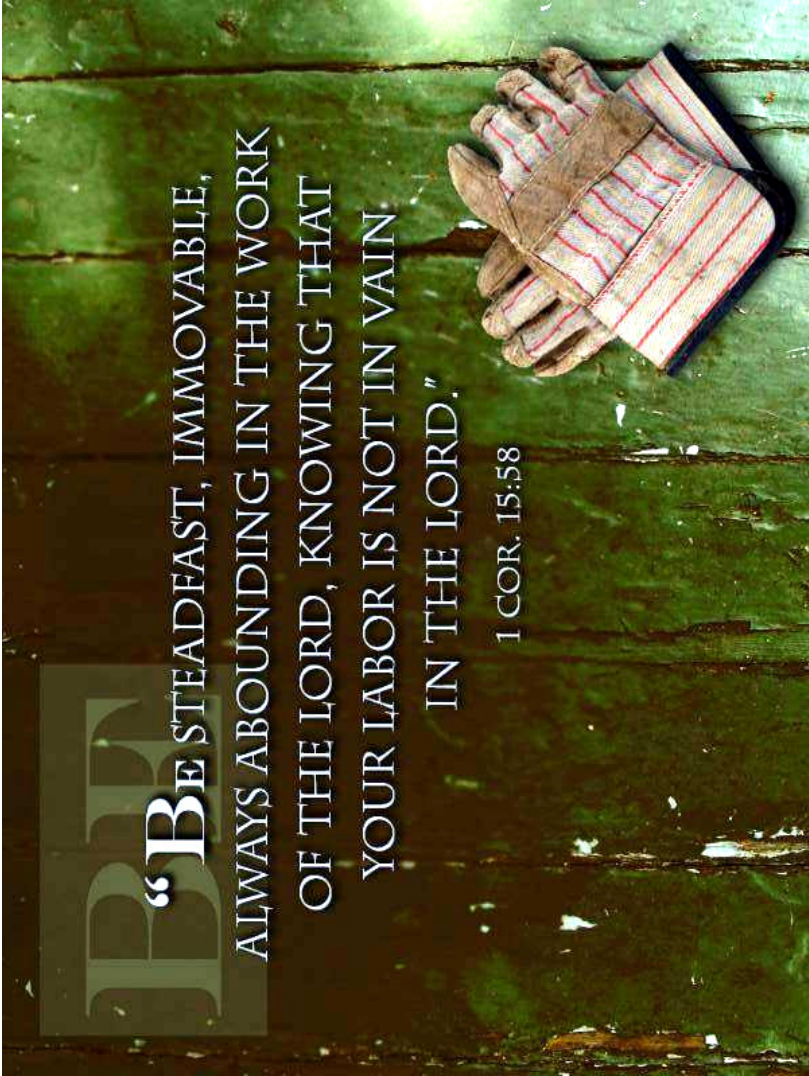


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First Christian Reformed Church



**“BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE,
ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK
OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT
YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN.
IN THE LORD.”**

1 COR. 15:58

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9:30 AM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

*Opening Song of Praise:

"I Will Enter His Gates" R214

"We Will Glorify" R105 vs. 1-4

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

We Confess Our Sins

We are Assured of our Forgiveness

Congregational Prayer

Song of Praise: "Take My Life and Let It Be" R597 vs. 1, 5, 6

(Children ages 3 years through 4th 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.)

Songs of Praise:

"As The Deer" R548 vs. 1-3

"My Life Is In You Lord" R542

***Scripture:** Matthew 16:13-27 read by Arlene De Jager

Message: "What Do You Have In Mind"

***Response in Song:** "Yes Lord Yes" R601 (twice)

Offertory Prayer and Offering for Local Budget

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "O Jesus I Have Promised" R676 vs. 1 & 4

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Teacher: Beth Andrew

Helpers: Becca Smits

Adam Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Jon & Kim Venhuizen

Library

Lori Kitchner

Allegra Bossenbroek

Dorothy Schouten

Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma

Luke Jansen

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

Transportation

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Seth Huizenga

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Video Projection

Marla De Jager

Missionary Letters

Kyle H. to Daryl Pfantz

Steve H. to Brother Bob⁺

Bruce H. to Chaplain Peter

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

7:00 PM Worship

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Musical Praise led by Mike Vander Berg

Pastoral Prayer led by Keith Venhuizen

We Study God's Word

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Sermon: "Laboring in the Lord"

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** "Stepping in the Light" (see screen)

***Affirmation of Faith:** Based on Belgic Confession article 27 (see screen)

Offering: Faith Promise

*Benediction

***Doxology:** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" R431 vs. 1-3

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Greeters

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

Nursery

Jenna Hofman

Becca Smits

Lynnae Smits

Sound System

Dan Scheuers

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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 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

We welcome **Rev Steve Venhuizen**, son of Harry & Karen Venhuizen, as he leads us in worship this morning.

We welcome **members of Alto CRC and Bethel CRC** as they join us this evening for a combined Labor Day worship.

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 **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).

Verse of the Week: 1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Next Sunday's services will be led by Rev. Howie Vande Guchte and Rev. Dave Katsma.

Our Family

Congratulations to **Anna Venhuizen and Trevor Nunnenkamp** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord richly bless you as you build your new life together in Him.



Kathryn Hinkes fell this past week and broke her hip. After talking it over, Kathryn has decided not to have surgery to repair her hip due to the cancer in her hip bone. Pray that her pain will diminish, she will receive strength, and her faith will remain strong.

We praise the Lord with **Dewey and Lois Pausma** in the news that their friend, Doris, is in remission from her cancer and is doing well.

Ken Ten has a check-up at the doctor this Tuesday. Pray that he will be cleared to return to work

We thank the Lord that **Minnie Tobak** was able to return home after being hospitalized with pneumonia. Please remember her in your prayers as she seeks the Lord's will on her life.

Janet Ver Hage is scheduled for surgery in October to remove a mass on her kidney. Please join us in prayer as we ask God to remove the mass prior to the surgery if it is His will and to bless Janet with a successful surgery if it is not.



The Cedar Rapids Service Trip participants will be leaving Thursday afternoon/evening and hope to return on Sunday. Please pray for good health, safe travels, and the Lord's Spirit on those receiving the help as well as those giving it.

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Sep</u>
Clayton & Ruby Buteyn	7	Bea Te Grootenhuis	5
Peter & Kristin Hofman	8	Dale Jansen	6
Charles & Lori Kitchner	10	Debra Navis	6
Larry & Trix Daane	11	Travis Mulder	8
		Hazel Buwalda	9
		Seth Huizenga	11

Congratulations

A Word of Thanks

“Thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food that I received while in the hospital and at home. Special thanks to Elder Bob Mulder, Pastor Craig, and Rev. Haan for their visits of encouragement. Thanks also to Morris and Bea for the yard work they did for me. May God bless you all!”

– **Marge Vande Streek**



THANK YOU to ALL those that helped make the Focus on Leadership Conference a success: those that attended, helped set up, made food, helped serve it and cleaned up after supper. This conference could not be conducted without support from our church members. This event takes a lot of time to organize. Thank you to those that helped over the past months to make things happen. We were blessed this year with 125 guests. It was a busy, but very rewarding way to be challenged in the faith and service of Christ's Church. Watch *the Banner* for our article.

Church News

You can never get too much of the Bible. If you'd like an additional devotional resource, copies of *Our Daily Break* are available on the narthex counter.

Have you ever wondered what your donations to Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) goes for? See your mail slot for detailed information regarding the work of CRWRC's Disaster Response Team. Your gifts of prayer, financial support, and time are in great need and will be greatly appreciated.



First CRC needs YOU! No-one signed up for the General Lunch Committee when filling out the ministry survey. This committee is to *“arrange for lunch to be served whenever*

it would be appropriate at any church functions other than at funerals” (such as church potlucks, fellowship hours held after the services, etc.). Marla De Jager and Renae Venhuizen have agreed to head up this committee, but many more members are needed. Anyone willing to help them organize events as well as anyone willing to help work at these events is asked to sign up on the narthex counter as soon as possible. We are hoping that enough people sign up that committee members can work on a rotating basis.

Pastor Craig will be on vacation September 6-13. Please contact an elder if a need arises during his absence.

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.



Advance Notice: Food donations and workers will be needed for the Classis Wisconsin meeting to be held at our church on Tuesday, September 28. Check next week’s bulletin for further details.



Mary/Martha Society begins our fall season at 1:30 PM this Wednesday. Our lesson will be on Ruth and the questions are in your mail slot. Joyce Haan will be our song leader. New members are welcome.

Christian Fellowship will meet at 6:30 PM this Thursday. Lunch: Wayne & Faith and Marty & Margaret.



MOPS will start this Thursday 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.



Our church will once again be providing a meal for the needy in our community this Friday, 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.

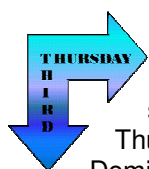


Sunday School and Catechism will begin next Sunday, September 12.

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.

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Girls

Club is starting up again Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 PM in Bethel CRC. This is a girls club for 3rd-8th graders. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month through April. Looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces on club night! Parents, please come in with your girls to register on the first night. If you have any questions, contact Annie Syens at anniesyens@yahoo.com or 318-2289.



Pastor Craig and Dominique invite all young couples to

a new Bible study. You can decide if you are a young couple. Pastor Craig and Dominique decided they are. This Bible study is called Third Thursday. Ironically it meets on the third Thursday of every month. The first one will be at Pastor Craig and Dominique's house on September 16 at 6:00 PM. A meal will be provided. Please let them know if you will be coming.

School Notes

The Board of Central Wisconsin Christian is excited to announce a Special Society Meeting to be held on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 PM in the Fox Lake Road Campus Gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed \$3.9 million building project. More details are available at either school campus or online at www.centralwisconsinchristian.org. Please attend and prayerfully consider this project as we look forward to the next 60 years of Christ-centered education.



The "**State Fair**" is right around the corner and you don't want to miss it! Register **NOW** for CWC's Harvest Auction. Please take time to register online at www.centralwisconsinchristian.org or by phone at (920) 324-4233. Also, check out the growing list of auction items on the CWC website!

It's also time to start thinking about the **auction bake sale**. This is a great way for anyone to make a donation to the auction! So, pull out your favorite recipes and start planning what delicious treats you could make for the bake sale. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the CWC secondary campus by 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 18, to be included in the bidding.

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.

The September 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!

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.

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

Global Mission Webinars: Several CRC agencies and offices have teamed up to provide a fall series of six webinars related to missions. They begin September 22 and run every other week. To see the full lineup of topics and speakers, visit www.crcna.org/MissionWebinars

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.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wed:	1:30 PM	Mary & Martha
Thu:	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
	6:30 PM	MOPS @ Bethel CRC
Fri:	10 AM – 3 PM	Community Table
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

Next Week

Accompanist

AM - Junice Rens

PM - Cara Aylesworth

Children's Message

Ken Homan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Breanna Smits

Whitney Wierenga

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Greenwood

Greeters

AM – Randy & Janet Ver Hage

PM – Louie & Nancy Wierenga

Library

Jan De Vries

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Marge Vande Streek

Musical Praise

Gene Hofman

Nursery

AM – Tabbie Vander Werff

Andrea Buwalda

Lucas Vander Berg

PM – Katie De Jager

Breanna Smits

Offering

AM – Benevolence

PM – Education Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

Scripture Reader

Ken Ten Pas

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September 2010

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Dear friends,

Have you ever longed for someone to have a complete change of heart, because it was the one thing needed to bring any chance of hope to a bad situation?

One of the reasons Dunc and I love being part of the great work of Bible translation is because God's Word has the power to change hearts. (It changed ours!) We have to keep that before us all the time. Right now Dunc is in the midst of "routine" Seed Company work for the national translation programs we serve – e.g. working on translation project budgets for next year ... But we (and you our partners!) need to remember that because God's heart for the nations is so big and so great, he is in the business of changing human hearts to beat in time with His. And He uses His WORD to do that!

The Seed Company recently started partnering with the Yambetta people of Cameroon.

Since translator Bendo has joined the translation team, he has begun to understand the Word of God clearly in his own language and it is changing his life. Before this intimate contact with the Scriptures, Bendo was a violent man and didn't take care of his family. The money he earned was wasted outside of the home. He writes:



"But when I read Genesis 2:18-25 in Yambetta, I understood the place of the wife and her importance to the man. I realized that God created her with a rib from man. That's from a part of me. When I sold cocoa, I used the money for drinking without giving any to my wife or children. I didn't consider her to be my partner. But this Word of God that I read in my language penetrated to the core of my heart and now I've come to my senses. My wife and I now manage our finances together.

"The harmonious life that we now lead has caused us to decide that we want to celebrate our marriage at the church very soon. Before, I never would let my wife talk to me about such things. But now, because of a renewed understanding of the Word of God in our mother tongue, we're able to do this."

Thank you for being part of the process that puts a heart changing-instrument – God's Word – into the hands of people around the world. And keep praying for it to become available in all the world's languages.

Mary Pfantz

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

Kathryn Hinkes - that her pain will diminish, she will receive strength, and her faith will remain strong.

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.

Ken Ten – that he will have a good check-up at the doctor this week and will be able to return to work.

Janet Ver Hage as she anticipates surgery next month.

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

Dewey & Lois Pausma's friend, Doris, is in remission from her cancer and is doing well.

Minnie Tobak was able to return home after being hospitalized with pneumonia.

Requests

School Bells: With pencils sharpened and in hand, students and teachers overseas have begun another school year. Like teachers in Christian school classrooms here, CRWM missionary teachers have a unique opportunity to present the Gospel in their classrooms. As you pray for education programs here, pray for missionary teachers working around the world.

Pastors in Africa need and desire theological training to help them carry out discipleship work. Praise God that Rev. Paul Mpindi was able to provide training for approximately 8,000 pastors in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray that God will multiply these efforts as these pastors provide spiritual leadership for members of their churches and communities.

Labor Day Poem

by Bobby Gilles

God of shop and marketplace,
Of farm and studio,
Factory and shipping lane,
Of school and busy home:
Bless the produce of our hands.
Redeem our work for Kingdom-use.
By Your grace, our efforts stand,
All offered up to You.

There in Eden, You proclaimed
That we should work the earth —
Stewards over all we named,
Delighting in their worth.
Through our fall we brought decay,
Lost access to Jehovah's rest.
Through the cross, we rest in faith
And all our labor's blessed.

In Your image we are made:
Creative like You are,
Forming goods for use and trade
Just like You formed the stars.
Send us out in power and skill
To worship through each task assigned.
By Your Spirit we fulfill
The holy, grand design.