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First Christian Reformed Church
High Seas Expedition VBS



God's Word is

True, Comforting, Surprising, Life Changing, and for Everyone

"Let's Go!"

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Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM–3 PM
Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon
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6:50 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Songs of Praise led by Praise Team 1

Prayers of the People led by Gregg
Zonnefeld

Offering for Faith Promise

We Study God's Word

*Colossians 1:1-14

"Paul's Prayer for God's Church"

***Song of Response:** "We Know That
God Works Things for Good" G221
vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Our World
Belongs to God G1019 #1-6 (see
screen)

Prayer

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Worthy of Worship" R153 vs. 3 (see screen)

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

Brian, Laura, Tyler, & Hollie
Ten Pass

Library

Arlene De Jager
Angela Buwalda
Marge Vande Streek

Nursery

Katie De Jager
Lucas Vander Berg

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

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

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshiping 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 worship is a special **Combined Community VBS Service** at the CWC Secondary Campus. A nursery will be available at Bethel CRC. The offering will be for trees and Bibles for Haiti through CRWRC—the same cause the children raised money for this past week at VBS. All VBS volunteers are reminded to wear your VBS T-shirt.

After the morning service, feel free to browse the information tables and enjoy some **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or a glass of lemonade. Then please stay for the **Combined Community Potluck** at 11:30 AM. Church families are asked to bring a main dish and a dessert or salad to pass as well as their own table service and drinks.



This evening's service, beginning at 6:50 PM with an extended time of worship, will be led by Al Venhuizen.

This evening's offering will be 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).

Pastor Norman Haan will lead us in worship next week.

Our Family

"Please pray for divine direction as Neen and I share that which many would see as difficulties yet will instead bring enlightenment and a new spiritual depth of Lord-led understanding to those He has entrusted to us for a time." - **Brother Bob and Neen** (see additional update announcement)

"On July 23, 1989 our son Neal came into the world, 10 weeks before schedule...at 2 hours old we were medevaced by small aircraft from Papua New Guinea to Australia...he spent 6 weeks in the NICU...God preserved his life and has great plans for him! I'm collecting birthday wishes and memories for his 21st birthday. If you have a few words to share, please email me at mary_pfantz@sil.org. Thank you!" - **Mary Pfantz**

Dorothy Tobak suffered a mild stroke a week ago that has affected her thought processes. Please pray for patience and a complete recovery.

Remember Pastor Craig and the other Youth Group leaders and members attending the **Youth for Christ Camp** in Colorado this week. If a pastoral need arises during their absence, please contact an elder.

We give thanks to God that **Nancy Wierenga's** surgery went well. The doctor had to do a little more work than he expected but was able to perform the surgery as planned. Nancy is recovering at the hospital and her stay has been extended due to extra drainage. Her pain has already decreased

and we pray that it will continue to improve. Thanks for your prayers so far and remember Nancy and Louie in your prayers as she recovers.

Please remember the Dordt College “family” as it mourns the loss of **Brandon Oldenkamp** of Sanborn, Iowa. Brandon, who would have been a senior this fall, fell from a cliff in a climbing accident at the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming this past Wednesday when a thunderstorm hit the area. He was 21 years old. The remaining 16 climbers were rescued late Wednesday, but all of them suffered injuries from lightning, including burns and neurological effects.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	July		July
Robert & Gerda Scheuers	25	Steve & Marilyn Mulder	27
Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda	26	Bill & Ann Hoekstra	30

Congratulations

<u>Birthday:</u>	July		July
Bob Bille	25	Jaxon Hofman	28
Faith Miedema	25	Annalyse Huizenga	30
Lois Navis	27	Charles Kitchner	30
Ruby Buteyn	28	Ian Skinner	31

Word of Thanks

A HUGE thank you to the too-many-to-count volunteers and donators who made VBS possible. Special thanks to Dominique Van Hill for your untold hours of planning and organizing as Director. May the Lord bless each of you as richly as you have blessed those around you.



If you forgot to pick up your donated items after VBS, please check the kitchen counter.

All VBS receipts that need reimbursement must be submitted to Dominique by tomorrow.

Church News

Results of the July 19 Congregational Meeting:

1. The proposed budget was passed.
2. We thank all those who were nominated to office for allowing their names to be on the ballot.
3. Those chosen for the office of Elder are Jack De Jager, Dale Huizenga, and Dan Scheuers.
4. Those chosen for the office of Deacon are Percy De Vries and Ray Hofman.
5. Installation of new Council members will take place on August 8.

6. We thank our out-going Elders (Jim Groenewold, Den Vande Berg, Louie Wierenga) and Deacons (Joe Durant and Gene Hofman) for their service and leadership over the past three years.
7. The Safe Church Committee presented the Safe Church Policy.

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 next Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this project. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Gary or Katie.



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.

Food donations and workers are needed for the Focus on Leadership Conference. Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to minister in this way.



Community Happenings



Wissmann Family Concert: Loren and Gloria Wissmann, along with ten of their thirteen sons and daughters, will be sharing their love for the Lord with their gospel bluegrass music on this Tuesday, 6:30 PM, at Harris Mill Park. 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** this Wednesday. 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.

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 by next Sunday.



Requested items are:

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

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Morning Worship @ CWC Secondary Campus
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Time @ CWC Secondary Campus
	11:30 AM	Combined Community Potluck @ CWC Secondary Campus
Thu:	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Next Sun:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship School Supplies Drive

Next Week

Accompanist

AM - Cara Aylesworth

PM - Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Lexi De Jager

Luke Jansen

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Berg

Greeters

AM – Liz Van Zanen

Marge Vande Streek

PM – Dominique & Parker Van Hill

Library

Marcia Buteyn

Sandy Greenfield

Faith Miedema

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

AM – Dale & Beth Andrew

Jason De Jager

PM – Bonnie Vander Berg

Jordan De Jager

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Building Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Ben Homan

Jacob Mulder

Tyler Ten Pass

Keith Venhuizen

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

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Greetings

Here, briefly, are the conclusions reached at two cancer treatment specialist meetings earlier today.



Neither surgery nor a transplant is feasible.

Chemo-type treatment of tumors now in place is “at best” tenuous. There are no guarantees and the location of one tumor makes it virtually impossible to treat at all while nothing can prevent new (and probable) growths.

Any such treatment would require an extended stay and that balanced against whatever extension of life-expectancy might be gained is also a fragile and non-favorable estimate.

All of this brings a leaning, although not altogether final, toward a soon-as-possible return to the islands and the Lord’s labors in the harvest there.

As we now understand the cancer, it is not something excruciatingly painful. You simply sleep more and more until you are no longer awake. At what point in that process you become dysfunctional varies but nothing should be happening for a considerable while.

During that while Neen and I intend to continue in what we have been doing these past few years with a new sense of urgency and a new eye on the consequences of - and preparation for - the inevitable.

Most of all we ask that your prayers bolster all of that - yet always tempered by God's will.

Thanks for standing with us.

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.

Kathryn Hinkes has been experiencing increased pain. Pray for comfort.

Pray for **Brother Bob and Neen** as they make health and ministry decisions.

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

Remember **Dewey & Lois Pausma's friend, Doris**, as she continues cancer treatments.

Pray for **Merle Schouten's nephew's wife, Cara**, who received a pancreas transplant two years ago. Her body is now rejecting the transplant.

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

Remember **Nancy Wierenga** as she recovers from surgery.

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

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

Pray for the Lord's leading in the hearts of **those considering Christian Education**.

Pray for **wisdom for the CWC Society members** during the Capital Campaign.

Remember the Dordt College "family" as it mourns the loss of Brandon Oldenkamp. Praise God that the remaining 16 climbers were rescued.

Praise

Praise God for the 99 children that He led to VBS. Pray that the seeds that were planted take root and grow in their hearts.

To add or remove an announcement, please contact Marla.



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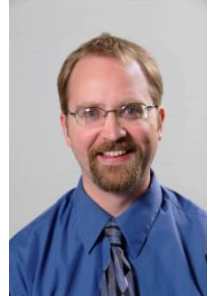
Focus on Leadership

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

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Speaker Highlight

Greg Scheer has composed over 500 pieces, songs and arrangements. His music is published by Augsburg Fortress, GIA, Abingdon, Abingdon Press, Worship Today and Faith Alive. Scheer is Vice President of the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers, and a member of Broadcast Music Incorporated, LicenSing, and Christian Copyright Licensing International. In 1993 he received an MA in composition and theory from the University of Pittsburgh. Since then he has served at Bellefield Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, and Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. At present he, his wife Amy, and their sons Simon and Theo live in Grand Rapids, Michigan where Greg is Minister of Worship at Church of the Servant and Music Associate at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.



Session Highlight

“The Other 87.5% of the Worship Iceberg”

Too often we concentrate only on the things we see in worship. If you want to affect worship renewal in your church, work below the surface. This is an especially good session for pastors and musicians from the same church to attend together.

“Nothing But the Truth: The Worship Arts as a Theology of the Heart”

A pastor once told me, "Greg, you choose the songs, and I'll take care of the theology." Though we might not put it so bluntly, most of us see the sermon as the focal point of spiritual formation in worship. Perhaps we are missing an opportunity to be molded into Christ-likeness at a level deeper than words. In this session we'll consider the role of the arts as both non-verbal theology and as partners with words.