


First Christian Reformed Church

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.



**“He who has an ear,
let him hear...”**

The Seven Churches of Revelation

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Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday & 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**

***Songs of Praise** led by Praise Team 3

***God's Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

Song of Confession: "My Faith Looks up to Thee" R539 vs. 1

Prayer of Confession

Song of Preparation: "My Faith Looks up to Thee" R539 vs. 2-4

(Children ages 3 years through 4th grade may come forward for the Children's Message during the song.)

Children's Message led by Laura Venhuizen

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

Song: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" R447 vs. 1-4

Congregational Prayer

***Scripture:** Revelation 2:12-17 by Dewey Pausma

We Study God's Word: "Remain Faithful and Repent"

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "Find Us Faithful" R456

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Education Fund

Update from Brother Bob during offering

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" G340 vs.1 and 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Junice Rens

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Austin Huizenga

Dylan Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Bob & Junice Rens

Nursery

Scott & Jen Ritzema

Hollie Ten Pass

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy D.V. (324-4678)

Glen & Sandy G. (346-5152)

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Keith Buwalda

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Missionary Letters

Wiebe B. to Daryl Pfantz

Larry D. to Brother Bob⁺

Gary D.J. to Chaplain Peter

⁺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 Gene Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

Offering for Faith Promise

We Study God's Word: Judges 7 read by
Kaytlin Bronkhorst

***Song of Response:** "Onward Christian
Soldiers" R731 vs. 1-3

***Affirmation of our Faith** based on
Belgic Confession, Art. 1

Leader: What do you believe about
God?

**People: We all believe in our hearts
and confess with our mouths**

**that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call
God—**

**eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite,
almighty; completely wise, just, and good,
and the overflowing source of all good.**

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Onward Christian Soldiers" R731 vs. 4

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Greeters

Dave & Gloria Rens

Library

Arlene De Jager

Lori Kitchner

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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 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's sermon is the third 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.

We welcome **Brother Bob** as he worships with us and updates us on his work in the Philippines.

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).

Verse of the Week: Revelation 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it."

Our Family

The flowers in front of church are in **memory of Ben Hofman**, son of Phil and Mary Nell Hofman, who went home to be with the Lord ten years ago yesterday. "But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hands." Psalm 31:14-15a

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

Brother Bob has received word for the doctors that there is something wrong with his liver. More testing is needed, but it is something that could definitely be causing his tiredness. He will also be tested for the possibility of hearing aids on Tuesday. He and Neen express heartfelt thanks for your concern and request your continued prayers.

We praise the Lord that **Olivia Vander Werff**, daughter of Pete and Tabbie, was able to return home after being hospitalized this week with dehydration from the flu.

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

Anniversary:

Dana & Deb Turnmeyer

June

7

Congratulations!

<u>Birthday:</u>	June		June
Sam Daane	7	Ben Mulder	12
Steve Tjepkema	7	Dan Roets	12
Jenna Hofman	9		

Church News

Look for the “**Focus on Leadership**” brochure in your mailslot today. This practical hands-on workshop for elders, deacons, teachers, Bible Study coordinators, and Church leaders will be hosted by our church on Sunday, August 29. The registration fee will be waived for members of our church, but you are asked to still register by returning the form to the “Return” mailslot so that we can get a count for the meal. Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity of learning and growth.

If you brought food to a church family, or for a funeral or fellowship hour, please pick up your **pan/container** from the narthex table. After next week they will be donated to Bargains Galore.



Join us today at noon for a **potluck/fellowship with Brother Bob** 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. If you don’t have anything prepared, please join us anyway as there is always enough food to share.

Help is Needed Today with setting up and taking down the tables and chairs for the noon potluck. Please arrive a few minutes early and/or stay a few minutes after if you can help out.

Worship Committee will meet this Tuesday at 5:30 PM. Pastor Craig and Cara will provide the meal.

The VBS Lead Team will meet this Tuesday, 7:00 PM, at the parsonage. Please inform Dominique if you are unable to attend.

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet at 7:30 PM this Thursday.

Needed: Items for the next issue of *First Family Ties*. Do you have a favorite old photo you are willing to share? Do you have a recipe that needs sharing? Maybe you know something about another member that is newsworthy, or your child has written something worth sharing.... Please help us keep the newsletter full of interesting bits of information by sharing with us—we need your help! Articles can be emailed to Lois at lois.mulder@att.net or placed in her mailslot by June 20.

There is still some room for anyone entering grades 4-9 who would like to attend **Camp Calvin** on June 21-26. Space is limited and camp is filling up. Please send full payment and completed health form as soon as possible. See www.campcalvin.com for forms and details.

Youth Group will be having a bonfire/cookout at Jon & Kim's on Friday, June 25, starting at 6:00 PM. Food and drinks will be provided. Come when you can and bring a lawn chair.

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.

Please sign up to help make High Seas Expedition a great time. **WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!** **Volunteer sheets** are in your mail box and on the VBS table.



Thank you to all those who made or rode the VBS Float and those who walked passing out fliers and throwing candy. We have already had people from the community signing up.

Sign up sheets for registering your child(ren) are on the VBS table, or sign them up online at www.waupuncrc.com

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



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.



Estate tax laws have changed effective January 1, 2010. Do you know whether this change has any impact on the Estate Plan you currently have in place? Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. As a member of our congregation, this confidential Estate Planning review is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. 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.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck & Fellowship with Brother Bob @ CWC Secondary Campus Gym
Tue:	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
Thu:	7:00 PM	VBS Lead Team @ the parsonage
	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Next Sun:	7:30 PM	Building & Grounds Committee
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder

PM – Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

(You will be contacted)

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jenna Hofman

Thomas Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Greeters

AM – Scott, Jen, Elise, Cassidy, &
Tirzah Ritzema

PM – Dan & Clarissa Roets

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Faith Miedema

Jan De Vries

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

AM – Dale & Beth Andrew
Lexi De Jager

PM – Charlie & Lori Kitchner
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Back to God Ministries

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Scripture Reader

AM – Kevin Buwalda

PM – (You will be contacted)

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

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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 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 **Gerald Bossenbroek** was able to return to the Christian Home. Pray for continued health for him.

We praise the Lord that **Margaret Miedema** is recovering well from her gall bladder surgery. She is feeling better and is no longer experiencing her previous symptoms.

Request

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

Pray for those who are living with the hurt and loneliness of **separation or divorce**.