

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 led by Teen Praise

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*We Confess Our Sins (responsively)

Leader: When we have afflicted others, whether by our own power or by our silent support of systems that oppress, enslave, and crush,

People: break us, Lord.

L: When we have perplexed others and purposely confused them for our own gain or driven them to despair,

P: break us, Lord.

L: When we have persecuted others, casting them out of our community, leaving them forsaken and alone,

P: break us, Lord.

L: When we have struck down others, casting stones on their dreams and hopes until they are destroyed,

P: break us, Lord.

L: Then broken, we carry in our bodies the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our bodies;

P: make us, Lord.

L: With the power that belongs only to you, make us into your treasure;

P: make us, Lord.

L: We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are the work of your hands;

P: make us, Lord.

L: Do not be exceedingly angry

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Hollie Ten Pass

Trevor Zonnefeld

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis

Library

Jan De Vries

Allegra Bossenbroek

Linda Pausma

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Luke Jansen

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

Ushers

Jack De Jager

Jordan De Jager

Ray Hofman

Dave Rens

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Randall G. to Daryl Pfantz

Trayton G. to Brother Bob⁺

Jim G. to Chaplain Peter

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

and do not remember our iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

P: Make us, Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Salvation: based on 1Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24 (responsively)

Leader: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” G457 vs. 4

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

Children’s Message by Marla De Jager

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

Song: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” G457 vs. 6

YFC Fresh Start Update by Jerry Wallendal

Congregational Prayer

***Scripture:** I Corinthians 12:12-31

We Study God’s Word: “God’s Church, A Whole Body”

Prayer

***Response in Song:** “Make Us One” R418

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** “Benediction/My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” led by Teen Praise (see screen)

***Postlude**

7:00 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

Songs of Praise led by Mike Vander Berg

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

Offering for Denominational Ministry Shares

We Study God's Word: Judges 11:12-40

***Song of Response:** "Make Me A Blessing" R670 vs. 1, 3

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Westminster Confession, Chap. VIII, Sec. 1, 5

God was pleased, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings.

As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world.

God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be his seed and to be by him, in time, redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself—which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—has fully satisfied the justice of his Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

Prayer

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Be Unto Your Name" (see screen)

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Ken & Gardie Ten Pas

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda
Shelly Bronkhorst

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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

We welcome **Jerry Wallendal** this morning as he updates us on the Youth for Christ Fresh Start Ministry.

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.

Verses of the Week: I Corinthians 12:12-13a "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body."

Next Sunday's morning worship will be a combined VBS service with Bethel CRC at the CWC Secondary Campus. See the VBS announcements for additional information about the service and the potluck to follow.

Next Sunday's evening's worship will begin at 6:50 PM and will be led by Al Venhuizen

Pulpit Supply on August 1 will be Pastor Norman.

Our Family

Nancy Wierenga will undergo surgery in Madison on Tuesday. She will have a spinal fusion in her neck, along with the insertion of a plate and pins. Please pray that the Lord will guide the hands of the surgeon and that this procedure will relieve Nancy of the constant pain she has been experiencing.

Cindy Bronkhorst, daughter of Don & Inez Bronkhorst and a Friendship student, is receiving hospice care after a re-occurrence of cancer. Please uplift Cindy and her family in your prayers.

Pastor Craig, Jenna Hofman, Jacob Mulder, Scott Ritzema, Jon & Kim Venhuizen, and Thomas Venhuizen will be leaving on Saturday for the **Youth for Christ Camp** in Colorado, returning on August 1 Lord willing. We pray that the Lord will grant you safe travels and will speak to your hearts as you spend this time in worship with Him.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	July		July
Scott & Ashley Fry	21	Darrall & Gretchen Schaver	24
Norm & Shirley Jansma	22		

Congratulations

<u>Birthday:</u>	July		July
Braeden Aylesworth	18	Steve Pausma	20
Elizabeth Venhuizen	18	Laurie Parmelee	21
Andrea Kamphuis	19	Shelby Fry	22
Jim Groenewold	20		

Church News

Council Notes from July 12, 2010:

1. Pastor Craig had requested vacation from Sep 7-12. Council grants this request.
2. Worldwide Communion Sunday will be celebrated on October 3, 2010. First CRC will move its September schedule to the October timeframe to coincide with Worldwide Communion. This will now become part of our communion schedule.
3. Morris Te Grootenhuis has requested that his name be withdrawn from the list of Elder nominee's for personnel reasons. Council has granted this request.
4. Eric Shaver visits the council meeting to ask that he be allowed to profess his faith in Jesus Christ. Eric will publicly profess his faith at a future date. We thank God for working in Eric's heart and congratulate him on this joyous occasion.
5. Charlie Kitchner visits the council meeting to update us on the work of the Safe Church Policy. The goal of this policy is to keep all members safe while they are worshipping in our church. Additional information will be in the Congregational meeting packets.

Monthly Budget Update
Month ending June 2010

Fund	Year to Date Receipts	Year to Date Budget	Difference
Local Budget*	133,818.11	134,800.00	(981.89)
Denominational Ministry Shares	17,439.47	74,162.00	(56,722.53)
Classical Ministry Shares	12,528.03	19,970.00	(7,441.97)
Faith Promise Fund**	17,881.04	18,000.00	(118.96)

*Local Budget balance = \$4,482.22 after Designated funds are withdrawn

**Faith Promise Balance = \$1,133.00

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM tomorrow. The meeting packets are in your mailslot. Please bring it along to the meeting. 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, and Merlin Schouten. 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.



**High Seas Adventure VBS starts
TOMORROW**

Are you (we) ready?



- ✓ Drop off your **food donations** today.
- ✓ **Parents:** make sure you pre-register your kids today so you can avoid the line tomorrow morning.
- ✓ **Pray for each VBS worker** as they represent Christ in their words and actions.
- ✓ **Kids:** don't forget to bring your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to help us buy Trees and Bibles for those in Haiti.
- ✓ **Pray for the children** that their hearts will be open to the Word of God.

- ✓ Please come and join us on Thursday at 11:30 AM for our **wrap up service** followed by a hot dog lunch and carnival. We are still in need of men to help set up and take down that morning and afternoon.
- ✓ **Pray for good weather.**
- ✓ We are also looking for guys to help **set up Saturday night** about 8:30 PM at CWC. That is the earliest we can set up the backdrops and arrange the chairs for Sunday morning. Please see Dominique if you can help that night.
- ✓ Our joint **VBS service** with Bethel CRC will be next Sunday, 9:30 AM, at CWC's secondary campus. We will be celebrating our great week of VBS.
- ✓ **Pray that community families** will feel welcomed by the family of Christ.
- ✓ **VBS potluck** at 11:30 AM next Sunday with Bethel CRC and those from the community who have come to join us. We ask that each church 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.

GEMS Girls' Clubs Conference in Minneapolis! This week Thursday–Sunday over 570 GEMS Counselors from across North America will be meeting together at Bethel University in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. These three and a half days of leadership training, worship, and fellowship will equip women and prepare them for the upcoming GEMS season. The annual theme, *Feed the Fire!* will be revealed and women will be challenged to move from apathy to action, keeping their spiritual fervor for serving the Lord. Please join in praying for the event and for each woman who attends, that God will be glorified and that lives will be changed.



Remember to register for our **Focus on Leadership Conference** to be held on August 22. The fee will be waived for members of our congregation, but we still need your registration for the meal count. Complete speaker and sectional information as well as registration forms are available in the narthex.

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

The July issue of the **Christian Home Newsletter** is available. In an effort to be better stewards with their resources, we are not putting a newsletter in each box. Please pick up your copy from the narthex counter. Thank you!

The Agnesian HealthCare Open Grief Support Group has been moved to the third Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 PM, in the St. Francis Room of Waupun Memorial Hospital.

An **8-week Grief Support Group** will be offered by Agnesian HealthCare on Tuesdays, August 31 to October 19, 6:00-7:30 PM. Preregistration is required. To register call 920-926-4961.



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.

Edgewood Community Church invites all to their **Creation Camp** on Wednesday, July 28. Guest speaker Jay Seegert is the president of the Creation Education Center and, as a physicist and Christian, has a passion for helping people see how science supports creation to show God's amazing creativity and power. This will be an important day to learn how to defend God's truth as a family. 1:00-5:00 PM Elementary Age Kids; 5:00 PM Parents are invited to join their kids for supper; 6:00 PM Open to all ages. Nursery will be provided.



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.

Church Women United of Waupun Area is once again coordinating a **School Supplies Drive** for the needy families in our area. If you'd like to contribute to this worth-while cause, please put your items on the narthex table anytime between July 25 and August 1. Requested items are:



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| Back-Packs | Pencil Cases |
| Binders | Pens - Red |
| Calculators | Pocket Folders |
| Compasses | Post-It Notes |
| Erasers | Protractors |
| Facial Tissue (Small Box or Packs) | Rulers |
| Glue Sticks | Scissors (Fiskars Sharp Point) |
| Index Cards | Water Color Paints |
| Hi-lighters | WIDE Lined Loose Leaf Paper |
| Markers (Washable) | WIDE Lined Spiral Notebooks |

Around the World

Heavy metal music, R-rated films, sports, and even the latest fashions. God can speak through anything—if we're listening! Read a sample chapter of the new book **"The Day Metallica Came to Church"** at www.metallicaatchurch.org or call 1-800-333-8300 for more info.

Calendar

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| Today: | 8:45 AM | First Fellowship |
| | 9:30 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 7:00 PM | Evening Worship |
| Mon: | 8:15 AM | VBS Worker Devotions |
| | 9:00 AM | High Seas Adventure VBS begins |
| | 7:00 PM | Congregational Meeting |
| Wed: | 6:00 PM | Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood |
| Thu: | 11:30 AM | VBS Finale |
| | 12:00 PM | VBS Meal & Carnival |
| Sat: | | Youth Trip to Colorado |
| Next Sun: | 9:30 AM | Combined VBS Worship @ CWC Secondary Campus |
| | 11:30 AM | VBS Potluck |
| | 6:50 PM | Evening Worship |

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Brian, Laura, Tyler, & Hollie Ten Pass

Library

Arlene De Jager

Angela Buwalda

Marge De Maa

Musical Praise

Praise Team 1

Nursery

Katie De Jager

Lucas Vander Berg

Offering

AM – CRWRC (Bibles & Trees for Haiti)

PM – Faith Promise

Pastoral Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

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Jordan De Jager

Ray Hofman

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Notes & Prayer Requests

7/9/10

Greetings:

The diagnosis is liver cancer - probably borne of an HCV (Hepatitis C Virus) infection.



Sources are virtually always through a blood exchange and are prevalent in prisons here and the Philippines (contaminated needles; tattoos) and yet more in general populations—including ours—than one might ever consider.

Neen tests negative.

Prognosis: Doing nothing means a lifespan of about 18 months. "Freezing" (and destroying) the three "ping-pong ball size" masses is one possibility. Surgery is another—albeit with greatly increased risk in the liver's tendency to bleed more profusely than other organs. Both could bring a "cure" yet neither is certain as to feasibility at this point. This type of cancer confines itself. More exams and explored possibilities to come. Trust we will continue to keep you posted.

Meanwhile the work continues with little reason to stop. Thanks for standing with us as so many of you faithfully have for so long.

Please pray for Neen whose life is filled with unanswerable questions as she faithfully makes her rounds sharing lessons we write from our prison experience. Beyond that—may the Spirit guide you in other petitions on our behalf—particularly as they apply to our work for the cause of the Gospel—for we are convinced it is often in times like this that people listen more closely.

Thy will be done Lord.

Brother Bob - and for Neen

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 the **Don & Inez Bronkhorst family**. Don has been diagnosed with cancer. Inez is also not well. Their daughter, Cindy, is receiving hospice care after a re-occurrence of cancer. Their disabled son is doing well.

Pray for wisdom for **Brother Bob** as he consults with the doctors regarding treatment options..

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

Remember **Nancy Wierenga** as she undergoes surgery on Tuesday.

Military

Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane (NAS Pensacola, FL)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Fort Carson, CO)

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.

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.

Ask the Lord's blessing upon those attending the **Youth for Christ Camp**.

Praise

Praise God for **Back to God Hour Ministries' International media ministries in India!** Because Chandrika was a Hindu from the lowest caste in India, he never learned to read. But through a small radio he was able to listen to Christian songs and messages and learn of salvation through Jesus Christ. "Because of poverty, my children do not go to school," he wrote, "but they love to listen to your broadcast."

To add or remove request, please inform Marla.



Focus on Leadership

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

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Speaker Highlight

Dr. Robert Keeley is Professor of Education and chair of the Education Department at Calvin College where he teaches educational psychology and religious education in the elementary classroom. He received his Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Denver and has more than 30 years of experience working with children and young people in churches and schools. Dr. Keeley has published a number of articles, two mathematics textbooks and, along with his wife, Laura, has co-authored a number of Christmas plays and church school curricula for children. His latest book, *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: How the Church Can Nurture the Spiritual Development of Kids* is published by Baker Books. Bob and Laura also serve as Directors of Children's Ministries at 14th St. Christian Reformed Church in Holland, MI where he frequently uses his guitar to lead worship. The Keeleys have four children.



Session Highlight

“Sharing God’s Story and Yours”

Are you wondering how the church can nurture the spiritual development of kids? This session will provide ideas for growing their faith through His story, which is also our story. Parents, Children’s Worship volunteers, and Sunday School teachers will especially benefit from this session.

“Celebrating the Milestones of Faith”

All of us can point to important events that act as “milestones” in our lives. These events, whether they fill us with joy or sorrow, remind us of how God has worked in our lives through his people. Find out how celebrating the milestones in each other’s lives can bring your congregation closer as together you testify to God’s faithfulness.