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# First Christian Reformed Church

## **Focus on Leadership Conference**

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

**Sunday, August 29**



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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:**

“Better is One Day” (see screen)

“Holy Ground” R217 vs. 1-2

## **\*God’s Greeting**

## **\*We Greet Each Other**

## **We Confession Our Sins** (see screen)

## **We are Assured of Forgiveness** (see screen)

## **Song of Assurance:** “Blessed Assurance” R572 vs. 1-2

(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 Marla De Jager

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

## **Song:** “Blessed Assurance” R572 vs. 3

## **Congregational Prayer**

## **\*Scripture:** Micah 6:1-8 read by Seth Aylesworth

## **We Study God’s Word:** “God puts us on Trial”

## **Prayer**

## **\*Response in Song:** “Micah 6:8”

## **Offertory Prayer**

## **Offering** for Local Budget

## **We Entrust Brother Bob to God**

## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Doxology:** “God Be with You” (see screen)

## **\*Postlude**

## **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

## **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Jenna Hofman

## **Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

## **Greeters**

Pete, Tabbie, Zach, Jake, and Olivia Vander Werff

## **Library**

Angela Buwalda

Jan De Vries

Linda Pausma

## **Nursery**

Allen & Lisa Stahmann

Andrea Kamphuis

Trevor Zonnefeld

## **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

## **Transportation**

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

## **Ushers**

Ben Homan

Jacob Mulder

Tyler Ten Pass

Keith Venhuizen

## **Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

## **Missionary Letters**

Phil H. to Daryl Pfantz

Phyllis H. to Brother Bob<sup>+</sup>

Ray H. to Chaplain Peter<sup>+</sup>

*<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:** "Worship with Gladness"  
R203 (see screen)

## \***God's Greeting**

**Songs of Praise** led by Merle Schouten

**Prayers of the People** led by Al Venhuizen

**Offering** for Denominational Ministry Shares

**We Study God's Word:** Judges 14

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

\***Affirmation of our Faith** (see screen)

## \***Benediction**

\***Doxology:** "Almighty" R131

## \***Postlude**

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Greeters**

Al & Renae Venhuizen

### **Nursery**

Sue Buwalda

Mikayla Zonnefeld

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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](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'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.

**Next Sunday morning** we will joyfully participate in the covenant baptism of Tirzah Love Ritzema, daughter of Scott & Jen.



**Next Sunday evening's worship** will begin at **6:45 PM** and will be led by Dr. H. David Schuringa, president of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**Verse of the Week: Micah 6:8** "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

### **Our Family**

Congratulation to **Lauren Durant and Jiles Herpel** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord richly bless you as you build your new life together.



**New cell phone numbers:** Pastor Craig: 920-319-1156  
Dominique: 920-319-9276

Remember **Charlie Kitchner** in your prayers as he continues medical testing.

**Orlene Smits' step-grandson, Tom Van Buren**, was recently deployed to Afghanistan. Please uplift him and his family in your prayers.

We thank the Lord that **Steve Smits** continues to gain strength as he recovers from his surgery.

God has also brought healing to **Ken Ten Pas**, and his pain has nearly disappeared. May he continue healing and receive good reports from the doctor so that he can return to work soon.

We are thankful that **Marge Vande Streek** has returned home and is healing. Her pain has diminished and she is able to return to normal activity as she feels fit.

We give God thanks that **Nancy Wierenga** could return home. She is able to talk and is slowly improving, but is still unable to eat. Unfortunately, the pain has returned to her neck and shoulders – pray that, as the swelling goes down, the pain will be relieved as well. Visitors are welcome.

We wish the Lord's blessing on our **school students and staff** who will return to the classroom in the next few weeks. May you have a good year learning about God's kingdom and your role in it.

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.*

*Proverbs 1:7*

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

<b><u>Anniversary:</u></b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b><u>Birthdays</u></b>	<b>Aug</b>
Merle & Dorothy Schouten	25	Scott Ritzema	25
		Tifany Derksen	27
		Junice Rens	27

***Congratulations***

**Church News**

**Monthly Budget Update  
1 Month ending July 2010**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Year to Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Local Budget*	9,557.06	11,681.00	<b>(2,123.94)</b>
Denominational Ministry Shares	1,193.00	6,245.00	<b>(5,052.00)</b>
Classical Ministry Shares	674.25	1,698.00	<b>(1,023.75)</b>
Faith Promise Fund**	544.00	1,300.00	<b>(756.00)</b>

\*Local Budget balance = \$3,984.03 after Designated funds are withdrawn

\*\*Faith Promise Balance = \$293.74



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

**Do you like to read?** Do you have an interest in how our faith is formed throughout our life? Then you will love this book club. Faith Alive Publishing has asked me (Pastor Craig Van Hill) to lead a book study on Shaped by God. You can find more information about this book at <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Shaped-by-God>. Each chapter is written by an expert in the field providing a great perspective. The book deals with faith formation through a variety of subjects: sacraments, family, disabilities, intergenerational ministry, and postmodernism to name a few. We are looking for parents, grandparents, teachers, youth leaders, high school and college students, and everyone in between. All who join this group receive a free copy of the book. If you are interested please contact Pastor Craig at 324-2249 or [pastorvanhill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorvanhill@gmail.com).

Please sign up in the narthex **today** if you are **willing to read the scripture passage** during the morning services.



Articles for the next issue of **First Family Ties** are due to Lois **today**. Email it to [lois.mulder@att.net](mailto:lois.mulder@att.net) or place it in her mail slot



**If you are involved** in Sunday School, nursery, Children & Worship, Youth Group, SWAT, GEMS, Cadets, or Friendship and are over 18 we need you to attend a meeting in the sanctuary after the morning worship service **today or next week**. Here you can ask

questions about the new Safe Church policy set forth by the Safe Church Committee. You should have received information in your mailbox. If not, there are extra sheets on the narthex counter.



**Sign up today or by Tuesday for next Sunday's Focus on Leadership Conference** so that we can get a meal count.

You won't want to miss it. There are more registration forms/brochures on the narthex counter. (Or, if you keep forgetting to fill one out, just email the church office informing us of your intended attendance.) The fee will be waived for members of our congregation. Complete speaker and sectional information is available in the narthex.

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**STILL NEEDED** for next Sunday's Focus on Leadership Conference.

- 8 salads to serve 10 people
- 3 cookies/bars donations (3 dozen each)
- 1 sugar-free ice tea mix (to make 5 quarts)
- 2 people to serve coffee and bars at 1:30 PM
- 3 people to serve coffee, cold drinks, and bars at 3:45 pm
- 8 people to make buns, serve, and clean up the evening meal (4:30 PM start time; 5:30 PM meal)



**Please sign up in the narthex today.**

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**SWaT** will be going to the Timber Rattlers this Saturday.

We will leave Bethel CRC at 3:30 PM. Parents, please pick up your kids at Bethel at 10:30 PM. Tickets will be \$5-\$10 depending on how many kids sign up. Please bring spending money as we will be stopping on the way to eat. We would love to have parents join us and help drive. RSVP to Pat via email.



**Mary/Martha Society** will begin the new season on Wednesday, September 8. We will continue our study on "Women of the Bible." New members are welcome

**MOPS** will start Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 PM at Bethel CRC. The cost is \$20 for the year. Contact Gina Homan 324-2662 if you are coming and need child care or if you have any questions.



### **Community Happenings**

Drop off your school supplies for needy families **today**.



The Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center will be holding its **Annual Pie Social** this Thursday, at 5:00-7:00 PM. Delicious pies, ice cream and BBQ sandwiches will be

served with a goodwill offering accepted. See the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

### STILL NEEDED:

**Seven** pie donations for the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center's Annual Pie Social (All churches are asked to donate 10 pies.) Please sign up in the narthex **today**.



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 this Thursday at 6:00 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a night of praise and fellowship. Rain-out location: First Reformed Church sanctuary.

Please save the date for the **Beautiful You Women's Conference** on October 8 and 9, 2010. Held at Alto Reformed Church, this conference will be filled with faith, fashion and fun, and will feature Christian image consultant Shari Braendel. As the most sought-after Christian speaker on fashion and beauty, Shari's message is inspiring as she helps women and girls of all ages appreciate their beauty and learn what to wear so they can look and feel their best. The conference will also have an appearance and free concert by Paul Colman, formerly a guitarist and backup vocalist for The Newsboys. Tickets are on sale now at Alto Reformed Church, 2-D Design and National Bank of Waupun. Prices are \$10 for Friday night only (6-9 PM), \$15 for Saturday only (9 AM-4 PM; includes lunch) or \$20 for both Friday and Saturday. Paul Colman's concert will be held Saturday night, after the conference, at 7 PM and is open to the community. Please email [beautifulyou.hotmamas@gmail.com](mailto:beautifulyou.hotmamas@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

### **Around the World**

**International Business Conference:** Partners Worldwide, the business ministry partner of the CRC, is hosting the conference "Marketplace Revolution: Fighting Global Poverty Through Business" on October 7-8 in Grand Rapids, MI. Speakers include Richard DeVos, co-founder of Amway Corp., and Neal Johnson, author of Business as Mission. The event will draw Christian business, church and community leaders from around the world to explore how business can be part of the solution to poverty. Details and registration at [www.partnersworldwide.org](http://www.partnersworldwide.org).

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Church Volunteers' meeting
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Tue:</b>		Focus on Leadership registration deadline
<b>Sat:</b>	3:30 PM	SWaT outing
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

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## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM - Laura Ten Pass

PM - Brenda Hofman

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

Laura Venhuizen

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

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Austin Huizenga

Thomas Venhuizen

### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### ***Greeters***

AM – Dave, Lori, Elizabeth,

Thomas, & Adam

Venhuizen

PM – Harry & Karen Venhuizen

### ***Library***

Faith Miedema

Arlene De Jager

Sandy Greenfield

### ***Nursery***

AM – Charlie & Lori Kitchner

Hollie Ten Pass

PM – Michelle Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

### ***Offering***

AM – Faith Promise

PM – The Garden

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Brian O'Donovan

### ***Sound System***

Seth Aylesworth

### ***Transportation***

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Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

### ***Ushers***

Ben Homan

Jacob Mulder

Tyler Ten Pass

Keith Venhuizen

### ***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield

8/17

Greetings!

Lord willing and because many of you have asked - I fly on the 24th and because of the International Date Line - will be home the same day calendar-wise although portal to portal span is some 24 hours.



Trusting all ministry and personal things are orderly here - it's time to return to where I best function. Neen and I are immeasurably thankful to all who have extended graciousness to us well beyond measure.

Pray our good work with the inmates there will continue - that Jesus Christ will be made known more extensively in their hearts and lives - and that Neen will bear up under more than any of us would have ever anticipated.

And please remember Angel who is growing in great leaps and is a "more than ever expected" asset to your assistance to the poor.

And thanks to all of you for standing with us so consistently for so long.

Brother Bob and Neen

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8/18

Greetings!

When the two of us find ourselves in a predicament such as Neen's and my own - one quickly and deeply comes to appreciate the second half of the Lord's "Greatest Commandment" and those who make it a part of their lives - not only in what they say, but more importantly how it is expressed in ever-ready application.

From that first visit I came through First CRC's doors - and began to know more of you - I have always been amazed at the willingness there is here to stand by one another. To be a part of such grace leaves the two of us searching for ways to continue to express our gratitude.

So until we better find it - thank you - not only for our sake as benefactors, but to you and the Lord for your obedience and his love shown in so many low key, highly responsible, practical and caring ways.

It's a joy and a blessing for us to be a part of what you are as you stand with us as you do. .

Brother Bob and 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

**Allegra Bossenbroek's brother** as he recovers from surgery. Pray for patience during recovery, renewed strength, and complete healing.

The **Don & Inez Bronkhorst family** as they mourn the loss of their daughter and sister, Cindy, and continue to deal with health struggles.

Comfort and relief from pain for **Harry Homan**.

**Charlie Kitchner** as he continues medical testing.

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.

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

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

**Ken Ten Pas** as he recovers from surgery. Pray that he will receive good reports from the doctor so that he can return to work soon.

**Renae Venhuizen's nephew, Dan**, whose appendix and other organs are so infected that the doctors will not be able to remove his appendix until antibiotics remove some of the infection.

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

**Nancy Wierenga** as she continues to recover at home.

## 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)

**Orlene Smits' step-grandson, Tom Van Buren** (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 Conference** – health for the speakers, that it will be well-attended, that those attending will be equipped and energized to service in God's kingdom.

Uplift **Renae Venhuizen's niece, Shelly**, and her 5-month old daughter—that they continue to receive good support (physically and spiritually) during this difficult time.

Remember the **school students and staff** as they return to the classroom.