



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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Church Secretary Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM

Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

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9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

*Call to Worship from Psalm 57:9-11

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations:

People: I will sing of You among the peoples.

Leader: For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens;

People: Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

People: Let Your glory be over all the earth.

*Songs of Praise: Exalt the Lord Medley

“I Exalt Thee” R31

“Be Exalted, O God” R32

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God’s Will

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation: “Fishers of Men” vs. 1 (see screen)

(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: “Fishers of Men” vs. 2 (see screen)

*Scripture: Acts 4:23-31

We Study God’s Word: “Encountering the Living God!”

Prayer

*Response in Song: “Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad” G201 vs. 1-3

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Education Fund

Ministry of Music: “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” by Brianna Smits, Lexi De Jager, Lucas Vander Berg, Adam Venhuizen

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Doxology” R814

*Postlude

7:00 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Opening Time of Praise led by the Choir

***Call to Worship** (see screen)

***Hymn of Praise:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” G486 vs. 1-3

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

Sharing Favorite Songs and Scripture of the Congregation led by Gary De Jager

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Faith Promise

***Hymn:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” G410 vs. 1-3

Favorites from the Choir

***Affirmation of Faith:** “In God the Father I Believe” G518 vs. 1-4

***Doxology by the Choir:** “Praise the Father”

***Postlude**

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

Today is **Preparatory** in anticipation of Holy Communion next Sunday morning.

We welcome **Rev. Wick Hubers**, Chaplain at the Christian Home, as he leads us in worship this morning.

Our evening worship will be a special time of scripture and song. Please come prepared to share your favorite.

This morning's offering is for the **Education Fund**—to pay for Christian Education at CWCS for the children of the congregation.

This evening's offering is for **Faith Promise**—to support missionaries and mission organizations as designated by our church Council. This fund currently supports Brother Bob's Outreach, Daryl and Mary Pfantz (Wycliffe Bible Translators), Scott Ritzema (Youth for Christ), The Union, Local Deaconal Outreach, Waupun Area Cadets, Waupun GEMS, and Pastor Ken Van De Griend (Leadership Resources International).

Our Annual Day of Prayer Service is at 7:00 PM this Wednesday. It will be a combined worship at Alto CRC. *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Our Family

Minnie Tobak was hospitalized this week after experiencing a slight heart attack. We thank the Lord that she was able to return to Prairie Ridge.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>May</u>
Bob & Kathy Bille	5

Congratulations!

<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>May</u>
Flora Bresser	3	Brayden Parmelee	6
Annika Huizenga	4	Dan Scheuers	6
Lynnae Smits	4	Clarissa Roets	7
Bruce Huizenga	5	Seth Aylesworth	8

Church News

Pastor Craig is on vacation through Monday, May 10. Please contact an elder or deacon if a need arises during his absence. Pastor Norman will lead us in worship next Sunday.

Camp Calvin registrations are due now! Register while room is still available. Health forms and full payment are due May 20. Visit www.campcalvin.com for more information about camp and to view photos from last year.

2010 Co-ed Softball games begin this week 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, please sign-up in the narthex. Everyone is invited to come and watch throughout the summer. Game dates and times are on the church website and will be listed in the bulletin Calendar each week. Any questions contact Pete Vander Werff.



Mary & Martha Society will meet at 1:30 PM this Wednesday. The lesson on Athaliah is in your mailslot. Song Leader: Winnie Kuiper.

Next Sunday will be the last week of Sunday School/Catechism. **The Sunday School Kids** will be singing during the morning service on the 16th. 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

Randolph Christian School has begun a search for a certified elementary school **cross-categorical Special Education teacher**; certification is preferred. This is a part-time position which begins with the start of the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Mr. Kyle Heuver, Principal, at 920-326-3320 for more information.

CWC Grandparents' Day is coming up! Join us this Friday 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 this Saturday 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 Reminder: Prayerfully consider supporting the Wisconsin Division of Bible League International Volunteers' project to provide Bibles and train nationals in Africa. Contact Margaret Miedema if you have questions. Please respond by next Sunday. 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

CRWRC-DRS is responding to devastating storms in North America this spring. Volunteers arrived in Rhode Island this week, and managers are in contact with other

Mississippi tornado responders. Please undergird these efforts with prayer and financial support. Your gift will help residents who survived floods and tornadoes in April. Mark your donation "CRWRC-DRS Spring Storms 2010" and place in any offering bag.

Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tue:	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary & Martha Society
	7:00 PM	Annual Day of Prayer Worship @ Alto CRC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Open Gym @ The Union
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



This Morning

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Lynnae Smits
Trevor Zonnefeld

Fellowship Coffee

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Greeters

Ben & Noah Mulder

Nursery

Scott & Jen Ritzema

Becca Smits

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Troy Aalsma

Norm Buwalda

Grant Kamphuis

Dan Montsma

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Elsie W. to Daryl Pfantz

Gregg Z. to Brother Bob

Geoffrey A. to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

This Evening

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Bob, Michelle, & Jacob Mulder

Library

Nancy Wierenga
Winnojean Scheuers
Sandy Greenfield

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda
Shelly Bronkhorst

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Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder
PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill
Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass
Brandon Kitchner

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

AM – Eric & Jeremy Mulder
PM – Steve, Marilyn, & Travis Mulder

Library

Lori Kitchner
Arlene De Jager
Dorothy Schouten

Musical Praise

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

AM – Allen & Lisa Stahmann
Jordan De Jager
PM – Kim Greenfield
Andrea Kamphuis
Dylan Vander Berg

Offering

AM – Benevolent Fund
PM – MOPS

Pastoral Prayer

Al Venhuizen

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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

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 **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.**

Remember **Minnie Tobak** as she recovers from a slight heart attack.

Uplift **Louie Wierenga's** sister whose cancer has returned.

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)

Praise

Praise God for the completion and dedication of **Back to God Ministries International's** new **International Ministry Center in Campinas, Brazil.** Pray that as program production, leadership training and discipleship are carried out from these facilities millions of lives worldwide will be transformed for God's purpose and glory.

Request

Ask God's blessing on **those who desire to have children.**

To add or remove a request, please inform Marla.