

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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Mother's Day



9:30 AM Worship

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

The Opening

Prelude

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "I've Come to Tell" G250

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" G169:1, 2

Confession and Assurance

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Call to Gratitude

(Afterwards, children ages 3 years through 4th grade may come forward for the Children's Message.)

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Lesson led by Laura Venhuizen

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

Song of Preparation: "In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You" G554:1-3, 5

*Scripture: John 14:1-14

Text: John 14:1

Sermon: "For Troubled Hearts"

Lord's Supper: G984

Song of Joy: "O Come, My Soul" G297:1-3

The Response of the People

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering: Benevolent Fund

Music Ministry by Lexi De Jager "On Eagle's Wings"

Dismissed to Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Bless His Holy Name" G627

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Teacher:

Helpers:

Brandon Kitchner

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Eric & Jeremy Mulder

Nursery

Allen & Lisa Stahmann

Jordan De Jager

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Troy Aalsma

Norm Buwalda

Grant Kamphuis

Dan Montsma

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

George A. to Daryl Pfantz⁺

Joe A. to Brother Bob

Dale A. to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

7:00 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

The Opening

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King"
G246:1-4

*God's Greeting

Time of Prayer and Praise

Musical Praise led by Tyler Ten Pass

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

We Hear the Word of God

*Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Text: Matthew 6:12

Sermon: "Our Father's Forgiveness"

1. The Penitent Perspective
2. The Subjective Seriousness

Prayer of Application

The Response of the People

*Song of Response: "How Blest Are They Whose
Trespass" G32:1-3

*Affirmation of Faith: "I Believe in God the Father"
G519

Offertory Prayer

Offering for MOPS

The Dismissal

*Parting Song: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" G479:1-3

*Benediction

*Doxology: "He Is Lord" G633

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Steve, Marilyn, & Travis Mulder

Library

Lori Kitchner

Arlene De Jager

Dorothy Schouten

Nursery

Kim Greenfield

Andrea Kamphuis

Dylan Vander Berg

Sound System

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Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

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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

We thank Pastor Norman for leading us in worship today.

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).

This morning's offering is for **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**. MOPS recognizes that the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship and are filled with unique needs. MOPS helps moms through relationships established in the context of local groups that provide a caring atmosphere.

This evening's offering is for the **Benevolent Fund**—to minister to the needs within our community. Individuals who are experiencing financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances can contact one of the deacons to request assistance from this fund.

Our Ascension Day Worship is at 7:00 PM this Thursday. It will be a combined service at Alto CRC. Join us as we celebrate our Conquering King! *"Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?... ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."* Romans 8:34, 35, 37

Our Family

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms. We thank the Lord for your selfless spirit and unconditional love!

We praise the Lord that **Joe Durant** has been able to return to work. Please continue to lift him up as he continues to regain his strength.

Harry Homan has been struggling with increased back pain lately. Please remember him in your prayers.

Ken Ten Pas received an epidural this past Thursday and is now feeling better. He will be evaluated again in two weeks. Thank you for your past prayers – please continue asking that he be totally relieved from his leg pain.

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

Anniversary:

Howard & Pat Loomans

May

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Congratulations!

Birthday:

Hope Homan

Jon De Jager

Joyce Haan

Brayden Doerr

Cassidy Ritzema

May

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Lori Kitchner

Bob Rens

Merle Schouten

Sylvia Vander Galien

May

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Thank You

“We would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards and many acts of kindness during Joe's recent illness. It has all been greatly appreciated. Please pray for continued healing and strength.” - **Joe &**

Karen Durant



Church News

Pastor Craig is on vacation through tomorrow. Please contact an elder or deacon if a need arises during his absence.

Did you miss last week's special Scripture & Songs worship, but wished you could have attended? Remember, you can listen to it (or any other service) on the church website at <http://www.waupuncrc.com/worshipaudio.cfm>.



Today wraps up the **Sunday School/Catechism season**. Thanks to everyone who makes the following youth ministries possible throughout the year:

- **Cadets:** Head Counselor John Bronkhorst, Counselors Ben Homan & Dave Venhuizen.
- **GEMS:** Counselor Melissa Wierenga, Junior Counselors Anna Hofman & Hollie Ten Pass.
- **Friendship Bible Study:** Ann Hoekstra, Jean Jansen, Faith Miedema, Junice Rens.
- **SWaT:** Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg
- **Sunday School:** Superintendent Brian O'Donovan; Teachers Kaytlin & Shelly Bronkhorst, Katie Buwalda, Lori Kitchner, Bob Mulder, Dave Rens, Steve Smits, Bonnie Vander Berg, Al Venhuizen, Melissa Wierenga; Music Director Kristi Zonnefeld; and Accompanist Katie De Jager.
- **Youth Group:** Kevin & Andrea Buwalda, Scott & Jen Ritzema, Pastor Craig, Jon & Kim Venhuizen.



Sunday Night Bible Study will meet next week instead of today.

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, 7:00 PM, at The Union.
Snacks: Austin Huizenga.

MOPS will meet this Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM, at Bethel CRC. Please call Sara with any questions at 324-1086 or Rachelle at 324-3580 if you need childcare. Hope to see you there!



Bethel CRC invites all to their Young People's **free Car Wash** and a **Bake Sale** this Saturday, noon to 5:00 PM. While your car is being washed you can relax and enjoy free snacks and refreshments. Proceeds will be used to support their New York Mission trip in July. Then come back for supper at the **GEMS Car Hop** at 4:30-7:00 PM. Burgers, brats and hot dogs will be served, along with delicious root beer floats. Just pull up your car or cycle and let one of our GEMS wait on you like an old fashioned drive-in. A free-will offering will be collected to support the counselors who will be attending the annual GEMS conference this summer. Hope to see you there!



Sunday School kids should meet in the basement before the AM service next week.

The May Council meeting will be held on May 17. 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 next week's meeting.



Friendship Bible Study will meet at Bethel CRC on Monday, May 17. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.

The Library Committee will meet on Monday, May 17. See next week's bulletin for meeting time.



SWaT: "School's Out" night of fun! Plan on coming out to Steve and Pam DeYoung's on Thursday, May 27, to celebrate the start of summer. We will plan on 6 to 10 PM, and food will be provided. Please RSVP to Pat Bresser if you are able to come.

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.

Here at Last! Funny Comb, CWC's Improv team, will be performing their only performance of the year in the high school gym at 7:00 PM tomorrow. This live

entertainment is family-friendly. inexpensive, and guaranteed to make you laugh. A donation to the theatre arts department will be taken. Plan to come see Funny Comb.

On May 19 Central Wisconsin Christian will hold its **Annual Awards Night and Art Show** at 7:00 PM in the school gym. This is the night where we recognize the achievements of freshmen through seniors. Along with scholarship winners, awards for honor roll and citizenship, a variety of academic department awards will be given. All students and parents – freshmen through seniors are encouraged to attend. Dessert will be served. Art project from this school year will be on display. Come, see how many ways God has blessed CWC!

The CWC Music Department invites you to their end of the year **Celebration Concert** on Thursday, May 20, in the school gym beginning at 7:00 PM. Featured are the CWC Band, Jr. Choir, Sr. Choir, and the New Generation Singers. Awards will also be presented. Please join us as we celebrate the talents God has given these students.

Community Happenings

Women of all ages are invited to a **Women's Ministry Spring Brunch** to be held at 9:00 AM this Saturday 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!

From Understanding to Hope: The Journey Continues: Bethany Christian Services-Wisconsin and Cornerstone Church have partnered to host a full day conference this Saturday. It will feature local professionals in the field of adoption, connecting families and the community with valuable local resources. See the bulletin board for details.

The American Cancer Society will hold their annual "**Relay for Life**" on Friday, June 18, starting at 4:00 PM and ending on June 19 at 9:00 AM. All cancer survivors are invited to participate in the special victory lap during the opening ceremony at 6:00 PM on Friday, June 18. Luminary forms to honor those who have survived their battle with cancer and in memory of those who have courageously battled this disease but lost are available on the narthex counter. The relay is a family event and everyone is encouraged to attend. There will be food available and games for all ages. **Anyone interested in organizing a team from our church** is asked to contact Marla.

*"Happy Mother's Day" means more than have a happy day.
Within those words lie lots of things we never get to say.
It means I love you first of all, then thanks for all you do.
It means you mean a lot to me, and that I honor you.
But most of all, I guess it means that I am thinking of
Your happiness on this, your day, with pleasure and with love.*

By Nicholas Gordon

Calendar

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| 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 |
| | 7:00 PM | Evening Worship |
| Wed: | 7:00 PM | Youth Group @ The Union |
| Thu: | 6:30 PM | MOPS @ Bethel CRC |
| | 7:00 PM | Ascension Day Worship @ Alto CRC |
| Fri: | 6:00 PM | Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood |
| Sat: | 4:30-7:00 PM | GEMS Car-Hop @ Bethel CRC |
| Next Sun: | 8:45 AM | First Fellowship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School kids meet in the basement |



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Lois Mulder

Children's Message

Marla De Jager

Children & Worship

Teacher: Brenda Kamphuis

Helpers: Tyler Jansen

Luke Jansen

Fellowship Coffee

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

Greeters

AM – Arky & Helene Navis

PM – Germaine & Carol Navis

Library

Faith Miedema

Jan De Vries

Angela Buwalda

Musical Praise

Merle Schouten

Nursery

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Trevor Zonnefeld

PM – Michelle Mulder

Anna Hofman

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Denominational Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

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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 relief from pain for **Harry Homan, Ken Ten Pas** and **Nancy Wierenga**.

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

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

Uplift **Louie Wierenga's sister, Connie**, who is undergoing chemo treatments.

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 the Lord that **Joe Durant** has been able to return to work. Please continue to lift him up as he continues to regain his strength.

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

Pray for **Sue Buwalda's cousin, Carla**, who unexpectedly lost his husband.

Uplift the **Albertus Mulder family** after his passing.

Pray that the **Christian Reformed denomination** will remain faithful to God and His Word.

To add or remove a request, please inform Marla.