

# First Christian Reformed Church



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# 9:30 AM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness; tell the nations what he has done.

**People: We will sing praises to God and tell of the wonderful things he has done.**

L: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**P: Be glad that we belong to him; let all who worship him rejoice.**

L: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen!**

**\*Song of Praise:** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (see screen)

### \*God’s Greeting

### \*We Greet Each Other

**Song:** “He Loves Me, Too” vs. 1 (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 by Ken Homan

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

**Song:** “He Loves Me, Too” vs. 3 (see screen)

## Congregational and Offertory Prayer

**Offering** for Cary Christian Center

**\*Scripture:** I Corinthians 11:17-34 read by Jim Groenewold

**We Study God’s Word:** “Meet Together, Eat Together”

## Accompanist

Lois Mulder

## Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Lynnae Smits

## Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

## Greeters

Steve, Heidi, Becca, Breanna, Lynnae, & Kaytlin Smits

## Library

Winnोजean Scheuers  
Lori Kitchner  
Dorothy Schouten

## Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma  
Anna Hofman

## Sound System

Dan Scheuers

## Transportation

Arky Navis (324-2859)  
Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

## Ushers

Jack De Jager  
Jordan De Jager  
Ray Hofman  
Dave Rens

## Video Projection

Katie De Jager

## Missionary Letters

David G. to Daryl Pfantz<sup>+</sup>  
Glen G. to Brother Bob  
Harold G. to Chaplain Peter

*\*Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.*

## Prayer

**\*Responsive Reading:** "Our World Belongs to God" G1032 Art. 42-43

Leader: The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners, called to be holy, dedicated to service. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others. Knowing our own weakness and failures, we bring good news to all sinners with understanding of their condition, and with hope in God.

**People: We grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language has become a broken communion in a broken world. When we struggle for the purity of the church and for the righteousness God demands, we pray for saintly courage. When our pride or blindness blocks the unity of God's household, we seek forgiveness. We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do his work, and that he blesses us still with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity. We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing the oneness of all who follow Jesus.**

**\*Song of Invitation:** "Come Share the Lord" R462 vs. 1-2

## Lord's Supper Celebration

**Response of Remembrance** (responsively)

Leader: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old (Ps. 25:6).

**People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord (Ps. 25:7).**

L: "The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel... For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more (Jer. 31:31,34).

**P: The Lord is gracious and compassionate. He remembers his covenant forever (Ps. 111:4-5).**

L: Remember the gracious love of our Father in heaven

**P: who made us children of his own possession.**

L: Remember Jesus Christ, sent by the Father to share our human nature, to live and to die as one of us, and so to move us from the alienation of sin and death,

**P: to reconcile us to God our Father by his perfect sacrifice, and through his suffering, death, and resurrection to save all who put their trust in him.**

L: Remember the Holy Spirit, who teaches us these things

***P: and makes the effects of Christ's salvation real in our lives.***

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

***P: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.***

L: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

***P: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!***

### **Prayer of Consecration**

**The Invitation** (To be sung while the elements are passed)

“How Blest are They Whose Trespass” G32 vs. 1-5

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” G384 vs. 1-4

“I Will Remember Thee” R463 vs. 1-5

**Thanksgiving** (To be said after the passing of the elements)

***People: May this day serve to equip us as your servants in the power of the Holy Spirit for the establishing and increasing of our faith and for hope of life in the age to come through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Leader: To you, O Father, with him and with the Holy Spirit be glory forever. Amen. Honor, glory, might, dominion to the Father and the Son with the ever-living Spirit while eternal ages run.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” G626 vs. 1

**\*Postlude**

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## **7:00 PM Worship**

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**Songs of Praise** led by Tyler Ten Pass

**Prayers of the People** led by Ken Homan

**Offering** for Education Fund

**We Study God's Word:** Judges 10:6 - 11:40

**\*Song of Response:** "Lamb of Glory" R109 vs. 1-2

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** based on Belgic Confession, Art. 37

Leader: What will happen at the end of time?

**People: When the time appointed by the Lord is come (which is unknown to all creatures) and the number of the elect is complete, our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly, as he ascended, with great glory and majesty, to declare himself the judge of the living and the dead.**

L: Will everyone see him when he comes?

**P: All human creatures will appear in person before the great judge—men, women, and children, who have lived from the beginning until the end of the world. They will be summoned there by the voice of the archangel and by the sound of the divine trumpet.**

L: What about those who have already died? Will they miss it?

**P: All those who died before that time will be raised from the earth, their spirits being joined and united with their own bodies in which they lived.**

L: What about those who are still alive?

**P: As for those who are still alive, they will not die like the others but will be changed "in the twinkling of an eye" from "corruptible to incorruptible."**

**Prayer**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Song:** "Abide with Me" R642 vs. 1 and 4

**\*Postlude**

***Accompanist***

Laura Ten Pass

***Greeters***

Allen, Lisa, Josie, & Jack Stahmann

***Nursery***

Tabbie Vander Werff  
Hollie Ten Pass

***Sound System***

Dan Scheuers

***Transportation***

Arky Navis (324-2859)  
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***Video Projection***

Katie De Jager

## 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 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 the **Cary Christian Center** in Mississippi which works to break the cycle of poverty by building serious and significant relationships that are based on biblical principles. Their Mission Statement is to actively proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of Jesus Christian in order to enable individuals to reach their full potential in Christ.

This evening's offering is for **Education Fund**—to pay for Christian Education at CWCS for the children of the congregation.

**Verse of the Week: 1 Corinthians 11:28-29** "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself."

## Our Family

Congratulations to the **Peter & Kristi Hofman family** who are praising God for the healthy birth of a baby boy, Isaac Peter Hofman, born at 8:57 AM on Monday, July 5, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches. He is a very peaceful baby and both mother and baby are doing well. They have another couple weeks together as a family before Peter deploys, and they covet prayers for all that is ahead for them on the warfront and the homefront.



**Hazel Buwalda** has moved to Room 207 at the Christian Home.

**Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry**, is now stationed in Guam. Remember him in your prayers as he adjusts to his new surroundings.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	July		July
Ben & Leah Buteyn	12	Al & Renae Venhuizen	18
Brad & Rhonda	14		

*Congratulations!*

<u>Birthday:</u>	July		July
Melissa Fry	11	Austin Montsma	15
Gerda Scheuers	11	Barb Heeringa	16
Eugene Kikkert	12	Ray Hofman	16
Rebecca Sill	13	Gene Winkel	16
Kayden Hofman	15		

### Church News

**All VBS volunteers** are asked to meet in the sanctuary at 11:00 AM. If you cannot make the meeting, please let Dominique know right away.

If you didn't submit your **2010-11 Ministry Survey** yet, please pick one up from the counter, fill it out, and put it in the "Return" **today** so that we can prepare for the coming year. Thank you.

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

Pastor Craig and Elder Glen Greenfield will be serving **home communion** to our shut-ins on Tuesday. If you or someone you know desires home communion but has not yet been contacted, please inform Pastor Craig.

**Pastor Craig** will be attending a conference in Chicago on Thursday and Friday of this week. If a need arises in his absences, please contact an Elder.

# High Seas Adventure

## Crunch time!



 **There are still a few food items that need to be donated.**

Please sign up today! Don't forget to bring them back to church by next week Sunday!

**Parents DON'T forget to Pre-register your kids.** This will be easier on you and easier on the Registration Team on the first day. (If your kids are pre-registered you won't have to wait in line!)



**A-hoy Mate!** We need your help to finish painting the

VBS backdrop. If you can paint between two lines, join us in the parsonage garage tomorrow at 9:00-11:00 AM.

**All hands on deck!** VBS Set-Up & Decorating will take

place this Friday, from 9:00 AM till we finish. Many hands make for light work, so please help out.

**VBS Needs:** Clean, clear used water bottles with the cap for crafts.

**Our annual Congregational Meeting** will be held at 7:00 PM next Monday, July 19. The meeting packets will be in your mailslot next Sunday. Nominations for the Office of Elder are: Norm Buwalda, Larry Daane, Jack De Jager, Harold Greenfield, Bill Hoekstra, Phil Hofman, Ken Homan, Steve Homan, Dale Huizenga, Dan Scheuers, Merlin Schouten, and Morris Te Grootenhuis. Nominations for the Office of Deacon are: Dale Andrew, Seth Aylesworth, Brian Bresser, Keith Buwalda, Percy De Vries, Ray Hofman, Ben Homan, Randy Kamphuis, Dan Montsma, Steve Tjepkema, Jon Venhuizen, and Steve Wierenga. Absentee ballots are available on the counter.

**Advance Notice:** We will be having a joint **VBS service** with Bethel CRC at CWC's secondary campus on Sunday, July 25, at 9:30 AM. We will be celebrating our great week of VBS. After the service we will be having a **potluck** with both churches and those from the community who have come to join us. We ask that each family please bring a main dish and a dessert or salad to pass as well as their own table service and drinks. If you have any questions please contact Dominique at 324-2249



**A service trip to Cedar Rapids, IA** is being organized for the weekend of September 9-12. We will leave from church Thursday late afternoon/early evening and return on Sunday

late afternoon/early evening. We plan to work all day Friday and Saturday. There will be work for all levels of skill (or lack of skill). The minimum age allowed is 14 years old. However, ages 14 through high school must be accompanied by a parent. The cost is \$75 per person. We hope to have a fund raiser to offset some of that expense. Please sign the sheet in back of church if you plan to participate by August 1, 2010. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this project. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Gary or Katie.

## **Community Happenings**

**A Garden Walk** to benefit The Bible League International will be held this Tuesday from 1 PM til ? at the Country Aire Bed and Breakfast, (Carol DeGroot) N6659 Hwy 26, Rosendale — 1 1/2 miles south of Rosendale. Goodies will be served. Donations to go to The Bible League International.



**Wissmann Family Concert:** Loren and Gloria Wissmann, from Milford, Nebraska, along with ten of their thirteen sons and daughters will be sharing their love for the Lord with their gospel bluegrass music on Tuesday, July 27, at 6:30 PM at Harris Mill Park in Waupun. The Lord has expanded the ministry of the Loren Wissmann family in recent years to include traveling throughout much of the United States. They have ministered in churches and senior centers, prisons and conventions, family camps and gospel music festivals. The past two years they have spent their months of November and December in Branson, MO, proclaiming glad tidings of great joy in Jesus through instrument, song, and drama at a local dinner theater. Invite family and friends, pack up your lawn chairs, and join us for a delightful evening of music with the Wissman family. Their excellent, joy-filled blend of voices and instruments will encourage your heart and lift your spirit. A free-will offering will be taken for their ministry. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the sanctuary of First Reformed Church, 422 W. Franklin St.

Faith Christian School of Randolph is hosting their **5th annual 10K/5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Classic** on Saturday, August 7. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at [www.randolphfcs.org](http://www.randolphfcs.org).

## **Around the World**

**Internet abuse** statistics are shocking, even among Christians. Learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your congregation with “Just One Click,” written by two leading experts. Read a sample chapter at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300.

Expand your repertoire of songs from every part of the globe! **“Global Songs for Worship”** includes 57 worship songs with English translations, helpful notes, and more. Read samples online at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**Biblical Study Tour or Turkey:** Join Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for a study tour of key biblical and archaeological sites in Turkey (March 31 – April 12, 2011). Travel by deluxe motorcoach to sites connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a two-day visit to Istanbul. For more information, contact Dr. Weima 800-388-6034 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	11:00 AM	VBS Meeting
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	VBS painting
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Home Communion
<b>Wed:</b>	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00 AM	VBS Set-up
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

AM – Brenda Hofman  
PM – Cara Aylesworth

### **Children's Message**

Marla De Jager

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff  
Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass  
Trevor Zonnefeld

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### **Greeters**

AM – Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis  
PM – Ken & Gardie Ten Pas

### **Library**

Jan De Vries  
Allegra Bossenbroek  
Linda Pausma

### **Musical Praise**

Mike Vander Berg

### **Nursery**

AM – Keith & Laura Venhuizen  
Luke Jansen  
PM – Andrea Buwalda  
Shelly Bronkhorst

### **Offering**

AM – Local Budget  
PM – Denominational Ministry  
Shares

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Al Venhuizen

### **Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

### **Transportation**

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## **Ushers**

Jack De Jager  
Jordan De Jager  
Ray Hofman  
Dave Rens

## **Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

## 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

Remember **Don Bronkhorst** who has been diagnosed with cancer. His wife is also not well, his daughter is terminally ill, and his son is disabled.

Remember **Brother Bob** as he undergoes testing and treatments.

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** as he enjoys his time home on furlough

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** (Fort Bragg, NC) as he prepares to deploy to Afghanistan

**Marge Vande Streek's grandson, Brian Vande Streek** (Afghanistan)

**Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry** (Guam)

### Request

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

Pray for a **heart of giving** towards the church budget.

Thank the Lord for those who have volunteered to make our **High Seas Adventure Vacation Bible School** possible, and pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of those in our community to come and learn about him.



# Focus on Leadership

A practical hands-on workshop for Elders, Deacons,  
Teachers, Bible Study Coordinators,  
and Church Leaders.

Sunday, August 29, 2010

## Speaker Highlight

At the age of eight, Bethany declared that she would become a “missionary in the city”. What this exactly was or what it meant she was not sure; she only knew this was what God was calling her to do. Over the next many years, she has had the privilege of working with numerous non-profits, churches and city agencies focusing on urban ministry and community development. Bethany has her undergraduate degree in Urban Ministry from North Park University, her Masters of Divinity in Urban Ministry from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary Boston, and is currently finishing her Doctorate in Church and Community Development from Bakke Graduate University. She is a member of the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) and Communities First Association and is the executive director of the Chicago-based nonprofit Requip NFP working with churches and other nonprofit organizations towards community transformation.



## Session Highlight

### “Benevolence Ministries: Moving Beyond Relief”

Benevolence too often becomes a program of financial assistance that does little to transform lives. When do the kind acts of benevolence help and when they become a hindrance? This workshop will focus on building benevolence ministries that make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and neighborhoods—moving beyond relief toward development and transformation.

Those involved in benevolence or outreach ministries would benefit from this session.

### “The Power of With: Transforming Communities”

Some churches are located *IN* a community—their building is located *IN* the community, but they have little or nothing to do with community life. Other churches are churches *TO/FOR* the community—they are in the community and offer services *TO/FOR* the community, but it is the church who decides how to serve and what to offer the community. Finally, there are churches *WITH* the community. These churches are an integral part of the community—existing relationships and programs utilize the gifts of the church and the gifts of the community. Decisions are made *WITH* the community.

Together we will explore the transformational power of *WITH* learning community listening tools, asset mapping, and the importance of relationships. This would be a great session for those interested in community outreach, listening, and development.