

# 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**

## **Confession**

**Assurance:** Colossians 2:13-14

**Song:** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

R447 vs. 1-4

(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 Dominique Van Hill

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

**Song:** "Sanctuary" R655 (sing twice, second time a cappella, leading right into the prayer)

## **Congregational Prayer**

## **Youth Group Colorado Trip Report**

**\*Scripture:** Luke 5:17-26 read by Peter Vander Werff

**We Study God's Word:** "Jesus Heals"

## **Prayer**

**\*Response in Song:** "He Touched Me" R505 vs. 1-2

## **Ordination of Elders and Deacons**

G1004

**Offering** for Education Fund

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Doxology" R814

## **\*Postlude**

## **Accompanist**

Junice Rens

## **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Brenda Kamphuis

Helpers: Jason De Jager

Lucas Vander Berg

## **Fellowship Coffee**

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

## **Greeters**

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

## **Library**

Nancy Wierenga

Dorothy Schouten

Lori Kitchner

## **Nursery**

Scott & Jen Ritzema

Breanna Smits

## **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

## **Transportation**

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

## **Ushers**

Ben Homan

Jacob Mulder

Tyler Ten Pass

Keith Venhuizen

## **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

## **Missionary Letters**

Lee H. to Daryl Pfantz<sup>+</sup>

Kathryn H. to Brother Bob

Bill H. to Chaplain Peter

*<sup>+</sup>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 Keith Venhuizen

**Offering** for Christian Reformed World Missions

**We Study God's Word:** Judges 12:1-7

**\*Song of Response:** "We've Come This Far by Faith" G567

**\*Affirmation of Our Faith:** "Apostles' Creed" G813

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "By the Sea of Crystal" G620 vs. 3

## **\*Postlude**

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Greeters**

Paul & Delores Vande Kolk

### **Nursery**

Steve & Melissa Wierenga  
Lexi De Jager

### **Sound System**

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## **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](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**

**Praise be to the Lord** for the great things that occurred at the Colorado Youth Camp that leaders and members of our Youth Group attended! They will share their experiences with us during this morning's service.

This morning's service will include the **installation of our new Council members**: Jack De Jager, Dale Huizenga, and Dan Scheuers as Elders; Percy De Vries and Ray Hofman as Deacons. May the Lord lead you and grant you wisdom as you serve Him and His church.

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 **Christian Reformed World Missions**. Their mission is to "glorify God by leading the CRC to respond obediently to our Lord's commission to witness to the good news of God's Kingdom and make disciples of all nations." To learn more about CRWM, visit their website at <http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwm.cfm>.

**Verse of the Week: Luke 5:20** "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'"

**Next Sunday morning** we will joyfully witness the Public Profession of Faith of Eric Schaver.

### **Our Family**

**Allegra Bossenbroek's brother** underwent an extensive surgery a couple of weeks ago. Please pray for patience during recovery, renewed strength, and complete healing.

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** deployed for Afghanistan this past Tuesday. Please pray for his safety as well as the safety of all those in the military, and remember Kristi and the family as they remain in Michigan without him.

**Brother Bob** hopes to finalize his business in the U.S. this week and return to Neen and the Philippines. Pray for good health and safety while traveling.

We praise the Lord that **Steve Smits** was able to return home. He has managed to go without pain medication lately but is still short of breath and tires easily. Visitors are welcomed—please call ahead first to see if it is a good time. It is expected to take 6 weeks for him to fully recover. Please keep Steve and the family in your prayers.

Please uplift **Renae Venhuizen's nephew, Dan**, whose appendix is so infected that the doctors will not be able to perform surgery until antibiotics remove some of the infection.

Remember **Renae Venhuizen's niece, Shelly**, who is pregnant and has been kicked out the house by her husband.

We join Louie and family in giving thanks to God for improvement in **Nancy Wierenga's** condition. She is out of ICU and is looking forward to possibly receiving a "talking" trach that will enable her to speak even with the trach in. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged. Visiting hours at Meriter Hospital in Madison are from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Most of all, please remember Nancy and Louie in your prayers.



**Scott & Jen Ritzema**  
 220 Howard Street  
 Waupun, WI 53963

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>Aug</u>
Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10	Angela Buwalda	8
Kevin & Andrea Buwalda	13	Jean Tjepkema	9
Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff	13	Yvonne Greenfield	11
		Makenna Morgan	12
		Anthony Scheuers	12
		Jed Hofman	13

*Congratulations*

**Word of Thanks**

Thanks to all who contributed to the **VBS offerings for Haiti**. Including the combined VBS Service offering, we raised \$313.50 for 1254 trees and \$845.11 for 169 Bibles. To God be the glory!



“**The Bethel Family** would like to thank First CRC for hosting a wonderful fun-filled VBS. Lisa Rens has agreed to direct the 2011 VBS with Bethel being the host.”

“**Thank you**, dear friends, from Cary Christian Center in Mississippi for your recent gift of \$815.46! We are so thankful for your support and prayers. We are seeing God’s Word impact the lives of children and youth this summer. Praise God!”

**Church News**

**The Mums** in front of church are in honor of John & Arlene De Jager’s upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**College Students (or parents thereof):** please email Marla your school mailing and email address before you head off to college.



Please note that the Mary & Martha Society will no longer **collect used stamps** as there is no longer anyone processing them. Thank you for your past contributions.

If the Lord has blessed you with an over-abundance of garden produce, please share them with other members of our congregation by placing them on the **Give & Take Produce** table. Any produce left after Sunday evening will be donated to the Waupun Are Food Pantry.



The Worship Committee is looking for **people willing to read the scripture passage** during the morning services. If you are willing to minister in this way, please sign the sheet in the narthex. Contact Sue Buwalda if you have questions.



**Attention:** A red-and-white checked tablecloth, an off-white blanket with snowflakes on it, and a mini scooter were left after VBS. If they belong to you or someone you know, please pick them up from the kitchen by next Sunday. After that, they will be donated to Bargains Galore.

The August issue of the **Christian Home Newsletter** is now 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!

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

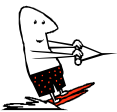
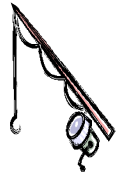
**Pastor Craig** will be in Grand Rapids on Thursday for a meeting so he will work on Monday this week.

**The Education Committee** will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 PM.



There will be **no Office Hours** on Thursday. See you at the Alto Fair!

**Attention YOUNG ADULTS:** On Saturday, August 21, we are planning a day at the lake: skiing, tubing, knee boarding, wake boarding, fishing and water volleyball. Gene and Toni Hofman's cottage on Lake Sharon (about 1 hour north of Waupun) is the place where all the fun and fellowship is happening. We will be leaving First CRC at 9:30 AM. Come and enjoy the food and fun. Call Toni Hofman at 920-960-2748 or Jenna Hofman at 920-583-3832 or John Mulder at 920-382-8519 if you'd like to join us or have questions.



**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](mailto:lois.mulder@att.net) or placed in her mail slot by Sunday, August 22.



**The countdown has begun!** Only 3 more weeks until our **Focus on Leadership Conference** on August 29. You won't want to miss it, so grab a brochure from the narthex counter and fill out the registration form. (Or, if you keep forgetting to do that, just email the church office informing us of your intended attendance.) 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**

**August Art for Autism:** MarshView Ministries is teaming up with the Mad Polecats and local artists this afternoon to help support Wisconsin Friends of Autism, a non-profit group dedicated to helping with resources and financial aid to families struggling with autism. See the bulletin board for additional information.

**Cross-cultural opportunity for your children ages 4-11.** On August 10-12 from 6-8 PM, your sister church Faith Community CRC in Beaver Dam is holding a 3-day Vacation Bible School jointly with the Centro Cristiano Nuevo Comeinzo Church (who also meets in our building). We hope to have many children from Mexican-American and other Latin-American homes as well as many Anglo children. (We are praying for 100 children.) Our theme is "Fishers of Men." We will have Bible stories, snacks, games, crafts, and worship (including some Spanish language songs). A short program with lunch is also being planned for 11 AM on Sunday. Please call our church office at 887-8577 for more information.

**The Zion Congregational** (also known as Old Stone Church of Alto) **Annual Service** will be held at 2:00 PM on August 15. Pastor Ben Bruins will give the message, and special music will be provided by Louie Bock. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will follow.

Have you ever wondered...What was it like to live in Bible times? How did they make mummies? What happened to Joseph? Find the answers to these questions--and more--in **Egypt!** at Alto Reformed Church's Vacation Bible School, August 16-20, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Children preschool - entering 5th grade are welcome! For more information call the church at 346-5505.

**Correction:** If you'd like to contribute to Church Women United of Waupun Area's School Supplies Drive for the needy families in our area, please put your items on the narthex table by **August 22**. Requested items are:



Back-Packs  
Binders  
Calculators  
Compasses  
Erasers  
Facial Tissue (Small Box or Packs)  
Glue Sticks  
Index Cards  
Hi-lighters

Markers (Washable)  
Pencil Cases  
Pens - Red  
Pocket Folders  
Post-It Notes  
Protractors  
Rulers  
Scissors (Fiskars Sharp Point)  
Water Color Paints



The Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center will be holding its **Annual Pie Social** on Thursday, August 26, at 5:00-7:00 PM. Free-will donations are being accepted. All churches are asked to donate 10 pies. If you are willing to help this cause, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. See the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

The Praise Team from First Reformed Church along with special guests, the Christian Motorcycle Association Band, would like to invite you to a **Praise Concert** at Harris Mill Park on August 26 at 6:00 PM. Bring you lawn chairs and join us for a night of praise and fellowship. Rain-out location: First Reformed Church sanctuary.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Mon:</b>	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Council
<b>Tue:</b>	7:00 PM	Education Committee
<b>Thu:</b>	6:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
<b>Sat:</b>		Co-ed Softball Tournament @ Edgewood (game times are not yet decided)
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM - Lois Mulder

PM - Cara Aylesworth

### ***Children's Message***

Brian O'Donovan

### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Pete Vander Werff

Helpers: Jordan De Jager

Dylan Vander Berg

### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Steve & Heidi Smits

### ***Greeters***

AM – Mike, Bonnie, Lucas, Dylan,  
& Miranda Vander Berg

PM – Sam & Sylvia Vander  
Galien

### ***Library***

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Allegra Bossenbroek

Marge Vande Streek

### ***Musical Praise***

Elaine Homan

### ***Nursery***

AM – Allen & Lisa Stahmann

Cody Zonnefeld

PM – Dominique Van Hill

Anna Hofman

### ***Offering***

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Dordt College

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Ken Homan

### ***Scripture Reader***

Joe Venhuizen

***Sound System*** Glen Greenfield

### ***Transportation***

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

## ***Ushers***

Ben Homan

Jacob Mulder

Tyler Ten Pass

Keith Venhuizen

## ***Video Projection***

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*Angel is Neen's youngest sister with a "sparkling spark-plug" persona she brings to the Benevolent Fund workings many of you so generously support. I recently asked her to give an account of her labors and it follows here – in her best Filipino English. What a blessing she is to so many – including Neen and this old warrior. And like Neen – to know Angel is to love her.*



Greetings:

Hello! I'm Angel! Brother Bob's sister-in-law and want you to know about me and my work here. I grow up going to church and love to help others who are in need. I want to become more mature believer.

My job here is help my boss who is Uncle Bob in giving the food for the poor people not afraid to work hard for their families. They are worth to be helped.

We gave them passes during each week and they will keep and bring it back when we will give them rice every Saturday. That is part of my job with the preparing and giving. Records we keep of who gets the help so no one is tempted to cheat because they are so needy but we have no troubles with them and we treat them by respect.

We are increasing more passes because you are very generous with them! Besides rice is noodles and sardines. I do the shopping and also repacking for giving. There is also a Bible message with each giving. I am learning to write more with Brother Bob and Neen's help for them to read. Last lesson is "Freely you have Receive – Freely Give". It can help them also learn to thank the Lord who give us all these blessings.

We also have Fellowship Picnic once a month and they can bring their wife and children and everybody knows everybody better. Part of my job also to prepare food for this. It's a busy day for cooking and preparing fried chicken and spaghetti all Filipinos like and are real treat for them. There is also candies for the children. We have five families in the picnics and we always start with the prayer. It's my responsibility that all goes well and God has blessed us.

The people here that you help are very thankful with what you are doing for them. I told them to also thank the Lord who generously give to us and it made possible for all their help.

Thank you very much for all you shared so we can continue to help others and we can continue to do this work for the people here. I very much like what I am doing and love to do it and am thankful and happy to be part of this work. I thank you for all of you who support this work and our needy people here. Thank you for your generous heart and may God continue to bless you and your families also.

In Christ's love and me too, Angel



# Focus on Leadership

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

Sunday, August 29, 2010

## LOCATION

Central Wisconsin Christian School  
301 Fox Lake Road – Waupun

## SCHEDULE

1:30 PM - Registration

2:00 PM – Introduction & Praise

2:30 PM - Session A

“Becoming” – Ben & Bev Becksvort

“Benevolence Ministries: Moving Beyond Relief” – Bethany Dudley

“The Other 87.5% of the Worship Iceberg” – Greg Scheer

“Sharing God’s Story and Yours” – Robert & Laura Keeley

“Children at the Lord’s Supper” – David Schuringa

4:00 PM - Session B

“Providing” – Ben & Bev Becksvort

“The Power of *WITH*: Transforming Communities” – Bethany Dudley

“Nothing but the Truth: The Worship Arts as a Theology of the Heart” –  
Greg Scheer

“Celebrating the Milestones of Faith” – Robert & Laura Keeley

“The Faith Formation of Prisoners – David Schuringa

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Evening Worship at First CRC

# 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 for comfort and relief from pain for **Harry Homan**.

Pray that **Brother Bob and Neen** will be safely reunited.

Pray that **Bud Navis** will feel the Lord's presence on the good days and the bad.

**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.

Pray that **Steve Smits'** recovery will go well and his strength will be renewed.

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

Pray for **Nancy Wierenga's** recovery, that the swelling will go down and she will be able to return home soon. Pray also for **Louie** as he travels back and forth to Madison to be with her.

## 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** (Afghanistan)

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

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

## Request

Pray for the upcoming **Focus on Leadership Workshop** – health for the speakers, that it will be well-attended, that those attending will be equipped and energized to service in God's kingdom.

## Praise

Thank God for the amazing **medical technologies** available to us today and **those who work in the medical fields**.