


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:**

“All Creatures of our God and King”

G431 vs. 1, 3, 4

“Better is One Day” vs. 1-2 (see screen)

***God’s Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

God’s Will

Assurance of Pardon: “Our World
Belongs to God” 18 & 58 responsively,
G1024 & G1038

Song of Preparation: “Jesus Bids us
Shine” vs. 1-2 (see screen)

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

Children’s Message by Ann Hoekstra

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

Song: “Jesus Bids us Shine” vs. 3 (see
screen)

Congregational Prayer

***Scripture:** Revelation 2:18-29 by Kaytlin
Bronkhorst

We Study God’s Word: “Sleeping with Sin”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “We Will Overcome”
R726 (sing twice)

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** “All Creatures of Our God and King” G431 vs. 5

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Jenna Hofman
Thomas Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda

Greeters

Scott, Jen, Elise, Cassidy, &
Tirzah Ritzema

Library

Dorothy Schouten

Faith Miedema

Jan De Vries

Nursery

Dale & Beth Andrew

Lexi De Jager

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Percy D.V. (324-4678)

Glen & Sandy G. (346-5152)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Don Pausma

Thomas Venhuizen

Trevor Zonnefeld

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Jack D.J. to Daryl Pfantz

John D.J. to Brother Bob

Percy D.V. 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 Ben Homan

Prayers of the People led by Brian O'Donovan

Offering for Back to God Ministries

We Study God's Word: Titus 1:9-16
"The Loving Act of Rebuke"

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "The Potter's Hand"
vs. 1-2 (see screen)

***We Affirm our Faith** using the Apostles' Creed, G813

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Salvation Belongs to Our God" vs. 1 (see screen)

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Dan & Clarissa Roets

Nursery

Charlie & Lori Kitchner
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Sound System

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Lois Mulder

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 fourth 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 **Bob Krueger** as he leads us in worship this evening while Pastor Craig enjoys his monthly respite.

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 **Back to God Ministries International** - the multi-media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church that proclaims the story of God's unfailing love worldwide in order that lives and communities might be transformed by God's grace. Their English Ministry team produces the flagship program The Back to God Hour radio program as well as the Today daily devotional and the Kids Corner radio program. See your mailslot for information on their continuing ministry in Russia and their new culture-leading social networking tool ReFrame Media.

Verse of the Week: Revelation 2:26-27 "To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—"He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Our Family

Congratulations to **Katie Buwalda and Jason Grahn** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless your union, and may His Word always be the foundation of your new home.



See your mailslot for updates and messages from **Brother Bob**.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg	13	Seth & Cara Aylesworth	19
Gary & Katie De Jager	15	Dan & Jan Scheuers	19
Byron & Kathy Kamphuis	17	Ken & Gardie Ten Pas	19
Arky & Helene Navis	17		

<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>June</u>	<i>Congratulations!</i>	<u>June</u>
Kim Venhuizen	13	Debra Mulder	17
Millie Kuiper	17		

Thank You

"Thank you for your excellent job of taking down and cleaning up after last Sunday's potluck." - **Mike De Vries**, CWC Custodian.



Church News

Did you get a chance to look at the “**Focus on Leadership**” brochure that was in your mailslot last week? This practical hands-on workshop 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.



Look for the **2011 Ministry Survey** in your mailslot today. Each of us is given gifts by God to use and not to keep for ourselves. Prayerfully consider where you will commit to serving God during this coming year. The completed forms will be collected during the July 4th morning worship service. If you will be out of town, or prefer to hand it in before then, please place it in the narthex “RETURN” mailslot.

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

The church library will be open after the morning service for the summer months.



Council will meet at 8:00 PM tomorrow. Please inform an elder or deacon if you have any matter for the council.

The Cadets are having their annual **Cadet Camp Out** this Friday ‘til Saturday. They will be leaving from the CWC Elementary Campus at 6:00 PM Friday and going out to Josh Boss’s farm. Bring your sleeping bag and pillow. Food and drink will be provided. Parents, please pick the boys up at noon on Saturday. If you have any questions, call John Bronkhorst at 920-960-1520.



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 next Sunday, June 20.

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.

The monthly Ladies’ Night Out is put on hold during the busyness of summer. Watch the bulletin for a fall start-up (possibly August).

Community Happenings

The American Cancer Society will hold their annual “**Relay for Life**” at Veteran’s Field this Friday, starting at 4:00 PM and ending on Saturday 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. 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.

What will your legacy be? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible Estate Plan to meet your family needs while considering your legacy, relative to the kingdom causes that are important to you. Don will be meeting with Christian families in our area on June 21-24. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to set up an appointment.

Around the World

Synod News: Find news, photos, live webcast and more from Synod 2010 at www.crcna.org/Synod. Or sign up to get all the Synod news delivered right to your email inbox. The week-long assembly runs from June 12 - 18 at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights Ill.

Volunteer with the CRC! Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission Trip to Nicaragua; Service & Learning Team Assistant (Dominican Republic); Worship Workshop Leader (Ukraine) and a Nutritional Health Educator (Honduras). For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/ServiceLink.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Mon:	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
Thu:	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Fri:	6:00 PM	Cadet Camp-out
Next Sun:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

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 upcoming 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 on the VBS table. **We need Crew Leaders!** "What is a Crew Leader?" you may ask. A Crew Leader leads a group of 5 to 6 kids to and from each station. You are their guide for the week and you have nothing to prepare—just be here to help them have a great time getting to know Jesus. Here are a few quotes from last years Crew Leaders:

"Try it, you'll enjoy it!"

"Seeing the kids praising God was amazing."

What did you like best? - *"Meeting new kids and sharing God's love."*

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

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 or sign up on the VBS table.

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



Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Brenda Hofman

PM – Lois Mulder

Children's Message

Brian O' Donovan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jordan De Jager

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Melissa Wierenga

Greeters

AM – Greg, Kim, Thomas, Ryan, & Michelle Root

PM – Darrall, Gretchen, & Alex Schaver

Library

Angela Buwalda

Allegra Bossenbroek

Linda Pausma

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

AM – Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Cody Zonnefeld

PM – Katie De Jager

Jason De Jager

Offering

AM – Denominational Ministry Shares

PM – Classical Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Scripture Reader

Marla De Jager

Sound System

Glenn Greenfield

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

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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.

Request

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

Pray for **Synod**: The congregations of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are asked to remember the synodical assembly in intercessory prayer. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

To add or remove request, please inform Marla.