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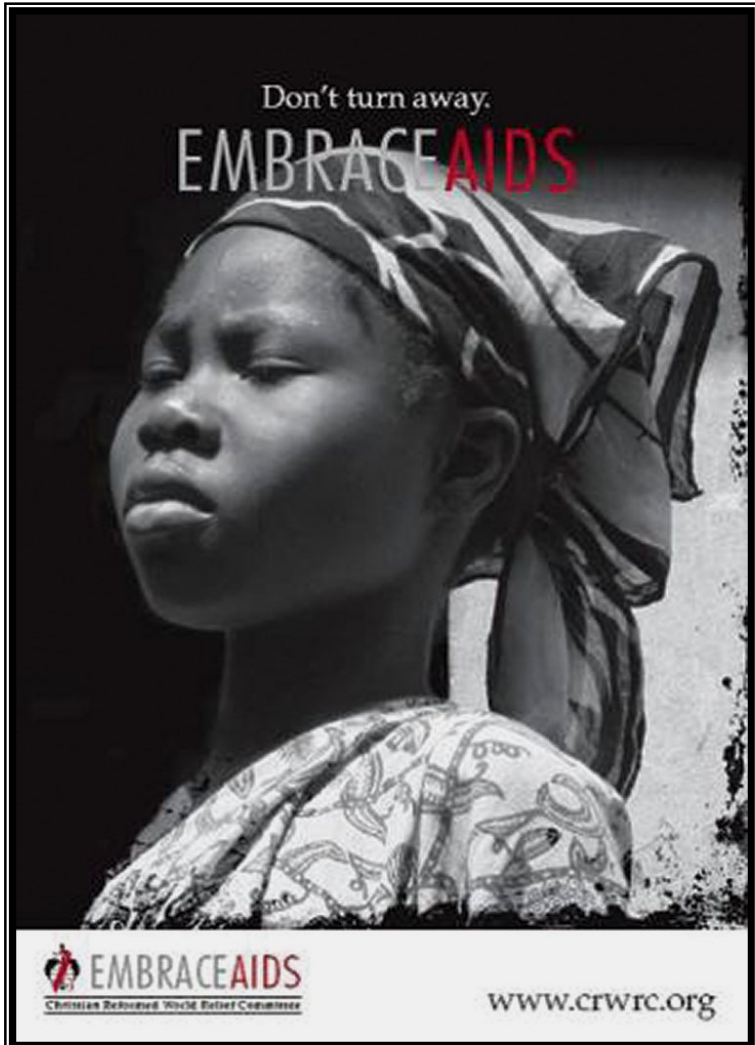
# First Christian Reformed Church

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# 9:30 AM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## **Prelude**

## **\*Call to Worship**

## **Songs of Praise:**

“Shout to the North” vs.1-3 (see screen)

“Faith of Our Fathers” R404 vs. 1-3

## **\*God’s Greeting**

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

## **God’s Will**

**Song of Preparation:** “More Precious than Silver” R88

(Children ages 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may come forward for the Children’s Message during the song.)

**Children’s Message** by Dominique Van Hill

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

**Song:** “More Precious than Silver” R88 (second time a cappella)

## **Congregational Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Revelation 2:8-11 by Kelli Durant

**We Study God’s Word:** “The Crown of Life”

## **Prayer**

**\*Response in Song:** “A Mighty Fortress” R151 vs. 1, 3, 4

## **Offertory Prayer**

**Offering** for Local Budget

**Ministry of Music:** “Praise the Father, Praise the Son” by Anna Venhuizen

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” R732 vs. 3

## **\*Postlude**

## **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

## **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Jason De Jager

## **Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

## **Greeters**

Dewey & Lois Pausma

## **Nursery**

Tabbie Vander Werff

Jenna Hofman

## **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**

Katie De Jager

## **Missionary Letters**

Keith B. to Daryl Pfantz<sup>+</sup>

Kevin B. to Brother Bob

Norm B. to Chaplain Peter

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

## 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

Millions of people have been orphaned by AIDS. Thousands more have been widowed by this disease. Grandparents are raising grandchildren, and kids are forced to be breadwinners. The Christian Reformed denomination designates today as **Embrace AIDS Sunday** – a time for us to reflect on how we can embrace these individuals and be examples of Christ's love to them. See your mailslot for information on CRWRC's Embrace AIDS campaign.

This morning's sermon is the second in a series of seven from Revelation 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 worship** will be a 7:00 PM combined Memorial Day weekend service at Bethel CRC.

**Verse of the Week: Revelation 2:10** "Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

## Our Family

**Gerald Bossenbroek** looks forward to returning to the Christian Home soon. We give thanks to God that he is recovering well.

Thanks be to God that **Brother Bob** arrived safely in the United States. He will consult with doctors regarding his hearing loss while here. Pray that the doctors will be granted wisdom in diagnosing/treating his condition.

**Margaret Miedema** had her gall bladder removed on Thursday. Pray that this will give her relief from her pain and fatigue.

We are thankful that **Bud Navis** was able to return to the Christian Home. Pray for continued health for him.

We thank the Lord that **Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry** has returned safely from Bahrain and is enjoying being with family while on furlough.

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

| <u>Anniversary:</u>    | <u>June</u> |                         | <u>June</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dale & Laurel Huizenga | 4           | Brian & Lorna O'Donovan | 5           |
| <u>Birthday:</u>       | <u>May</u>  |                         | <u>June</u> |
| Nick Klein             | 30          | Thomas Root             | 2           |
| Jenna Schouten         | 30          | Ryan Root               | 2           |
| Orlene Smits           | 30          | Olivia Vander Werff     | 2           |
|                        |             | Cora Skinner            | 4           |
|                        |             | Neil Venhuizen          | 4           |

***Congratulations!***

### **Thank You**

Dear Mary & Martha Society Friends:

Thank you for your recent gift to CRWRC. Your faithful support is very encouraging and is making a difference in the lives of individuals and communities around the world. I'd like to share a recent update from the field with you [see your mailslot]. In this newsletter, Isitfanus Gimba explains how "CRWRC strives to ensure that food aid does not build dependency, but seeks, through various programs, to build self-reliance and communal spirit..." This is what your gift is helping to accomplish.

The Lord bless you and keep you. Thank you for your gift.

Living justice, loving mercy,

Kellie Scholma, CRWRC



### **Church News**

If you brought food to a church family, or for a funeral or fellowship hour, please pick up your **pan/container** from the kitchen.

**Youth Group** will meet at this Wednesday, 7:00 PM, at the Union. Snacks: Trevor Zonnefeld.

**The Classis Wisconsin Safe Church Team** will meet here at 9:00 AM this Saturday. Please pray for the Lord's leading as they make decisions regarding the safety of church minors.

Join us for a **noon potluck/fellowship with Brother Bob** next Sunday, at the CWC Secondary Campus gym. Please bring your own table service



and cold drink. Coffee will be provided. Singles are asked to bring one side dish (vegetable, salad, or dessert) to pass. Families are asked to bring one main dish plus one side dish. Please inform Marla today if you can help with set-up and/or take-down.

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.



## 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, 9:00 AM to noon, for four year olds through 5th graders.

**If you signed up to walk or ride in the Memorial Day parade**, please meet at St. Joe's Catholic Church at 8:30 Monday morning. Please wear jean or khaki shorts with a blue colored shirt and anything else you think you would wear on a boat! If you have any questions please call Dominique Van Hill at 324-2249

Are you getting ready to take a family vacation? Why not purchase the **VBS CD** for the kids to listen to on the way. It will help them learn the songs and get everyone in the family excited for VBS. VBS High Seas Expedition CD's are for sale for \$4.00. Please contact Dominique at 324-2249 to get one.

Below 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 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.

Thanks - Dominique and Joe

## School Notes



The Memorial Day tradition continues, as the Crusader Athletic Booster Club will host its **annual Memorial Day Breakfast** tomorrow. 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.

The **Baccalaureate Service** for the Waupun High School graduating class of 2010 will be held this Friday at 7:30 PM in the gym. This is a Praise and Worship service inspired by the Seniors and put on by the Seniors. The whole community, young and old, are welcome to come and bring glory to God and ask God to bless the lives of the Seniors as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

All are invited to the Waupun High School **Graduation Ceremony** at 1:00 PM on this Saturday in the school gym.



### **Community Happenings**

This year's annual **WI Christian Motorcycle Association Rally** will be held June 11-13 at the fairgrounds in Fond du Lac (see the flyer on the bulletin board for details).

- **Everyone is invited** to come out and join us for a weekend of fun, food, fellowship, bike games, music, guided and unguided rides. There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday and also a non-perishable Food Drive for the Broken Bread Food Pantry in FDL. The event is free for all of our guests.
- Hundreds of Christians who love riding will be coming to share in fellowship and ministry. There may be some CMA members who will be unable to get accommodations in local hotels and motels. **Anyone willing to host** someone for 1 or 2 nights is asked to contact Sandy Oestreich at 324-8839.



**Have you provided for your young children should something happen to you?** Barnabas Foundation has helped many young Christian families develop the best possible estate plan to meet family needs. And certainly where children are concerned, naming appropriate guardians and trustees is a priority. Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation will come alongside you to provide clear and easy-to-understand information and help you determine what is best in your situation. Don will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of June 21 – 24. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to set up an appointment. To help you get started, you may also request a free special report titled “Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes” by simply going to [www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10).

### **Around the World**

**Volunteer with the CRC:** Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission trip to Mexico; Service & Learning Teams to the Dominican Republic & Honduras; Maintenance & Improvement Volunteer (Malawi);

Ministry to Street Youth (Guatemala). For details and to see the full list, visit [www.crcna.org/ServiceLink](http://www.crcna.org/ServiceLink).

**Your Opinion Counts:** The Christian Reformed Church is conducting an important survey about Ministry Shares, the program that helps to pay for a wide range of ministries here at home and around the world. If you are a member, a regular attendee, or a leader in your congregation, please take a few minutes to complete this survey online by visiting [www.crcna.org/Research](http://www.crcna.org/Research).

## **Calendar**

|                  |              |                                           |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today:</b>    | 8:45 AM      | First Fellowship                          |
|                  | 9:30 AM      | Morning Worship                           |
|                  | 7:00 PM      | Evening Worship @ Bethel CRC              |
| <b>Mon:</b>      | 7:30-9:30 AM | CWC Breakfast @ CWC Secondary Campus      |
|                  | 8:30 AM      | Parade riders/walkers to meet @ St. Joe's |
| <b>Wed:</b>      | 7:00 PM      | Youth Group                               |
| <b>Thu:</b>      | 7:00 PM      | Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood                 |
| <b>Fri:</b>      | 7:30 PM      | WHS Baccalaureate @ WHS                   |
| <b>Sat:</b>      | 9:00 AM      | Classis WI Safe Church Team               |
|                  | 1:00 PM      | WHS Graduation @ WHS                      |
| <b>Next Sun:</b> | 8:45 AM      | First Fellowship                          |



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## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM – Junice Rens  
PM – Laura Ten Pass

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

Laura Venhuizen

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

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff  
Helpers: Austin Huizenga  
Dylan Vander Berg

### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Steve & Heidi Smits

### ***Greeters***

AM – Bob & Junice Rens  
PM – Dave & Gloria Rens

### ***Library***

Arlene De Jager  
Lori Kitchner  
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### ***Musical Praise***

Gene Hofman

### ***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield

### ***Nursery***

AM – Scott & Jen Ritzema  
Hollie Ten Pass  
PM – Dale & Beth Andrew  
Becca Smits

### ***Offering***

AM – Education Fund  
PM – Faith Promise Fund

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Ken Homan

### ***Scripture Reader***

AM – Dewey Pausma  
PM – Kaytlin Bronkhorst

### ***Sound System***

Seth Aylesworth

### ***Transportation***

Percy De Vries (324-4678)  
Glen & Sandy Greenfield (346-5152)

### ***Ushers***

Keith Buwalda  
Don Pausma  
Thomas Venhuizen  
Trevor Zonnefeld

# Prayer List



## Shut-Ins

**Gerald Bossenbroek**  
**Hazel Buwalda**  
**Junice Kamphuis**  
**Millie Kuiper**  
**Bud Navis**  
**Minnie Tobak**

**Ruby Buteyn**  
**Bea Heideman**  
**Eugene Kikkert**  
**Josie Looman**  
**Wilma Navis**

## Health

Pray for continued recovery for **Gerald Bossenbroek** - that he will soon be able to return to the Christian Home.

Pray that the doctors will determine a way to restore **Brother Bob's** hearing.

Pray for a healthy recovery for **Margaret Miedema** after her gall bladder surgery - that this will give her relief from her pain and fatigue.

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

Pray that the epidurals will continue to grant **Ken Ten Pas** 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** as he enjoys his time home on furlough.

## Praise

Thank God that **Bud Navis** was able to return to the Christian Home. Pray for continued health for him.

## Request

Remember **Neen Kocmoud** during Brother Bob's absence.

To add or remove request, please inform Marla.

# Embrace AIDS ~ What CRWRC is Doing

CRWRC is taking steps to reach out in love to those who are hurting from HIV/AIDS. This includes programs...

## For Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

- Encouraging home-based care programs and training additional community health care workers to provide regular support to those in need.
- Facilitating access to clinics, antiretroviral drugs, and other treatments.
- Providing start-up money for small business programs so that families have funds to pay for medications as well as basic needs.

## For Caregivers

- Training caregivers how to effectively offer support and care to people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Offering loans to groups of people (e.g. widows) so they can collectively own oxen and a plough to greatly increase the amount of land under production.

## For Children & Youth at Risk

- Promoting HIV/AIDS education and values formation in schools.
- Giving teen-aged heads of households vocational training.
- Doing training for youth at risk through lessons, stories, songs, and skits
- Decreasing malnutrition in children less than five years through growth monitoring, education for parents, and better access to food.
- Enabling orphans and vulnerable children to cover the costs of going to school.

## For the Community

- Engaging community members in awareness exercises and discussion groups to break down stigma and misunderstandings associated with HIV/AIDS
- Supplying food and seeds to HIV/AIDS communities affected by drought and other disasters.
- Providing families with improved nutrition through more productive agriculture.
- Including HIV/AIDS education in materials used in adult literacy classes.
- Providing immediate relief assistance to communities affected by both drought and HIV/AIDS.

## For Churches

- Bringing church leaders together for training and education in the following areas: prevention, care and support, pastoral care, counseling, treatment, leadership, and advocacy.
- Training partner staff in how to incorporate HIV/AIDS interventions into all their core programs.
- Providing education to reduce the stigma of HIV/AIDS and training in ways to care for the community as Christians.