

# Congratulations Graduates!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



# 9:30 AM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

**Opening Time of Praise** by the Sunday  
School Children

### \*God's Greeting

### \*We Greet Each Other

## God's Will

**Song of Preparation:** "He Loves Me,  
Too" (see screen)  
(Children ages 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
may come forward for the Children's  
Message during the song.)

**Children's Message:** Marla De Jager  
(Afterwards, children ages 3-6 may leave  
for Children's Worship in the upstairs  
Youth Room.)

**Song:** "He Loves Me, Too" (see screen)

## Congregational Prayer

\***Scripture:** Revelation 2:1-7 by Joe  
Venhuizen

**We Study God's Word:** "Ephesus:  
Where's the Love?"

## Prayer

\***Response in Song:** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill  
Us With Your Love" G601 vs. 1-4

## Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Local Budget

## \*Benediction

\***Doxology:** Doxology (see screen)

## \*Postlude

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman  
Lois Mulder

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Brenda Kamphuis  
Helpers: Tyler Jansen  
Luke Jansen

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

### **Greeters**

Arky & Helene Navis

### **Nursery**

Dan & Gladys Montsma  
Trevor Zonnefeld

### **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

### **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**

Seth A. to Daryl Pfantz  
Bob B. to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>  
Allegra B. to Chaplain Peter

*<sup>+</sup>Please pray especially for this  
missionary family this week.*

# 7:00 PM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## **Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**Songs of Praise** led by Merle Schouten

**Prayers of the People** led by Brian O'Donovan

**Offering:** Denominational Ministry Shares

**We Study God's Word:** Judges 3:12-30,  
Read by Lucas Vander Berg

## **Prayer**

**\*Song of Response:** "They'll Know We Are Christians" R429 vs. 1-3

**\*Affirmation of Our Faith:** Canons of Dordt Articles 1 and 2, G927

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "They'll Know We Are Christians" R429 vs. 4

**\*Postlude**

## **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

## **Greeters**

Germaine & Carol Navis

## **Library**

Faith Miedema

Jan De Vries

Angela Buwalda

## **Nursery**

Michelle Mulder

Anna Hofman

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## **Welcome**

**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshipping 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 at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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**

This morning we begin a new series of sermons from Revelation 2 and 3 entitled "**The Seven Churches of Revelation.**" We often shy away from this last book of the Bible with its stunning imagery and symbolism. Yet,

over and over it beckons us to “hear what the Spirit says to the churches”—those of long ago and of today.

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 **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.

**Verse of the Week: Revelation 2:7** “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”

Next Sunday morning we welcome **Chaplain Peter Hofman** as he leads us in worship. Plan to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the basement following the morning worship. Please sign the sheet in the narthex **today** if you are willing to donate bars or cookies.

## **Our Family**

**Congratulations to this year’s graduates.** May the Lord continue to bless you as you start this new chapter in your life.



- **Dordt College:** Grace Venhuizen
- **CWC High School:** Troy Aalsma, Anna Hofman, Jacob Mulder, Tyler Ten Pass
- **CWC Middle School:** Lexi De Jager, Luke Jansen, Breanna Smits, Lucas Vander Berg, Adam Venhuizen
- **Waupun High School:** Kaytlin Bronkhorst, Jennifer Greenfield
- **Waupun Middle School:** Thomas Root, Ryan Root

**Jack & Marla De Jager’s nephew, Jonathan Sturing,** was informed last week that he will not be able to begin the satellite training that he has been waiting for since last fall. Instead, he has been sent with 1/3 of his unit to West Point in New York for five weeks to train the Cadets in desert warfare. Please pray that he will not be sent back into active combat with his unit.

**John and Arlene De Jager’s neighbor, Heather Nadolski,** lost her battle against cancer last week. Please remember her husband, Ben, their two young sons, Nicholas and Andrew, and the extended families during this time of loss.

**Brother Bob** plans to return to the States on Saturday and hopes to worship with us on May 30 (possibly) and June 6. We will be having a noon **potluck/fellowship** with him on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Mark it on your calendar and watch for further details to come. Please pray for safe travels for him and also remember Neen during his absence.

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

<b><u>Anniversary:</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>		<b><u>May</u></b>
Dave & Gloria Rens	21	Dan & Gail Ringwell	21
		<i><b>Congratulations!</b></i>	
<b><u>Birthday:</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>		<b><u>May</u></b>
Janice De Vries	16	Mary Nell Hofman	20
Collin Huizenga	17	Lois Groenewold	21
Dan Ringwell	17	Trevor Zonnefeld	21
Dylan Vander Berg	18	Katie Buwalda	22
Arlene De Jager	19	Jennifer Greenfield	22
Morris Te Grootenhuis	19	Marilyn Mulder	22
Geoffrey Aalsma	20	Steve Ritzema	22

**Thank You**

**The Wisconsin Division of Bible League International Volunteers** thanks all those who contributed to their project for providing Bibles and training nationals in Africa. Pray with us that many prepared by the Holy Spirit will be brought into fellowship with Christ and His church through the gifts you provided. Anyone wishing to donate yet is asked to please give your donation by next week.



**Church News**

**Sunday School kids** are asked to meet in the basement before this morning's service.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** will meet today, 5:30 PM, at the Zonnefeld's.



**Friendship Bible Study** will meet tomorrow at Bethel CRC. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.

**The Library Committee** will meet at 6:30 PM tomorrow.



**Council** will meet in the upstairs Youth Room at 8:00 PM tomorrow. Please inform a Council member if you would like to submit a name for consideration for elder and deacons nominations, or if you have any other matter for the Council.

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

**Mary & Martha Society** will wrap up their season this Wednesday with a closing dinner at Helen's at 11:30 AM.

There is still room available at **Camp Calvin** for anyone entering grades 4-9. Camp dates are June 21-26. Visit [www.campcalvin.com](http://www.campcalvin.com) for details. Health forms and full payment are due May 20.

**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.



**Are you ready for Adventure this summer?**  
Then plan on attending or helping out with our **High Seas Expedition VBS** at First CRC July 19-22 from 9:00-12:00. Sign up to walk or ride in the Memorial Day parade. Sign up sheets are on the VBS table.

In your mail box today is a list of items that are needed for making our Adventure on the High Sea possible. If you are able to donate please bring them to church and place them in the bins labeled VBS Decorations. If you would like your item returned please write your name and church on the item.

**VBS Decorating Needs:** Rope lights: blue or green, lanterns, wooden crates, trunks, greenery, rope(lots), green and blue plastic table cloths, anchor, white or blue sheets for sails, old string mops, world maps, wooden barrels, large bell, stuffed animals; lobsters, crabs, parrots, spiders, pelicans, dolphins, whales.

**VBS High Seas Expedition CD's** are available for \$4.00. Please contact Dominique at 324-2249 to get one.

Thanks - Dominique and Joe

## **School Notes**

Central Wisconsin Christian will hold its **Annual Awards Night and Art Show** this Wednesday 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** this Thursday, 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.

On May 26, graduation will be held for our **CWC 8<sup>th</sup> grade class** at Bethel Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 PM. Matt Hofman, CWC teacher will challenge them as they prepare to go into the next chapter of their life. You are invited to rejoice with them as they thank God for the talents that He has given them to achieve this milestone.

**The CWC senior class of 2010** will walk across the stage on Friday, May 28, in a 7:00 PM ceremony to be held at the CWC Gymnasium. Mr. Scott Ritzema has been selected to be the commencement speaker, giving them encouragement as they prepare to enter the next phase of life, whether it is continuing education or entering the work force. The 25 seniors have chosen Luke 1:37 – *For nothing is impossible with God* – as their class verse as they thank God for His faithfulness and ask for His continued guidance.

The Memorial Day tradition continues, as the Crusader Athletic Booster Club will host its **annual Memorial Day Breakfast** on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Serving will run from 7:30 – 9:30 AM., with pancakes, two kinds of eggs, and all the fixings for the cost of your freewill donation. Whether you're biking in to enjoy the day or catching breakfast before the big parade, stop by the CWC Gymnasium to start your holiday out right!! For more information call 324-4233.

### **Community Happenings**

**Community Invited to Stroke Prevention Presentation:** Stroke is our nation's #3 killer and a leading cause of serious, long-term disability. May is American Stroke Month and the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center of Waupun cordially invites community members to attend a free presentation on stroke prevention. Marcia Decker, American Heart Association Training Center Coordinator, will provide information on healthy living this Tuesday, from 6:30- 7:30 PM in the Chapel at the Christian Home. Join us and enjoy refreshments, register for a chance to win an American Heart Cookbook and learn how you can reduce your risk for stroke. For more information, please call Mary Jo Kuenzi at 324-9051.

**Ignite Youth Rally:** All youth are invited to attend this rally at the Union at 7:30 PM this Friday. There is no charge to attend; snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. The purpose of this event is to connect young people with their peers and help cultivate a relationship with Christ. The guest speaker will be Pastor Chris Jansen from Oshkosh, followed by a concert (a blend of Hip Hop, Urban, Rap, Rock Acoustics, R&B, and Gospel) by Rev. Jeff Contreras of Delavan. Let's IGNITE and UNITE together, worshipping the LORD and ministering to one another in love and fellowship.

The Waupun Area Christian Clergy Association is sponsoring the **2010 Military Prayer Service** starting at 3:00 PM on May 23 to be held at Trinity Reformed Church (521 S. Madison St.). We are inviting all to attend with a special invitation to all Veterans who have served our nation's military in the past; all families who have a loved one currently serving or will be serving in the military in the near future. Please come for a time of prayer on behalf of our military service men and women and then for a time of refreshment and fellowship afterwards. In addition if you have a photograph of your loved one in their uniform that you can send via e-mail, we would like to include that in a slide-show tribute to our military. Please include the following information: Name, Branch of Service and where they served and then send these to [pastorgregg@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:pastorgregg@altoreformedchurch.org) For further information please call Pastor Gregg Pusateri at 920.346.5505

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.

### **Around the World**

**CRWRC response to US Storms—Faith CRC in Nashville Okay:** Rev. Jerry Hoek sent word this week that members of Faith CRC in Nashville, TN, are all safe after last weekend's flooding there. CRWRC-DRS is responding to fierce weather in Rhode Island and New Jersey, and collaborating with relief organizations in Tennessee, and in Mississippi tornado response. Will you help today? Mark your donation "CRWRC-DRS" and place in any offering bag.

**Volunteers Needed:** CRWRC-DRS is looking for a few good volunteers this summer to assist with disaster clean-up and rebuilding in Cedar Rapids, IA, and Munster, IN. Both skilled and unskilled workers are needed--individuals, couples, families and groups. Do you have a week you can give to help flood survivors recover from losing their homes and belongings? Make a difference this summer with CRWRC Disaster Response Services! To volunteer, call 1-800-848-5818, email [drs@crwrc.org](mailto:drs@crwrc.org), or go to [www.greenshirts.org](http://www.greenshirts.org) to find out more.

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School kids to meet in the basement
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Sunday Night Bible Study
<b>Mon:</b>	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
	5:45 PM	Kid's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Library Committee
	7:00 PM	Adult's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
<b>Tue:</b>	8:00 PM	Council
	6:30 PM	Safe Church Team
<b>Wed:</b>	11:30 AM	Mary & Martha Society @ Helen's
<b>Thu:</b>	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship



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## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Brenda Hofman

### **Children's Message**

Brian O'Donovan

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Lexi De Jager

Lucas Vander Berg

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### **Greeters**

AM – Lois Navis

Nina Te Beest

PM – Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

### **Library**

Allegra Bossenbroek

Linda Pausma

Marcia Buteyn

### **Musical Praise**

Mike Vander Berg

### **Nursery**

AM – Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Lucas Vander Berg

PM – Dominique Van Hill

Thomas Venhuizen

### **Offering**

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Building Fund

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Keith Venhuizen

### **Scripture Reader**

AM – Arlene De Jager

PM – Jason De Jager

### **Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

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

Pray that **Ken Ten Pas** continues to experience relief from leg pain.

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

Pray for relief from pain for **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** (West Point, NY)

**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

Give thanks to God for **two highly educated Saudi professionals** who have given their lives to Jesus. Please pray for these men as they seek to grow in the Christian faith in a country that is hostile to Christians.

## Request

Remember the **Heather Nadolski family** during this time of loss.

To add or remove a request, please inform Marla.