Faith Miedema

PM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Library

Sandy Greenfield

Jan De Vries

Arlene De Jager

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

AM – Sue Buwalda

Bonnie Vander Berg

Mikayla Zonnefeld

PM – Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Cody Zonnefeld

Offering

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Education Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

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Prayer List



Shut-Ins

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

Delia Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Junice Kamphuis
Millie Kuiper
Bud Navis
Minnie Tobak

Health

Pray for continued recovery for **Ruth Buwalda, Gerald Bossenbroek, Joe Durant, Winnie Kuiper, Mark Mulder, Michelle Mulder, Merle Schouten, and Steve Smits**

Uplift **Lee Heideman** as he deals with multiple health issues at this time.

Josephine Loomans as she remains in the hospital recovering from shingles

Remember **Dewey and Don Pausma's brother-in-law, Hank Den Hollander**, as he deals with Leukemia.

Pray for relief from pain for **Ken Ten Pass, Tabbie Vander Werff and Nancy Wierenga**.

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)

Marge Vande Streek's grandson, Brian Vande Streek, (Vilseck, Germany)

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry (Bahrain)

Requests

Those experiencing **financial stress** because of the economy or job loss.

Praise

Praise God that an increasing number of listeners in the Middle East are visiting **Back to God Ministries International Arabic website** to download messages and passages from the Bible. Pray that these media tools will increase the Gospel impact among Muslims in the Middle East.

To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla