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**Office Secretary Hours:** Tue. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Thu. 8:00 AM

# 9:30 AM Worship

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

“As We Gather”

“Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

**\*God’s Greeting**

**\*We Greet Each Other**

**We Confess Our Sins** (concluded with unison “Amen”)

**We Are Assured of Forgiveness**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Song of Preparation:** “Humble Praises

Holy Jesus” G484 vs. 1

(Children ages 3 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may come forward for the Children’s Message during the song.)

**Children’s Message**

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

**Song:** “Humble Praises Holy Jesus” G484 vs. 2

**\*Scripture:** Matthew 6:1-4

**We Study God’s Word:** “Secret Giving”

**Prayer**

**\*Response in Song:** “Make Me a Servant” R669 (twice)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering** for Local Budget

**Ugandan Orphans Choir Video**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “My Friends May You Grow In Grace”

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Jason De Jager

Whitney Wierenga

**Fellowship Coffee**

Phil & Mary Nell Hofman

**Greeters**

Mike, Bonnie, Lucas, Dylan & Miranda Vander Berg

**Library**

Jan De Vries

Marge Vande Streek

Winnnojean Scheuers

**Nursery**

Nathan & Jamie Fikkert

Lexi De Jager

**Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

**Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

**Ushers**

Jordan De Jager

Seth Huizenga

Dave Rens

Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

Wayne M. to Daryl Pfantz<sup>+</sup>

Dan M. to Brother Bob

Pete M. 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 Elaine Homan

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

**Offering** for Denominational Ministry Shares

**We Study God's Word:** Jeremiah 1:11-19

**\*Song of Response:** "We Shall Overcome"

**\*Affirmation of our Faith**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Lord of the Universe"

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Greeters**

Grace Venhuizen  
Joel Venhuizen

**Nursery**

Kim Greenfield  
Bonnie Vander Berg  
Jordan De Jager

**Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

**Transportation**

Louie W. (324-3683)  
Percy D.V. (324-4678)

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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'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**—supports national and worldwide ministries as designated by Synod. This fund currently supports Back to God Ministries International, Calvin College, Calvin Theological Seminary, Faith Alive Resources, Christian Reformed Home Missions, Christian Reformed World Missions, Specialized Ministries, Denominational Services, The Network, and Special Assistance.

**Verse of the Week: Matthew 6:1** "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."



## Our Family

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

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>July</u>
Al & Renae Venhuizen	18	Braeden Aylesworth	18
Scott & Ashley Fry	21	Elizabeth Venhuizen	18
Norm & Shirley Jansma	22	Andrea Kamphuis	19
		Jim Groenewold	20
		Steve Pausma	20
		Laurie Parmelee	21
		Shelby Fry	22

*Congratulations*

## Church News

**Your donations for Cary Christian Center can still be doubled** through matching funds if you mark your donation "Cary Christian Center" and place in any offering in the near future. Cary Christian Services is experiencing an urgent need for financial support in order to keep their doors open. The Mississippi flooding and poor economy has had devastating effects on their ministry of working to break the cycle of poverty by building serious and significant relationships that are based on biblical principles.

### **Council Notes of July 11, 2011**

1. Pastor Craig reported on Synod. A discussion ensued on Synod's decision on allowing baptized children to take communion. Pastor Craig will obtain additional information for the Council to review at the August meeting.
2. Council received an update of our sponsorship of the Ugandan Orphans Choir on September 11-14. See your mailslot for information.

- DivorceCare is scheduled to begin on the first Tuesday in September at 7:00 PM and will run for 13 weeks. They will meet in the Waupun Public Library. DivorceCare is a support group for those who have gone through divorce. They meet to give encouragement and to help each other through the process from a biblical perspective.

**Monthly Budget Update**  
**12 Months ended June 2011**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Year to Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Local Budget*	\$139,186.89	\$140,175.00	<b>(\$988.11)</b>
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$17,839.63	\$74,937.00	<b>(\$57,097.37)</b>
Classical Ministry Shares	\$14,625.62	\$20,374.00	<b>(\$5,748.38)</b>
Faith Promise Fund**	\$15,671.38	\$15,600.00	<b>\$71.38</b>

\*Available Local Budget balance = \$8,476.59

Building Fund balance = \$6,137.28

\*\*Faith Promise Balance = \$499.61



**Have you ever wanted to take part in a mission project but have not been able to get away to do it? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!** Our church, along with Bethel CRC, is sponsoring The Uganda Orphan's Choir as they are on tour through our area. This is a unique opportunity for us to raise awareness of the desperate need to help children living in Third-World countries.

Be sure to see the information in your mailslot for ways you can participate.

**Are you married or looking ahead to marriage?** Then communication is very important. What we say isn't always what is heard. When communication breaks up or stops our relationship suffers. You are invited to come this Wednesday at 7:00 PM to the second part in a marriage study video series called **Marriage: Built to Last** by Chip Ingram, Dave Ramsey, and Super Bowl MVP Kurt Warner. Come to strengthen your marriage while growing closer to God. As our economy struggles remember that an investment in your marriage will produce great dividends. For more information call Pastor Craig at 324-2249.





**Revised Office Hours and Bulletin Announcement**  
**Deadline:** There will be no office hours on Thursday. Please submit this week's bulletin announcements by 8:00 AM Thursday.

We will be providing a noon meal for the needy in our community via the Waupun Area Food Pantry's **Community Table** this Friday and next Friday. Please sign up in the narthex for food donations – **7 salads are still needed for this Friday**. Contact Glen Greenfield if you'd like to work or have questions.



**School Supplies Drive:** Please place your donated supplies for the Church Women United of Waupun Area on the narthex table by next Sunday. If you prefer to give a monetary contribution, mark it "School Supplies" and place it in any offering by next Sunday.

**Our annual Congregational Meeting** will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 25. Absentee ballots are available on the narthex counter and church website. The informational packet will be on the website as soon as it is available and in your mailslot next week.

- **Nominated for the Office of Elder:** Norm Buwalda, Phil Hofman, Ken Homan, Steve Homan, Byron Kamphuis, Dan Montsma, Don Pausma, Dave Rens and Merle Schouten.
- **Nominated for the Office of Deacon:** Dale Andrew, Seth Aylesworth, Brian Bresser, Nathan Fikkert, Ben Homan, Eric Schaver, Steve Tjepkema, Jon Venhuizen and Steve Wierenga.

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## Church Directory Update



**Thank you for signing up for the church picture directory.** The sign-up sheets are no longer available in the Narthex however there are still some time slots available for August if you still want to be included in the directory. If have not yet signed up or wish to change your appointment time, please contact Olan Mills directly at 1-800-866-2263. Please note, you may be receiving a call from Olan Mills if you haven't signed up and a reminder call of your appointment time. Contact Cara Aylesworth at 324-0346 or 382-6991 with any questions.

**Church activity pictures are also needed.** If you have any lying around from a mission trip, softball game, youth group etc., please get them to Cara Aylesworth. All pictures will be returned so please label the back with your name. Let's make this directory a great representation of our church family!

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## School Notes

**Bargains Galore Thrift Store is celebrating 10 years!** We stand in awe of God's continued faithfulness and blessings . . . Thank you to all of our loyal donators, customers & volunteers for your support over the past 10 years! We appreciate all of you! Come celebrate a special Anniversary Event on Thursday, August 4, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM!

## Around the World

**Prayer Request from Back to God Ministries International:** Dr. Bob Heerspink, director of BTGMI, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will begin treatments soon; we ask that you pray for Bob and his family as they deal with this cancer journey. For more information about Bob's condition or his prayer requests please visit his care page at [www.carepages.com/bobheerspink](http://www.carepages.com/bobheerspink).

**CRWRC East Africa Drought Response:** Ten million East Africans are suffering through the worst drought in 60 years. CRWRC is increasing existing distributions from 25,000 to nearly 100,000 hungry people in east central Kenya and the Rift Valley until December, with \$4 million in additional food aid, drinking water, and animal fodder. Will you help with this urgent need? Your financial support will help aid thousands of desperate families! Mark your donation "CRWRC East Africa Drought Response" and place in any offering. Thank you!

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Tue:</b>	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
<b>Wed:</b>	7:00 PM	Marriage Study
<b>Thu:</b>	8:00 AM	Bulletin Announcement Deadline (no office hours)
	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Community Table donations drop-off at church
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Community Table
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Children's Message**

(You will be contacted)

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Kelli Durant

Breanna Smits

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Steve & Heidi Smits

### **Greeters**

AM – Harry & Karen Venhuizen

PM – Jon & Kim Venhuizen

### **Library**

Allegra Bossenbroek

Marcia Buteyn

Angela Buwalda

### **Musical Praise**

Gary De Jager

### **Nursery**

AM – Steve & Melissa Wierenga

Mikayla Zonnefeld

PM – Marilyn Mulder

Tabbie Vander Werff

Jason De Jager

### **Offering**

AM – Classical Ministry Shares

PM – Back to God Ministries

International

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Gregg Zonnefeld

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

## **Ushers**

Jordan De Jager

Seth Huizenga

Dave Rens

Thomas Venhuizen

## **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder



# Prayer List



## Shut-Ins

Joe Aalsma  
Junice Kamphuis  
Josie Looman  
Liz Van Zanen

Gerald Bossenbroek  
Eugene Kikkert  
Wilma Navis

Bea Heideman  
Millie Kuiper  
Minnie Tobak

## Health

**Joe Aalsma** as he struggles with his health and loneliness.

**Allegra Bossenbroek's nephew** – that his femur replacement will go well.

**Andrea Buwalda** and their unborn child as Andrea is restricted to bed rest.

**Wiebe Buwalda** and family as he continues to struggle with weakness.

**Gene Hofman** and family as he recovers from a stroke.

**Elaine Homan's friend, Jill**, who has cancer.

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

**Grant Kamphuis** as he recovers from a motorcycle accident.

**Brother Bob, Neen, and Angel** as Brother Bob's health declines.

**Neen Kocmoud** as she doctors for Lymphoma.

**Ken and Gardie Ten Pas'** unborn grandchild who has severe Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (a severe congenital heart defect in which the left side of the heart is underdeveloped). Pray for protection for the baby, wisdom for the specialists Kyle and Gina are consulting with, and strength and comfort for the family.

**Ivan & Barb Van Essen** as they recover from a serious car accident

**Liz Van Zanen** as she struggles with back pain.

**Gregg & Kristi's friend, Janna**, who was diagnosed with cancer.

Those who are undergoing **medical tests and procedures**.

## Military

**Larry & Trix Daane's grandson, Jeff Daane** (Navy aircraft carrier)

**Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing** (Afghanistan)

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** (Fort Bragg, NC)

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

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

## Requests

**Charlene Miller's daughter, Julie**, who was diagnosed with a brain disease and **Julie's son, Kyle**, who has an eye disease that could cause blindness.

Those whose lives have been affected by **tornadoes and/or flooding** and those who are volunteering in the relief efforts.

**Restoration of broken relationships.**

## **CURRENT NEEDS for volunteers in disaster-impacted communities in North America**

### **DRS-managed Long Term Reconstruction Sites**

Munster, Indiana (floods of 2008): Munster, Indiana will be closing September 24, 2011. We still need volunteers to fill a couple of openings. If you are able to volunteer: 7/30-8/6, 8/6-20 or during 9/3-24, please call Becky at 800-848-5818.



### **Response to recent tornadoes and floods**

Rapid Response opportunities – DRS recently has had cleanup crews in North Carolina and Alabama, responding to severe tornadoes. We may also be sending teams to other disaster-impacted communities. Also, hurricane season has now officially begun, with predictions for an active season. If you are available on short notice for certain 1-2 week periods in the coming months, please contact Art: drs@crwrc.org or 800-848-5818.

Needs Assessments – with all the recent disasters happening in North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri and other states, we are receiving quite a few requests for Needs Assessment teams from various recovery organizations. If you are available for 2 weeks this summer to be on a Needs Assessment team, please call or email Becky.

Short Term Group Opportunities - Situations are changing almost daily, but in the coming weeks and months we anticipate the need for volunteers in: Joplin, Missouri; Birmingham, Alabama; Dyersburg, Tennessee; Minot, North Dakota; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and more. In any of the locations where we have partners, work is organized, materials are supplied, and accommodations are available. Some have lower age requirements, limits on number of youth, or required adult-to-youth ratios. It's also a great time to start planning your fall or winter mission trip. Please contact Art or Torey for the latest: drs@crwrc.org or 800-848-5818.

### **ONGOING/PROJECTED NEEDS**

Please see the DRS website at [www.greenshirts.org](http://www.greenshirts.org) for ongoing and anticipated projects for our longer-term volunteers.

The DRS Groups Program has opportunities for all kinds of groups in multiple locations every week of the year. It is not too early to be planning for next winter and beyond. Contact Art Opperwall or Torey Kittleson, 800-848-5818 or drs@crwrc.org.

**Your prayers, your time, your talents, and your financial support are all appreciated so much!** Monetary contributions can be marked "CRWRC-DRS" and placed in any offering.