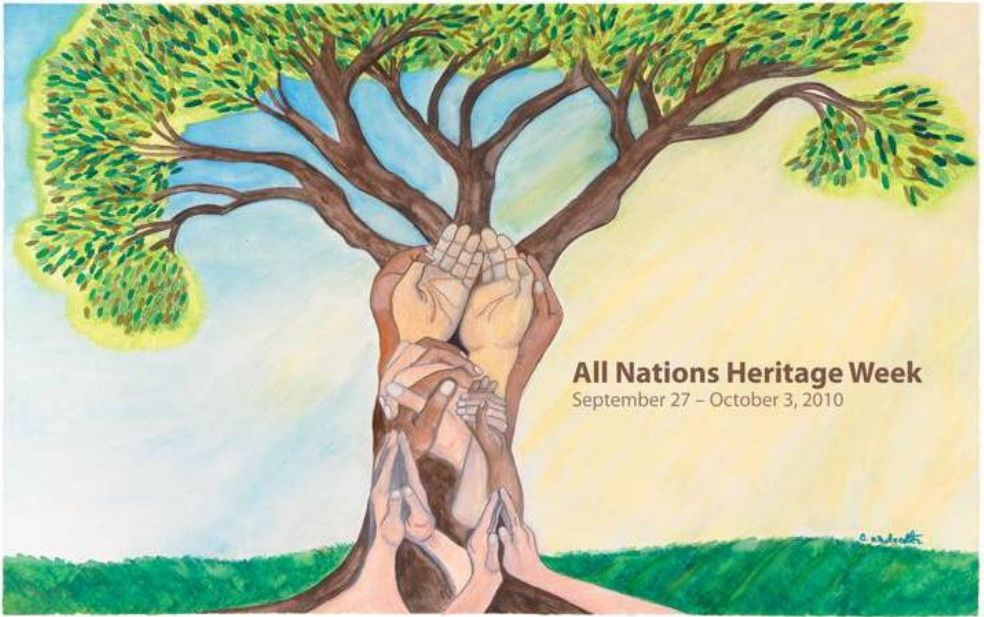


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# First Christian Reformed Church

*"If it is possible,  
as far as it depends on you,  
live at peace with everyone."  
Romans 12:18*



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# 9:30 AM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## Prelude

## \*Call to Worship

**\*Opening Song of Praise:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" G626

**\*Opening Prayer** (unison)

**\*God's Greeting** (responsively)

## \*We Greet Each Other

**Song of Praise:** "We are One in Christ Jesus" (sing twice)

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

**Time of Confession** (responsively)

## The Assurance of God's Pardon

**Song of Response:** "Lift High the Cross" G373 vs. 1, 3, 5

**Offering:** Benevolent Fund

(Children ages 3-6 may leave during the offertory for Children & Worship in the upstairs Youth Room.)

## Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture:** Ephesians 1:1-10 read by Gene Hofman

**We Hear God's Word:** "Dislocated People"

## Prayers of the People

**\*Song of Response:** "We Are People on a Journey"

**The Institution:** G974 (responsively)

**We Confess What We Believe:** "The Apostles Creed" G813

**The Invitation to the Table:** G974-975 (responsively)

## Our Participation in the Bread

"I Will Sing Unto the Lord" G152  
"Come and See"

## **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

## **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Tyler Jansen

## **Fellowship Coffee**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

## **Greeters**

Dale, Beth, Nicholas, & Emily  
Andrew

## **Nursery**

Scott & Jen Ritzema  
Becca Smits

## **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

## **Transportation**

Jim & Lois G. (520-0055)  
Randy Kamphuis (324-2160)

## **Ushers**

Brian Bresser  
Joe Bresser  
Austin Huizenga  
Randy Kamphuis

## **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

## **Missionary Letters**

Howard L. to Daryl Pfantz  
Martin M. to Brother Bob  
Wayne M. to Chaplain Peter\*

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

## **Our Participation in the Cup**

"Father in Heaven" G252 vs. 1-3

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" G384 vs. 1-4

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving** G975 (responsively)

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Lift High the Cross" G373 vs. 7

### **\*Postlude**

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## **7:00 PM Worship**

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

### **\*Prelude**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Musical Praise** led by Jim Groenewold

**Pastoral Prayer** led by Brian O'Donovan

### **We Study God's Word**

**\*Scripture:** Judges 16:23-31

### **Prayer of Application**

**\*Song of Response:** "I Will Sing of the Mercies" R161

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** R162  
(responsively)

**Offering:** Classical Ministry Shares

**Parting Song:** "Be Thou My Vision" R562  
vs. 1, 3, 4

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" G637

### **\*Postlude**

#### ***Accompanist***

Brenda Hofman

#### ***Greeters***

Seth, Cara, Reegan, &  
Braeden Aylesworth

#### ***Library***

Jan De Vries  
Marge Vande Streek  
Winnojean Scheuers

#### ***Nursery***

Dominique Van Hill  
Tabbie Vander Werff  
Lexi De Jager

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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 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" mail slots** in the narthex for additional materials.

## Worship Notes

This morning we join with Christians around the world in celebrating **World-Wide Communion Sunday**. We welcome visitors in our midst to partake of the Lord's Supper with us if you are a professing member of a church that holds the Bible to be God's infallible Word and if you profess your faith in the triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).



As a denomination, the Christian Reformed Church designates the first Sunday in October as **All Nations Heritage Sunday**; celebrating the unity of faith and diversity of race among the body of Christ. The Christian Reformed family is becoming an All-Nations family. We are beginning to catch the vision of people from all tribes and languages and nations standing before the throne of God, and we celebrate our growing fulfillment of that vision.

There will be **no Children's Lesson** this morning. Children ages 3-6 may leave during the offertory for Children & Worship in the upstairs Youth Room.

This morning we continue the sermon series **"Tough Questions."** Pastor Craig will help us delve into the scripture to tackle some of those troubling questions that Christians often face.

This morning's offering is for the **Benevolent Fund**—to minister to the needs within our community. Individuals who are experiencing financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances can contact one of the deacons to request assistance from this fund.

This evening's offering is for **Classical Ministry Shares**—to support regional ministries that are designated by Classis Wisconsin. This fund currently supports a Classis Fund, a Student Fund, Classis Home Missions, Classis World Missions, Dordt College, and Trinity Christian College.

**Verse of the Week: Ephesians 1:3** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

**Our Family**

We thank the Lord that **Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld’s niece, Naomi**, hoped to return home this past week. We pray from complete recovery as she continues to recuperate at home.

**Tomorrow marks 50 years in the ministry for Pastor Norman (and Joyce) Haan.** THANK YOU for your faithful service to the Lord and His people, both locally and abroad. As you have blessed so many people, may you also be blessed!

See your mailslot for updates from **Brother Bob** and **Neen**.

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

<u><b>Anniversary:</b></u>	<u><b>Oct</b></u>	<u><b>Birthdays:</b></u>	<u><b>Oct</b></u>
Joe & Karen Durant	3	Tyler Jansen	6
Randall & Kim Greenfield	4	Janet Ver Hage	6
Tony Riel & Amie Montsma-Riel	6	Trayton Greenfield	7

**A Word of Thanks**

“Mom and Grandma has gone to be with the Lord. Halleluia! The overwhelming outreach to our family was so comforting. We won’t mention any names specifically, but thanks to the entire congregation. The unity of this church is so amazing! She was an easy woman to love.” - **Gene, Toni, & Jenna Hofman**



“Thank you to all those who came out and supported the Youth Group at our Spaghetti Supper this past week. It was such a success that we ran out of food early. Next time we will know to have a lot more on hand. Thank you for being so gracious after we ran out.” - **The Youth Group**

**Church News**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Council encourages members to express your appreciation to Pastor Craig and our Associate Pastors Norman Haan and Chaplain Hofman by way of a card, word of thanks or encouragement, etc. Please reserve Sunday, October 31, for an all-church noon potluck. (More details to come later.)

**Directory Updates are due today.** Feel free to add information if you wish (cell phone number, winter address, etc.).





**Project Peter items due today:** Thank you to those who have offered to cover the shipping expenses. Anyone willing to donate school supplies, coloring books, sandals, soccer balls, etc. to Chaplain Peter Hofman to hand out to the children of Afghanistan is invited to leave them in the narthex container today.

Please pick up your **pans/containers** from the kitchen. Your numerous food donations over the past weeks have been greatly appreciated.

**St. Ben's Project – Fall 2010:** Sign up in the basement today or next Sunday. We will be providing the evening meal on Friday, October 22. Thanks in advance for your continued support of this important project.

**RSVP by Tuesday** if you plan to attend the **GEMS** **Zambian Fashion Show** on Saturday, October 16, at 10:00 AM at Bethel CRC. You will learn about the culture and the everyday life of Zambian women by way of a fashion show of Zambian dress. You won't want to miss this! Dessert and beverages will be served. A freewill offering will be taken for The Esther School in Zambia. RSVP to Kathy at 326-3060 or email to [kathywestra@hotmail.com](mailto:kathywestra@hotmail.com).

**The Vision Committee** will meet at 6:00 PM this Tuesday.

**Mary/Martha Society** will meet at 1:30 PM this Wednesday. Our lesson is on Naaman's maid, and the lessons are in your mail slot. Marge Vande Streek is the song leader.



**GEMS** will meet this Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Bethel CRC. Parents, please stay a few minutes when you drop off your girls to hear about the Tastefully Simple fundraiser details.

**Christian Fellowship** will meet at 6:30 PM this Thursday. Lunch: John & Arlene De Jager and Harry & Pat Homan.



Kim Greenfield and Bob Mulder are representing our church in this year's **C.R.O.P. Walk**. If you have not been contacted and would like to contribute to the important cause please inform Kim or Bob by next Sunday, October 10. Funds raised will go to Waupun Area Food Pantry (25%) and C.R.W.R.C. (75%).



**Sunday Night Bible Study** will begin their season next Sunday, 5:30 PM, at Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld's.



**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 PM at Bethel CRC. Contact Gina Homan 324-2662 if you have any questions.

## **School Notes**

Join CWC's Parents in Action tomorrow evening for **speaker Eric Szatkowski**, a must hear for all parents. Mr. Szatkowski will be giving his presentation on the dangers associated with the internet and cell phones. He has instructed more than 31,000 people on Internet crimes against children in Wisconsin and the U.S. Audiences which has include police officers, prosecutors, child welfare advocates, correctional and social works, civic groups, business professionals, doctors, school officials, teachers, parents and students. As parents, we want our children to understand and use current technology in a way that is God-glorifying. But how can we help and teach our children to use this technology and at the same time protect them from the dangers? Please mark your calendars and attend this event. The presentation will be held at Central Wisconsin Christian Schools Secondary Campus in the gymnasium at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Don and Fran Van Polen will be returning to CWC this Saturday evening with their newest program called **"Backroads and Byways of America."** Their photographic journey begins in the tulip fields of Washington State and ends in Boston, MA, whose narrow streets were purported to have been laid out by drunken sailors and sober cows. Visit scenic and historic places, listen to the amazing stories of Mercer's Maidens, the strange journey of Willie Keil, the Redwoods of California, the Donner Party, Virginia City, Mount St. Helens and the largest landslide in recorded history, San Jaun Sapistrano, Cripple Creek; trace the Sante Fe Trail, muse on the Skies of Kansas, visit Lincoln Country and finally, learn more about an incredible place called Gettysburg. The Van Polens are well known not only for their great landscape photography but also for an evening of entertainment filled with humor, amazing stories with an invitation for the audience to join in singing some of American's heart warming music. Please join us at CWC for this enjoyable journey. The program begins at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for an immediate family.

**New CWC Cookbook Recipes Needed:** Many of you have enjoyed many of the recipes from the numerous cookbooks published by the Mother's Circle in years past. The PIA (Parent's In Action) is putting together a new cookbook, and we need your help. If you are interested in submitting recipes for this book please check out the CWC website under News & Events, New & Events Home, Crusader Weekly, and then Recipe Collection Form. Please print the form and return it to either campus or place it in Tabbie Vander Werff's mailslot. Copies of the Recipe Collection Form can also be found at either campus. Any questions please contact Becky Vander Werff at bvwsu@yahoo.com or 324-6040.

## **Community Happenings**

The Fond du Lac Chapter of the Wisconsin Right to Life will again be sponsoring the **annual Life Chain** at 3:30-4:40



PM today at the intersection of Johnson Street and Peters Avenue near the Forest Mall. Will you stand in a silent prayer vigil for one hour in support of life? Afterwards, a chili social will be held for all participants at Community Church just west of town on Hwy. 23. Free-will offering appreciated.



All are invited to join 1st Randolph CRC (E. Friesland Rd.) for a **Spaghetti Supper** this Wednesday. Serving from 4:30 till 7:30 PM, money raised through free-will donations will be used to support the work of Jessica Nehring with Campus Crusade for Christ Ministries.

St. Agnes Hospital's **Annual Light Up the Night Against Violence** will be held this Thursday, 6:00 PM, at the Marian University Stayer Center. See the bulletin board or call 926-4207 or 923-1743 for more information.

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**The Beautiful You Women's Conference** will be held this Friday and Saturday at Alto Reformed Church. This event, featuring Christian image consultant Shari Braendel and including performances by Paul Colman (formerly of Newsboys), promises to be filled with fashion, faith, fellowship, friends -- and of course, fun! 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.

Friday night will feature a fashion show sponsored by Boston Store! Several vendors will also be present at the conference, including Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Dean Healthcare, and Bargains Galore. Tickets can be purchased throughout the week at Alto Reformed Church, National Bank of Waupun and 2-D Design (1105 S. Watertown St.). Prices are \$10 for Friday night only, \$15 for Saturday only (includes lunch), and \$20 for Friday and Saturday. Advance ticket purchase appreciated for attendance and lunch planning. Gather your friends, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, co-workers and join us this weekend! We can't wait to see you there! Any questions can be sent to [beautifulyou.hotmamas@gmail.com](mailto:beautifulyou.hotmamas@gmail.com).

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**The 2nd Annual "Minding Your Emotional Health Conference"** will be held this Saturday 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.

**Free Concert** with Grammy nominated singer, songwriter and entertainer, Paul Colman, this Saturday at 7:00 PM at Alto Reformed Church. Paul has released 15 recordings featuring his songs and for three years (2005-2008) was the guitarist and backup vocalist for The Newsboys. January 2009 saw his release "History," a collection of his best songs.



**It's Apple Dumping Time!** Trinity Reformed Church is having their Annual Apple Dumping Sale. Six dumplings for \$7.00. They're packed and ready for the freezer with instructions for baking. Stock up your freezer for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. All orders due October 17th. Orders can be placed by filling out an order form from the narthex counter or by calling the church office at 324-2400 and leaving a message. Checks should be made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Order forms can be mailed or brought to Trinity located at 521 S. Madison Street. Your orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, October 23 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.



Many hands make light work! The Union is holding a **work weekend** on October 22 and 23 to help with projects around the building. The Union is a youth center that offers events and ministry opportunities to the youth of Waupun, many of whom don't have a church to call home. Projects will include light construction, painting, and cleaning. Please sign up in the narthex if interested. Contact Jon Venhuizen at 344-6313 if you have questions.

**What will your legacy be?** Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. Donald Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible Estate Plan to meet your family needs while considering your legacy, relative to the kingdom causes that are important to you. Don will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of October 25 – 28, 2010. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to set up an appointment. To help you get started, you may also request a free special report titled "Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes" by simply going to [www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10).

First Reformed Church is hosting their annual **Trunk or Treat Event** on October 30 from 3:00-5:00 PM. To shake things up a bit and provide children and their families from the church and community a safe place to go Trick or Treating this year, volunteers will be decorating vehicle trunks to the theme "Amazing Bible Stories" in the church parking lot and filling them with treats so the Trunk or Treaters can go car to car.

There are several ways that you as an individual or as a church group can help out.

- ✓ Supply and decorate a trunk
- ✓ Donate candy or \$\$ to purchase candy
- ✓ Volunteer yourself and/or trunk for the event
- ✓ Financially "Adopt a trunk"
- ✓ Volunteer in other ways
- ✓ Bring your family to the church on October 30 to "Trunk or Treat"!

See the information in the narthex or log onto their website at [www.firstreformedwaupun.com](http://www.firstreformedwaupun.com) for further information and forms.

## **Around the World**

**Are you mission-minded?** Have you experienced the blessings of serving...of knowing you have made a difference in others' lives...of growing in awareness of how God is at work in our world? Are you open to---even looking for---opportunities to be energized as an individual, a family, or or perhaps as groups within your church?



**CRWRC Disaster Response Services** has ongoing opportunities for groups of all types to serve in communities impacted by hurricanes, floods, and other disasters within the US. We are working in over a dozen communities that are asking for help. Groups of all sizes, of nearly all ages and skill levels, can be put to work in a variety of ways, every week of the year.

**ADULTS!** One-week opportunities abound for adult groups, whether skilled in construction trades or not. If you can get away for a week in the fall/winter months, and if you're looking to do something different and meaningful, please be in touch! Our most pressing needs are in Nashville, TN; Munster, IN; Biloxi, MS; New Orleans, LA; and Galveston, TX.

**THINK SPRING!** Already? Yes! Alternative spring breaks are increasingly popular, and with good reason. Youth groups and intergenerational groups that commit their spring break to giving/serving/growing, want to do it year after year, so get on our schedule early! Experience the blessing (and the fun!) of serving together and gaining rich new experiences.

See the narthex counter for a brochure about our Volunteer Groups Program, and also a flyer promoting spring break opportunities. You can also check out our website, [www.crwrc.org/drs](http://www.crwrc.org/drs) for more information about what we are doing. Best yet, email your questions and interests to [drs@crwrc.org](mailto:drs@crwrc.org) or call 800-848-5818 and we will respond to you personally.

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Program Manager  
CRWRC Disaster Response Services

And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	4K-10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 PM	Heaven's Hero Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Tue:</b>	6:00 PM	Vision Committee
<b>Wed:</b>	1:30 PM	Mary/Martha Society
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	YPS hangout @ PC & Dominique's
<b>Thu:</b>	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

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### **Next Week**

#### ***Accompanist***

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Junice Rens

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

Laura Venhuizen

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

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Lexi De Jager

Brandon Kitchner

#### ***Fellowship Coffee***

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

#### ***Greeters***

AM – Bob & Kathy Bille

PM – Allegra Bossenbroek

Lois Mulder

#### ***Library***

Allegra Bossenbroek

Marcia Buteyn

Angela Buwalda

#### ***Musical Praise***

Jenna Hofman

#### ***Nursery***

AM – Sue Buwalda

Jenna Hofman

Jason De Jager

PM – Kim Greenfield

Brenda Hofman

Jordan De Jager

#### ***Offering***

AM – Local Budget

PM – Denominational Ministry  
Shares

#### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Gregg Zonnefeld

#### ***Scripture Reader***

Norm Jansma

#### ***Sound System***

Glen Greenfield

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Randall Greenfield

# 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 **Don and Ann Boss** as Ann is under the care of Hospice.

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

Renewed strength for **Kyle Homan, Orlene Smits, and Minnie Tobak**.

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

**Janet Ver Hage** as she anticipates surgery next month.

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

**Nancy Wierenga** - that the pain may soon leave again and that she may soon be able to go off the feeding tube.

## 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

Praise the Lord for **Pastor Norman (and Joyce) Haan's** ministry over the past 50 years.

We thank the Lord that **Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld's niece, Naomi**, hoped to return home this past week. We pray from complete recovery as she continues to recuperate at home.

Thank God for the **youth of our congregation** and the contributions they make to our church and community.

We rejoice with **First Reformed Church with the arrival of their new minister, Rev. Bob James**, who will be installed later this month

## Requests

Pray for **God's continued blessing of good weather** so that the CWC expansion can progress on schedule.

**Back to God Ministries International:** A young person who visited Back to God Ministries International children's website, KidsCorner.net, left this message: "I just found out how great your Jesus is. I want to know more." Please pray that God will direct this child's search for him, and use our ministry—and others—to draw him into a personal relationship with Jesus.