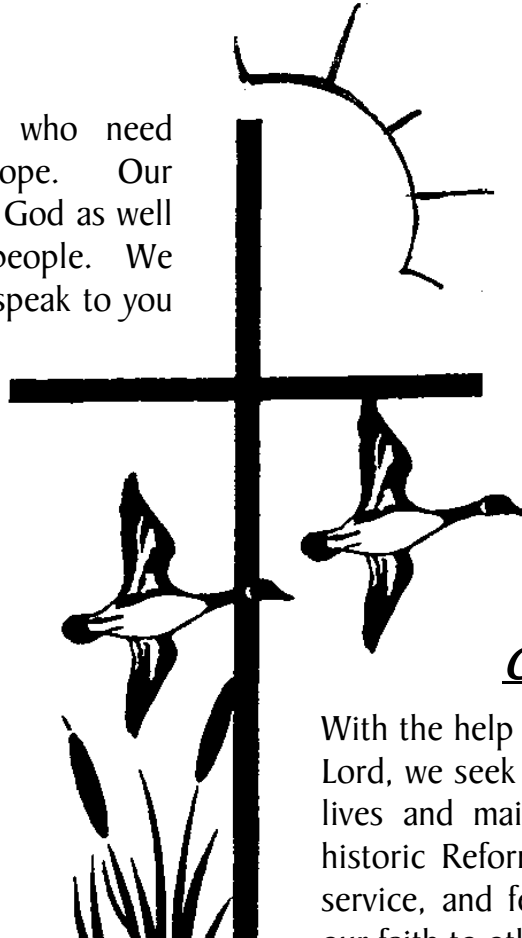


# First Christian Reformed Church

***“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.



## 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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# 9:30 AM Worship

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

## **Prelude**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**\*Song of Praise:** “Amid the Thronging  
Worshippers” G239 vs. 1-3

### **\*God’s Greeting**

### **\*We Greet Each Other**

**Special Music:** “Lift Thine Eyes”

**God’s Will:** “Children of God” R658 and  
“Psalm 1” R659 (responsively)

**Song of Preparation:** “Ancient Words” vs. 1  
(see screen)  
(Children aged 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
may come forward for the Children’s  
Message during the song.)

**Children’s Message:** Brian O’ Donovan  
(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for  
Children’s Worship in the upstairs Youth  
Room.)

**Song:** “Ancient Words” vs. 2 (see screen)

### **Congregational Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3

**We Study God’s Word:** “God’s Word is  
UseFull”

**\*Response in Song:** “Keep What You Have  
Believed” vs. 1-2 (see screen)

**Gideon Speaker:** Ken Homan

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Local Budget

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “Thy Word” R184 vs. 1-2

### **\*Postlude**

### ***Accompanist***

Cara Aylesworth

### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Breanna Smits

Cody Zonnefeld

### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### ***Greeters***

Austin Montsma

Pete Montsma

### ***Nursery***

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Breanna Smits

### ***Sound System***

Glen Greenfield

### ***Transportation***

Arky N. (324-2859)

Morris T.G. (539-1246)

### ***Ushers***

Brian Bresser

Joe Bresser

Dale Huizenga

Austin Huizenga

### ***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield

### ***Missionary Letters***

Randy V.H. to Daryl Pfantz

Louie W. to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>

Steve W. to Chaplain Peter

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

# 6:50 PM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

### \*God's Greeting

**Songs of Praise** led by Praise Team 2

**Prayers of the People** led by Gregg Zonnefeld

**Offering:** Building Fund

\***We Study God's Word:** James 5:13-20

\***Song of Response:** "He is Able" (see screen)

\***Affirmation of Our Faith:** "Nicene Creed" G814

### \*Benediction

\***Parting Song:** "Abide with Me" G442 vs. 1 and 3

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Greeters**

Jason, Jennifer, Lucas, &  
Makenna Morgan

### **Library**

Linda Pausma  
Marcia Buteyn  
Allegra Bossenbroek

### **Nursery**

Steve & Melissa Wierenga  
Lynnae Smits

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## Welcome

**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshiping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website or contact Pastor Craig or the church office.

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

**This morning** Ken Homan will update us on the work of the Gideons. Look for the flyer in your mailslot for additional information and an opportunity to contribute to this ministry.



**We thank** Jason De Jager, Evan Bresser, Tyler Walvort, Derek De Young, Brennon Kok, and Jake Vande Berg for leading us in worship through their special music this morning.

**This evening's service begins at 6:50 PM** with an extended time of praise. We welcome the **SWaT Team** as they worship with us.

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's offering is for the **Building Fund**—to pay for repairs and purchases for the parsonage, church building, and church equipment, including maintenance of the buildings and grounds and any needed additions to accommodate the growing church.

**Verse of the Week: 2 Timothy 3:16-17** "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

### **Our Family**

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

<u><b>Anniversary:</b></u>	<u><b>Apr</b></u>		<u><b>Apr</b></u>
Jacob & Kim Hofman	25	Joshua & Rebecca Sill	26
<u><b>Birthday:</b></u>	<u><b>Apr</b></u>		<u><b>May</b></u>
Winnie Kuiper	25	Sue Buwalda	1
Jon Venhuizen	25		
Kevin Greenfield	28		

*Congratulations!*

### **Words of Thanks**

"We thank everyone who remembered us in any way during the past few weeks. We praise God for his faithfulness!" – **Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda**



### **Church News**



**Reminder:** The back pews are reserved for the custodian's family and families with small children or special needs.

**Please check the narthex table** for miscellaneous items that have been left at church. After today, they will be donated to Bargains Galore.

Anyone interested in joining the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is asked to meet briefly in the back of church immediately following the morning service.

Today is the **last Creeds and Confessions Class**. Just come over to the parsonage after the morning worship service where we will run through the Canons of Dort and the Heidelberg Catechism, or at least we'll try to.

**SWaT:** Our last regular meeting for the year will be today, at 5:45 PM in the basement. We will be having a guest speaker. Hope to see you there!

**Pastor Craig** will be on vacation starting tomorrow through Monday, May 10. Please contact an elder or deacon if a need arises during his absence. Chaplain Wick Hubers will lead us in worship next Sunday morning. Our evening worship will be a hymn sing. Please come prepared to suggest your favorite song.

**2010 Co-ed Softball** season is just around the corner. Games begin the first week in May and go through the tournament in mid-August. Due to additional teams in the league this year there will be games on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. If you are 14 or older and are interested in playing this year, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will have a practice this Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM, at the Edgewood diamond. All those wishing to play are strongly urged to come. Everyone is invited to come and watch throughout the summer. Game dates and times are on the church website and will be in the bulletin each week. Any questions contact Pete Vander Werff.

**Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, 7:00 PM, at the Union. Snacks: Jason & Jordan De Jager.

**Camp Calvin registrations are due this Saturday.** Register now while there is still room available. Health forms are due May 20. For more information and to view photos from last year's camp go to [www.campcalvin.com](http://www.campcalvin.com).

**The Annual Day of Prayer Service** has been rescheduled for 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 5. It will be a combined worship at Alto CRC.

**The Sunday School Kids** will be singing during the morning service on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Please let the teachers know if your child will not be there as they will be getting a part to read for the program.

Council is accepting **nominations for elders and deacons** for the July congregational meeting. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please inform a council member before the May 17 council meeting.

## **School Notes**

**“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 this Friday. 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](http://www.centralwisconsinchristian.org) or by contacting Nancy Smits.

**... for such a time is this.** Join us at 7:00 PM this Friday for a **Night of Vision** at Central Wisconsin Christian High School gymnasium. The Building Expansion

Leadership Team (BELT) will be leading us in reflecting on the past, celebrating the present and looking to the future of CWC. Information will be shared in what we believe is God's vision for CWC concerning moving the elementary campus to the high school campus location. Your attendance is strongly encouraged as we look to follow God's direction for the future of Christian Education in the greater Waupun area.

**CWC Grandparents' Day is coming up!** Join us on Friday, May 7 for this special day. Classroom visits will begin at 8:00 AM at both of the campuses, followed by lunch at the secondary campus with a program following. Please call 324-4233 to RSVP, or complete the form located on the school website. We look forward to meeting you at this special event.

**Here at Last!** Our only performance of the year - it's coming soon. **Funny Comb**, CWC's Improv team, will be performing in the high school gym at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 10. This live entertainment is family-friendly, inexpensive, and guaranteed to make you laugh. A donation to the theatre arts department will be taken. So mark your calendars and plan to come see Funny Comb.

### **Community Happenings**

**Community Concert:** The Friesland Community Men's Chorus will perform at the First Reformed Church on Saturday, May 8, at 7:00 PM. A free-will offering will be received for the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center. The community is encouraged to attend and enjoy this outstanding chorus group.

**Bibles for Africa:** Look in your mailslot for a letter from the Wisconsin Division of Bible League International Volunteers. The people in Africa are seeking and waiting. Bible League Volunteers have chosen this needy part of the world on which to focus their efforts for Scripture. They are enabling Christians in Africa to be equipped with God's Word through evangelism and discipleship. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing. PLEASE read the letter carefully, pray about it, and contribute as God leads and enables. Please respond by May 9. Together we can bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and change lives for Him. Thank you!

Women of all ages are invited to a **Women's Ministry Spring Brunch** to be held on Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 AM at Living Hope Community Church. Join us as singer and inspirational speaker, Sue Leonard of Reeseville, talks about Treasured Stories and shares her most treasured story of all—how she found Jesus!

### **Around the World**

**Positions Available:** CRWRC has begun construction of 900 transitional shelters and will soon begin building 720 permanent homes for earthquake survivors in Haiti. To assist with this process, CRWRC is hoping to hire three new staff members (a project manager, construction manager, and finance and administration manager). Priority will be given to qualified applicants who are currently living or have in the past lived in Haiti. For more information, please visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or contact Doreen at [dhoogvliets@crwrc.org](mailto:dhoogvliets@crwrc.org).

**Volunteer in Haiti:** Christian Reformed Ministries in Haiti (Sous Espwa) are looking for a volunteer coordinator with great organizational skills to collaborate with their team in engaging North American volunteers in various aspects of relief efforts. Main tasks include development of opportunities, all facets of visits as well as providing guidelines and support to visitors. Preference given to those who can speak French and/or Creole and able to commit to a 6 month placement. Intrigued to know more or want to apply? Contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) or call 877.279.9994

Back by popular demand: travel to the Netherlands on a **Dordt College learning vacation** May 17-28, 2011. You'll see beautiful, interesting places, but this is much more than just sight-seeing! Professors Leendert van Beek and Dr. James C. Schaap will add story and perspective to the places you visit with their insights on Dutch history and culture. Cost includes airfare from Minneapolis, motel accommodations and many meals. For more information (including the itinerary) contact Dianne De Wit at [ddewit@dordt.edu](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu) or 712-722-6029 or see full details at [www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands](http://www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands)

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	5:30 PM	SWaT
	6:50 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Tue:</b>	6:00 PM	Co-ed Softball practice @ Edgewood
<b>Wed:</b>	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ The Union
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM – Junice Rens

PM – Laura Ten Pass

### ***Children's Message***

Dominique Van Hill

### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Lynnae Smits

Trevor Zonnefeld

### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

### ***Greeters***

AM – Ben & Noah Mulder

PM – Bob, Michelle, & Jacob Mulder

### ***Library***

Nancy Wierenga

Winnnojean Scheuers

Sandy Greenfield

### ***Musical Praise***

Mike Vander Berg

### ***Nursery***

AM – Scott & Jen Ritzema

Becca Smits

PM – Andrea Buwalda

Shelly Bronkhorst

### ***Offering***

AM – Education Fund

PM – Faith Promise

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Ken Homan

### ***Sound System***

Pete Vander Werff

### ***Transportation***

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

### ***Ushers***

(You will be contacted)

## ***Video Projection***

Marla De Jager

## **Notes & Prayer Requests**

# ***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**

Remember **John and Arlene De Jager's neighbor, Heather Nadolski**, as she and her family deal with terminal cancer.

Pray for healing for **Joe Durant** and that he may soon be able to return to work.

Pray for continued recovery for **Gerald Bossenbroek, Winnie Kuiper, Josephine Looman, Steve Smits, and Tabbie Vander Werff.**

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

Remember **Kathryn Hinkes** as she continues to deal with cancer.

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 Pas** 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)

## **Request:**

Ask God's blessing on **Christian education** at home, church, and school.

**To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla**