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# Welcome to First Christian Reformed Church



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**9:30 AM Worship**  
*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship & \*Opening Songs:** Led by Praise Team

**\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another**

**We are Renewed in God's Grace**

**Confession**

**Song of Assurance:** Before the Throne of God Above

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks Through His Word**

**Children's Message by:** Laura Venhuizen

**\*Scripture:** Proverbs 30:1-6; Galatians 1:6-9

**Sermon:** Sola Scriptura

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Song of Response:** Thy Word R184 vs. 1-2

**Offertory and Our Offerings**

1<sup>st</sup> – Local Budget

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gideons

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Doxology:** Savior Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise G319 vs. 4

**\*Postlude**

***Accompanist***

Cara Aylesworth

***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Collin Huizenga  
Kaytlin Smits

***Fellowship Coffee***

Bob & Michelle Mulder

***Greeters***

Trayton & Elaine Greenfield

***Nursery***

Dominique Van Hill

Jenna Mulder

Gretchen Hoekstra

***Sound System***

Seth Aylesworth

***Transportation***

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

***Ushers***

Brian Bresser

Dan Montsma

Trevor Zonnefeld

Norm Buwalda

***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield

***Missionary Letters***

Randall G. to Daryl Pfantz+

Trayton G. to Brother Bob+

Jim G. 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 Merle Schouten

**Prayers of the People** led by Brian O

**We Study God's Word:** Genesis 20

**\*Song of Response:** Take My Life & Let It  
Be G288 vs. 1,2,5 &6

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** Lord's Day 16  
40 Q. Why did Christ have to go all the  
way to death?

**A. Because God's justice and truth  
demand it: only the death of God's Son  
could pay for our sin.**

41 Q. Why was he "buried"?

**A. His burial testifies that he really died.**

42 Q. Since Christ has died for us,  
why do we still have to die?

**A. Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an  
end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.**

43 Q. What further advantage do we receive  
from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**A. Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death,  
and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer  
rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of  
gratitude to him.**

44 Q. Why does the creed add,  
"He descended to hell"?

***Accompanist***

Cara Aylesworth

***Greeters***

Bill & Ann Hoekstra

***Nursery***

Jamie Fikkert

Dylan Vander Berg

***Library***

Marge Vande Streek

Sandy Greenfield

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**A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** Our God Reigns G195

**\*Postlude**

## **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 from an usher or the back sanctuary rack. Please feel free to check one of the **“Visitor” mail slots** in the narthex for additional materials.



## **Worship Notes**

Today we will receive an update from the **Gideons**. We are grateful for the work that they do, spreading God's Word throughout the world.

The first 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.

The second offering is for **Gideons International**. Founded in 1899, they have 290,000 members—and an untold number of supporters—in more than 190 countries across the globe who make it possible for others to learn about the love of God by giving them access to His Word.

A basket is located in **the back of the sanctuary** for the evening offering. The evening offering for the month of October will go to the Local Budget.

**Verse of the week:** "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar." Proverbs 30:5-6

## Our Family

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

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>October</u>
Dave & Lori Venhuizen	24	Germaine & Carol Navis 25

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>October</u>
Germaine Navis	21	Jason Morgan 22
Randy Kamphuis	24	Joshua Schouten 24
William Bronkhorst	25	Jeremy Mulder 25

**First Care** is organizing meals for Larry & Trix Daane, A care calendar has been set up for the Daane's. There is also a sign up sheet in the back of church on the counter. The contact information is as follows:

To access the Daane Family's Personal Care Calendar site visit <http://carecalendar.org/logon/125480> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces.

CALENDAR ID : 125480  
SECURITY CODE : 4905

**Remember the Daane family in your prayers** as Larry's health is failing. This past week has been a difficult week for him. May God provide them with His unsurpassing grace.

**Thank you** to our church family members who remembered us with cards, meals, visits and prayers during my recent illness and hospitalization. We feel extremely blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family who cares so much. A special thank-you to Pastor Craig for his visits in the hospital. Because of your prayers, we were able to clearly feel and see God's blessings and faithfulness throughout this difficult time. Steve, Melissa, Whitney and Max Wierenga

## Church News

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please send all announcements to [waupunrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupunrc@gmail.com) or call the church office at 324-2898 by 9:00 am on Thursday.

2013 will be a **year dedicated to prayer** for our church. We are looking at focusing on prayer in all aspects of our ministry. As a part of this Pastor

Craig would like to assemble a team who will spend regular time in prayer together for our church and will brainstorm how we might better incorporate prayer into our congregational life. If you are interested or you know someone who is a prayer warrior please contact Craig. None of our planning will mean anything if we are not blanketing it in prayer.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** will meet at Gregg and Kristi's tonight at 5:30 PM.

**Men's Bible Study** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evening each month at Steve Soodsma's house (27 Meadowview Circle, Waupun). Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 24 at 6:00 PM, we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Phil Hofman or Gregg Zonnefeld.

**Articles, pictures, and recipes** for the next issue of **First Family Ties** are due **Sunday, Oct. 28**. Do you have a favorite recipe for the upcoming holidays—Thanksgiving and Christmas? Email to Lois.Mulder@att.net or place them in her mailbox.

**Ladies Night Out:** Join us for an evening of crafts and fellowship on Friday, October 26 5:00PM – 10:00PM at 1<sup>st</sup> CRC. Bring your crafts along and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

**The Video Committee** is still looking for additional volunteers. We would like help in preparing the PowerPoint slides each week, which is a commitment of 1-2 hours every 6-8 weeks. We are also looking for anyone willing to run the PowerPoint during services. If you have any questions or are interested in helping in either area, talk to Lois, Katie, Mike, or Randall.

**SWaT Scavenger hunt** is on again this fall. SWaT members will be collecting items for the Waupun Food Pantry on Wednesday, November 14th. Some of the items we will be hunting for are canned goods, pastas, any non-perishables, health/beauty items, coats and winter gear (for all ages), and clothing. If you would like a SWaT group to stop by your house on this night please contact Becky Vander Werff at [920-296-7094](tel:920-296-7094). Last year we were able to donate over 500 lbs. of food, let's see if we can beat that this year!!! **SWaT members please note change in start time.** We will be having supper from 5:45 to 6:00 and then start the scavenger hunt at 6:00. We will conclude at 8:00 instead of 7:30. You are welcome to gather supplies before the night of the hunt and bring them in for your team.

**Senior Supper** will be held on Wednesday, November 7. Seniors please mark your calendars for this date. We will be serving punch at 5:15 PM and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**A new Bible study** will be starting for couples and will be based on marriage called Making The Most Of Marriage by Dr. Kevin Leman. It is a study done previously by the Sunday night group that meets at Zonnefeld's. It has a movie section first and then followup questions and study guide. This new group will most likely meet on the 2nd Sunday evening of each month at Kevin and Andrea Buwalda's house. If you are interested please sign up in the back of church by October 27. Time has not yet been decided.

**SAVE THE DATE** Monday night, November 5th is MOPS Tip Night at the Waupun Pizza Ranch. Please consider coming out in support of our local ministry!

We will again be serving the meal at **St. Ben's** on Friday, October 26. Sign up sheets are on the table in the basement. There are still plenty of items that are needed, please take a look at the sheets and prayerfully consider what you can do to help.

**Winter Retreat** forms along with a \$20 deposit are due in to Dominique by November 7, 2012.

As part of our support for the **Christian Home** we have been leading chapel services a few times each year on weekdays. We are currently looking for someone to make arrangements for these services. You do not have to lead them but would need to find someone to lead them. The residents love this chapel time. For more information talk to Glen Greenfield or contact Wick Hubers. If you are interested please contact Pastor Craig or one of the council members.

**GEMS** is selling Tastefully Simple this fall! If you like this product line and need a catalog to order from, please contact a GEMS girl, Annie Syens 318-2289, or Ev Minnema 517-4196. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support!! The new fall line includes: Buffalo Blue Cheese Dip Mix, Mama Mia Marinara Sauce Mix, Hazelnut Dream Coffee, Hearty Italian Soup mix... and much more! Tastefully Simple is a great gift for many ladies this upcoming holiday season and orders will arrive with plenty of time for Christmas. If you order on-line, please make sure to let Annie or Ev know, so that the order can be tracked through GEMS.

**The Cadets** are looking for donations of table, chairs, couches and or money donations for start-up of their project at the Union. We also are looking for help to clean and paint and remove lockers etc. Holding Cadets at the Union has a great outreach potential outside of our Churches. If anyone has questions or wants to contact me on this project please call John Bronkhorst at 1-920-960-1520.

## **Community Happenings**

The music department of Central Wisconsin Christian School would like to invite you to the debut of their music ensembles on Tuesday, October 23. Featured at this concert will be the band, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, and New Generation Singers. A freewill offering will be taken for the CWC Music Department. Please join us for this evening of praise which will begin at 7:00pm in the Crusader Centre.

**CWC Craftathon:** On November 2 & 3. The CWC Junior class will again be hosting the CWC Craftathon. Two great days to get together with friends or family members and get those crafting items done. You may borrow items and supplies from consultants as well as purchase items they have on hand. New this year is an option for vendors to bring in items to sell. You can purchase a table to set up your items for \$10 for one day or \$20 for two days. A registration form can be found on the CWC Website under the Parent Central Link at the bottom (followed by the Crusader Weekly.) For questions please contact Susan Alsum 382-4900 or Rhonda Schouten 324-4233.

**Please plan to attend a Chili Supper** on Tuesday, November 6th from 5:00-7:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church (410 S. West Street, Waupun). This event is sponsored by the Central Wisconsin Christian (CWC) Boys Soccer Team. All proceeds go to support Beautiful Response, a Christian non-profit started by CWC alumnus Caleb Schut. For more information on Beautiful Response go to [www.beautifulresponse.org](http://www.beautifulresponse.org) or check out the flyer (put here where the flyer is located). Thank You for your support!

Central Wisconsin Christian's fall Drama Production is just around the corner!! **Anne of Green Gables** will be performed in the Crusader Centre on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Tickets for your reserved seat will be on sale on Monday, October 22 in the CWC Middle/High School office beginning at 8:00 am. Put it on your calendar now - you don't want to miss it!

**Fond du Lac Area Youth for Christ** will be hosting a Comedy Cafe Fundraiser October 29 in Fond du Lac, October 30 in Waupun & October 31 in Beaver Dam. This event helps to raise funds for the ministries we have available to the youth of our communities. This year we will be having a dessert buffet, sided with coffee and cider. If you would like to sign up for this event call [1-800-898-0391](tel:1-800-898-0391) or go to [www.fdiyfc.org](http://www.fdiyfc.org).



## Calendar

### **Today:**

8:45 AM	First Fellowship
9:30 AM	Morning Worship
10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
10:45 AM	Choir Practice
5:30 PM	Sunday Night Bible Study
7:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
	6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM Youth Group
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:45 AM First Fellowship

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## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Children's Message**

Laura Venhuizen

### **Children & Worship**

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff

Dylan Vander Berg

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

### **Greeters**

AM – Dick & Barb Heeringa

PM - Gretchen & Heather

Hoekstra

### **Library**

Allegra Bossenbroek

Winojean Scheuers

Marcia Buteyn

### **Musical Praise**

Toni Hofman

### **Nursery**

AM – Scott & Jen Ritzema

Kaytlin Smits

PM- Lori Venhuizen

Lexi De Jager

### **Offering**

1st – Education Fund

2nd – Denominational Ministry

Shares

### **Prayer**

Al Venhuizen

### **Sound System**

Dan Scheuers

### **Transportation**

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Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

### **Ushers**

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### **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

# Prayer List

## Shut-Ins

**Bea Heideman**      **Junice Kamphuis**      **Eugene Kikkert**      **Millie Kuiper**  
**Josie Looman**      **Wilma Navis**

## Health

**Harry and Pat Homan** as Harry struggles with his health.

Continued peace and direction for **Brother Bob, Neen, and Angel**.

**Those struggling with addiction and their families:** Cindy; Toni Hofman's friend, Blaine.

**Those undergoing cancer treatments and their families:** Laurie Greenfield; Larry Daane; Laura Ten Pass's mother, Marilyn Rozenboom; Mark Schrader.

## Military

**Pastor Norman & Joyce Haan's grandson, Scott Voss** (Pensacola, FL)

**Austin Montsma** (Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA)

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

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

## Requests

That **candidates** who follow after God's heart will be elected this year and will turn our nation back to Him.

## Care Group/Council Reps

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Dale Huizenga	Ray Hofman
2	Steve Homan	
3	Jack De Jager	Percy De Vries
4	Scott Ritzema	Nathan Fikkert
5	Dan Scheuers	
6	Dave Rens	Eric Schaver
7	Byron Kamphuis	Steve Wierenga
8	Pete Vander Werff	Charlie Kitchner