

08/29/10

First Christian Reformed Church

Focus on Leadership Conference

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

1:30 PM TODAY



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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:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
R210 vs. 1-4

"Let There Be Praise" R211

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Will: "Words of Jesus from the Gospels" G1013 (responsively)

Song of Assurance: "Amazing Grace"
R343 vs. 1 and 3

Baptism of Tirzah Love Ritzema

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

Ministry of Music: "Hold on to Jesus" by Cara Aylesworth

Congregational Prayer

***Scripture:** Amos 5:18-27 read by Kevin Buwalda

We Study God's Word: "Let Justice Roll On"

Prayer

***Response in Song:** "O God, Your Justice Towers" (see screen)

Offertory Prayer

Offering for Faith Promise

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Awesome God" R179

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff
Helpers: Austin Huizenga
Thomas Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Dave, Lori, Elizabeth, Thomas, & Adam Venhuizen

Library

Faith Miedema
Arlene De Jager
Sandy Greenfield

Nursery

Charlie & Lori Kitchner
Hollie Ten Pass

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Jason De Jager
Jordan De Jager
Ben Homan
Keith Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Ben H. to Daryl Pfantz⁺
Harry H. to Brother Bob
Ken H. to Chaplain Peter

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

6:45 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

*Call to Worship

Musical Praise

Pastoral Prayer led by Pastor Craig

***Scripture:** Philippians 4:5

Message: "Leading in the Presence of God"

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" (see screen)

***Affirmation of Faith:** "Our World Belongs to God" articles 41 & 56, G1031 & G1037 (in unison)

Offering: The Garden

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Benediction/My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (see screen)

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Greeters

Harry & Karen Venhuizen

Nursery

Michelle Mulder

Thomas Venhuizen

Sound System

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Cody Zonnefeld

Trevor Zonnefeld

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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 or contact Pastor Craig (324-2249) or the church office (324-2898).

The songs and responsive readings will be displayed on the video screens, but feel free to use the hymnals if you wish. The Celebration Hymnals (R) 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

A special welcome to our Focus on Leadership Conference speakers (Bethany Dudley, Ben & Bev Becksvort, Greg Scheer, Robert & Laura Keeley, and David Schuringa) and attendees. We're excited about the opportunity to worship and grow in the Lord with you.

This morning we joyfully participate in the covenant baptism of Tirzah Love Ritzema, daughter of Scott & Jen. There will be no Children's Message this morning.



Our evening worship will begin at **6:45 PM** and will be led by David Schuringa, president of Crossroad Bible Institute.

This morning's offering is 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).

This evening's offering is for **The Garden**—the church plant that God is growing in Fond du Lac. Their vision is to see people rooted, growing, and bearing fruit. Since God alone causes growth, their role is cultivating environments for transformation. The *feast* is their informal worship gathering, where people can get rooted in the reality of God and advancing his kingdom as they engage God and each other in singing, Bible-centered teaching, and regular celebration of the Lord's supper.

Verse of the Week: Amos 5:24 "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

Rev. Steve Venhuizen will lead us in worship next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening we will be joined by Alto CRC and Bethel CRC in a combined Labor Day Sunday worship.

Our Family

The congregation is invited to witness the **wedding ceremony of Anna Venhuizen and Trevor Nunnenkamp** this Saturday at 4:00 PM.



We praise the Lord that **Ken Ten Pass** received good results regarding his medical tests. His next doctor's appointment is September 7. We pray that he will be cleared to return to work then.

Renaë Venhuizen received encouraging updates regarding her nephew and niece. **Dan** is doing well and went back to work half time. He has a tentative surgery date set for later in September. **Shelley** is also doing very well—has wonderful friends and church family who support her, and is very positive about everything

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

Congratulations

		<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Sep</u>
		Travis & Sarah Doerr	3
<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Sep</u>
Larry Daane	31	John Bronkhorst	3
Jack De Jager	31	Kaytlin Smits	4
		Nina Te Beest	4
		Karen Venhuizen	4
		Laura Venhuizen	4

A Word of Thanks

“We thank everyone who remembered us in any way for our 50th Anniversary. Above all, THANKS be to God for His Faithfulness.” - John and Arlene De Jager



“A huge Thank You to those who so willing donated baked goods and/or money to the World Vision Bake Sale last week. The event was a real success raising \$500.00 for World Vision which was given directly to the Pakistan Flood Relief Fund. It is really neat to see how tables of baked items can have a real, life-changing impact on those suffering so greatly around the world.” - Rachele Buwalda, Audrey LaMont, and Stacy Schaver

Church News



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.

If you are involved in Sunday School, nursery, Children & Worship, Youth Group, SWAT, GEMS, Cadets, or Friendship and are over 18 and did not attend last week’s meeting, we need you to meet in the sanctuary after the morning worship service **today**. 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.



Our Focus on Leadership Conference is finally here!



If you did not register but have now decided you would like to attend, please join us!

Update: Ben & Bev Becksvoort revised their sectional topics to “Leadership Firewalls: Resisting Toxic Behaviors” and “Leadership Firewalls: Restoring Healthier Functioning.” If you did not receive detailed information regarding this change via email, it is available on the narthex counter.

Please keep this conference in your prayers throughout the day.

Schedule

1:30 PM - Registration

2:00 PM - Introduction & Praise

2:30 PM - Session A

“Leadership Firewalls: Resisting Toxic Behaviors”

Ben & Bev Becksvoort

“Benevolence Ministries: Moving Beyond Relief”

Bethany Dudley

“Sharing God’s Story and Yours”

Robert & Laura Keeley

“The Other 87.5% of the Worship Iceberg”

Greg Scheer

“Children at the Lord’s Supper”

David Schuringa

4:00 PM - Session B

“Leadership Firewalls: Restoring Healthier Functioning”

Ben & Bev Becksvoort

“The Power of *WITH*: Transforming Communities”

Bethany Dudley

“Celebrating the Milestones of Faith”

Robert & Laura Keeley

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

Greg Scheer

“The Faith Formation of Prisoners

David Schuringa

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Evening Worship

Safe Church Team will meet at 6:30 PM this Tuesday.

Our church will once again be providing a meal for the needy in our community this Friday, September 3, and next Friday, September 10, via the Waupun Area Food Pantry's **Community Table**. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to work (10 AM – 3 PM), donate a salad, or donate cookies/bars. Contact Glen Greenfield if you have questions.



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.

Christian Fellowship will meet on September 9 instead of this Thursday.



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.

Leadership Development Network is a classis-wide training opportunity for leaders and those looking to increase their ministry knowledge and skills through a guided, interactive study of ministry, the Bible, doctrine and church history. Be and feel better equipped for local ministry in your church or in the ministry God may open to you. This program begins September 12 at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. Call Dave Katsma at 920-296-1448 for further information or to sign up.

Community Happenings

Are you looking for a great place to volunteer your time and talents? The Christian Home & Rehab Center is expanding their volunteer base. Crafts, light clerical, general store, reception/greeter and helping with activities are some of the opportunities waiting for you! Please contact Fawn Senn or Val Vande Zande at 324-9051 for more information.

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



You don't want to miss out on this! **Back to school block party** at the Union. Youth, 7-12th grade, are invited to the Union for an exciting night of music, giant inflatable games, pizza, and soda! Stop in anytime between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM this Wednesday. Everything is FREE! This event is sponsored by United Youth Outreach (local youth pastors from the Waupun area).

ATTENTION: The Wisconsin Bible Retreat is coming up soon - September 21 at Il Randolph CRC. Did you send in your registration yet?

The deadline is September 8. Don't delay!! Everyone is welcome. See the brochures in the foyer or call Margaret Miedema or Phyllis Hofman.

First Place 4 Health orientation/registration will take place on Monday, September 13, at 5:30 PM. Come check out this Christ-focused weight loss program at Immanuel Lutheran Church. This program includes Bible study and memory verse and prayer, besides the usual discussion of proper eating habits and exercise. The 12-week sessions start on Monday, September 26, at 5:30 PM. All are welcome. Questions? Call Ann at 920-210-9006.

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 with questions or for more information.

The 2nd Annual "Minding Your Emotional Health Conference" will be held on Saturday, October 9, at the Watertown High School from 8:00 AM till noon. A continental breakfast will be provided. This conference is free to the community. See the bulletin board for additional information.

Around the World

Got Ministry Questions? There's a new website where people across the CRC are comparing notes, asking questions, and sharing ministry tips. It's called The Network and covers 51 ministry areas - deacons, treasurers, church nurseries, small groups, Sunday school, and much more. As we gear up for the fall, check out www.crcna.org/network

Volunteer with the CRC! Current opportunities listed include a Guest Lecturer in Uganda with World Missions; a Children's Program Assistant in Malawi and International Relief Managers with CRWRC. For details and a full list of other opportunities, please visit www.crcna.org/servicelink.

Volunteer with CRWM in Uganda! CRWM is seeking an individual to serve for one year as a Dairy Farm Manager. Responsibilities include training a local dairy farmer to assume the role of manager, working with CRWM's ministry partner to develop a community transformation curriculum, and teaching an introductory course on dairy farming. Visit http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwm_farming_in_faith.cfm for information about

the "Farming in Faith" project in Uganda and www.crcna.org/servicelink for more information on the volunteer position.

The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time position opening for an **Editor-Online Magazine** with Back To God Ministries Int'l (BTGMI), a ministry of the CRCNA. This position is based in Palos Heights and will manage the editorial vision and operations of the Think Christian project. For more information or to apply visit www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm by September 1.

Ride Your Bike; Help the Hungry: Saturday, October 2, you can ride your bike for CRWRC in "Ride for Refuge," a fund raising bike-a-thon happening in Grand Rapids, Chicago, and other cities. Bike routes range from 5 miles to 60; anyone can ride—just be sure to select "CRWRC – World Hunger" or "CRWRC – Disaster Response" as your nonprofit. Form a team as a church or start your own—hope you can ride with us! Go to www.rideforrefuge.org to learn more.

Biblical Study Tour to 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 motor coach to sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added is a two-day visit to Istanbul. Each evening features a study session either on "Paul: His Life and His Letters" or "From Patmos to Paradise: The Seven Sermons to the Seven Churches." For more information, contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 800-388-6034.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Church Volunteers' meeting
	1:30 PM	Focus on Leadership Conference
	6:45 PM	Evening Worship
Tue:	6:30 PM	Safe Church Team
Fri:	10 AM – 3 PM:	Community Table
Next Sun:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM - Cara Aylesworth

PM - Lois Mulder

Children's Message

Dominique Van Hill

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Becca Smits

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

AM – Jon & Kim Venhuizen

PM – Keith, Laura, Josie, Harm, Arent, &
Neil Venhuizen

Library

Lori Kitchner

Allegra Bossenbroek

Dorothy Schouten

Musical Praise

Mike Vander Berg

Nursery

AM – Dan & Gladys Montsma

Luke Jansen

PM – Jenna Hofman

Becca Smits

Lynnae Smits

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Faith Promise

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Scripture Reader

Arlene De Jager

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen & Sandy Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Jason De Jager

Seth Huizenga

Brian O'Donovan

Brad Schouten

Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Wednesday, August 25
10:58 PM (USA time)

Greetings:

Just off the plane about an hour ago. God is good and the trip went well - ordeal that it is. Now it's back to Guimaras and get some rest while my clock readjusts.



Thanks to the many that have asked that they be notified when we're back at work. More than that - thanks for the blessing you've all been to us in so many ways - many of you for a long time. Most of all - PTL

God is so good!

Bob

Maybe Paul said it best;

*"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counsel or?"
Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay him?
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen."*

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.

Kathryn Hinkes as she deals with increased pain from her cancer.

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

Charlie Kitchner as he continues medical testing.

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.

Renae Venhuizen's nephew, Dan, as he awaits surgery later in September.

Pray that **Janet Ver Hage** will receive good results from her medical testing

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)

Praise

Brother Bob's safe arrival in the Philippines.

Ken Ten Pas's good medical reports. Pray that he will be cleared to go back to work soon.

Renae Venhuizen's niece, Shelley, has received wonderful support from her friends and church family.