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Welcome to

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Song:** You Are Holy right into Holy, Holy, Holy G249 Vs. 1, 2, and 3

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

God's Will For Our Lives

Congregational Prayer and Prayer for Offerings

Offertory & Our Offerings:

1st – Faith Promise

2nd – Classical Ministry Shares

(Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)

God Speaks Through His Word

Song of Preparation: "Jesus, Draw Me Close"

***Scripture:** II Kings 2

Sermon: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** "Let It Be Said of Us"

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology:** Holy, Holy, Holy G249 Vs. 4

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Mikayla Zonnefeld
Lucas Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Charlie, Lori & Brandon
Kitchner

Nursery

Stacy & Eric Schaver
Sue Buwalda
Cassie Holden

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Arky Navis (324-2859)

Ushers

Lucas Vander Berg
Keith Buwalda
Brad Schouten
Grace Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Jeremy M. to Daryl Pfantz+
Jon M. to Neen
Josephine M. to Chaplain
Peter⁺

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

7:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Toni Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Z

We Study God's Word: Revelation 19:6-21
"The Marriage Supper of the Lamb"

***Song of Response:** The Church's One
Foundation G502

Accompanist
Brenda Hofman

Greeters
Marty & Margaret Miedema

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***Affirmation of our Faith:** Lords Day 21 Q&A 54 & 55
54 Q. What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

**A. I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

55 Q. What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

**A. First, that believers one and all,
as members of this community,
share in Christ
and in all his treasures and gifts.**

**Second, that each member
should consider it a duty
to use these gifts
readily and cheerfully
for the service and enrichment
of the other members.**

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love G601 vs. 4

***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 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.

You can tune in to AM 1170 every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Worship Notes

The first 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 Diaconal Outreach, Waupun Area Cadets, Waupun GEMS, and Pastor K.

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

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 Bethany Christian Services.**

We welcome **Al Venhuizen (AM)** and **Pastor Cal Vande Zande (PM)**. Thank you for leading us in worship today.

Next Sunday: Luke 9:23 talks about bearing our cross. We hear that and somehow pass over what that means. The Jews looked for miracles. The Greeks looked for wisdom. But we turn to the cross, an object that represented dishonor and weakness. Yet, that is what we base our faith off

from. This is foolishness to the world. God turns our weakness into strength. What was supposed to show the weakness of God actually showed His strength. Salvation came from the cross. So we are called to admit our weakness so that "foolishness of the cross" can be our strength.

This week be in prayer for:

- our country as we deal with the government shutdown and the debt crisis
- the harvest
- Appleton CRC

Give thanks to God for:

- access to God's Word
- our parents
- the colors of the leaves

Council News

Proposal brought to Council by the Education Fund committee to adopt the Brookfield Plan. Council tabled the discussion until next month.

Sue Buwalda reported on the Christian Home.

Pastor Craig presented a report of the last Classis Wisconsin meeting.

The vacant Deacon position will not be filled until the next Congregational meeting.

Pete Vander Werff reviewed the previous month's sermons.

Ken Homan will assist with home communion next month.

Note from desk of the Deacons:

We want to first thank the Congregation again for the overwhelming response to the request for OH4F(Open Hands for the Fatherless). **To date we have raised \$28,179.75.** Thanks to all who have contributed, it all adds up and will Glorify GODS CHILDREN.

We also want to draw attention to the Budget numbers from September. We are doing **GREAT so far on Classical Ministry shares**, close to 100% paid. We are **VERY close to on track to meet the 50% challenge for Denominational ministry shares** put forth by the Deacons at the Congregational meeting. We still need to continue to work on reaching that goal. We do need you to **Prayerfully consider challenging yourself** to give a little more to the **Local Budget** as that is falling short. Thank you.

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus short Fall of 100%	YTD Goal of Deacon Challenge	OFF of Challenge
Local Budget	\$29,174	35,412	-6,238	\$35,412	-6,238
Denominational	\$3,376	\$19,367	-\$10,991	\$9,683.50	\$1,307.50
Classical	\$5,200	\$5,216	-\$16	\$5,216	-\$16

Our Family

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate an anniversary & a birthday this week: Those that were inadvertently omitted last week have been added to this week...please wish them a belated birthday or anniversary.

Birthdays:

	<u>October</u>		<u>October</u>
Percy De Vries	13	Jenny Derksen	13
Adam Derksen	14	Jack Stahmann	16
Bob Mulder	17	Delores Vande Kolk	18

Anniversaries:

	<u>October</u>
Randy & Janet Ver Hage	14
Trayton & Elaine Greenfield	14
Steve & Melisa Wierenga	16

We rejoice with **Tom Bresser & Kimberly Stobb** as they plan to be united in marriage this Saturday, October 19 at Crossroads Church in Waupun.

Laura Ten Pass continues her chemo treatments. So far the Lord has blessed her with strength. Pray that this will continue and that the treatments will do their job of eliminating the cancer.

Gene Hofman continues to recover at the Christian Home. God has blessed him with steady improvement. In your prayers ask for freedom from pain and more mobility.

Thank you to 1st CRC for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during my recent treatment, it was much appreciated. God Bless You All. **Paul Pausma**

Church News

9th & 10th grade catechism will not be meeting today because Pastor Craig is preaching elsewhere. Next Sunday we will be talking about the Lord's Supper so come with any questions you might have. Also, be ready for the quiz on Q & A 60.

Women's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, October 16. It will be at Bonnie Vander Berg's home starting at 6:30 pm.

St. Ben's Project – Fall 2013: We will be providing the evening meal on Friday, October 25. **There are still a quite a few things needed, so check out the tables in the basement.** Thanks in advance for your continued support of this important project.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please send all announcements to waupuncrc@gmail.com or call the church office at 324-2898. **Please have all announcements in by 9:00 AM on Thursday.**

We now have wireless access in the church building. This can be used by members of the church for Bible studies, Sunday school, committee meeting, etc. It does require a password. If you would like that password you may ask Mike Vander Berg or Gladys Montsma.

Prayer requests can be submitted for the bulletin by either calling the office at 324-2898 or sending an email to waupuncrc@gmail.com.

As we continue our **Year of Prayer at First CRC** you are invited to join us in prayer every Tuesday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 AM in the large catechism room upstairs.

Please remember to pray for the person listed each day on your **prayer calendar**. If you need a new calendar please contact Gladys.

Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Youth Group on Wednesday, October 16 here at First CRC from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. Come on out for an evening of fellowship and help sponsor the Youth Group.

Haiti Trips: The Open Hands 4 the Fatherless vision trip will be leaving January 30th and returning from Haiti on February 3rd. We would like to know how many people will be going on the trip from our area by December 7th. Please Contact Ben or Alyssa Homan if you would like further details, have any questions, or are interested in going. Another trip is set for June 3 - 7. If you are interested in this or another time talk to Pastor Craig.

Fall Yard Clean Up Day: Looking for teams of about 8 to help serve our community by raking leaves or helping with other light yard clean up on Saturday October 19th. We will meet at church at 1 then leave to rake until 3pm. Snacks will be served back at church when we are finished. You

can form a raking team or sign up on your own to be added to a team. Please sign up on the sheet on narthex counter by October 13th or you can call Kim (296.8449) until Thursday October 17th. More information is in your mailbox or you can contact Andrea Buwalda or Kim Greenfield.

The Cadets will be having their start of the new year with a pumpkin carving and pizza night at Josh Boss Farm on Wednesday October 16 from 6:30 to 8:00. Dads or Grandpas are also invited to come with their sons or grandsons. All boys from grades 4th grade to 8th grade are invited and encouraged to bring friends their age to join for a night of fun. If you have any questions please call John Bronkhorst at 1-920-960-9260.

Community Happenings

The middle school students of Randolph Christian and Central Wisconsin Christian will present their annual combined Fall Concert in the Crusader Centre at CWC on October 14th at 7:00pm. This is a great time together to hear what they have accomplished in just a few short weeks. Everyone is invited to listen to the choirs and the bands play individually and then the joy of all those instruments and voices Praise the Lord together.

CRAFT-A-THON IS BACK! NEW THIS YEAR: T-SHIRT QUILT WORKSHOP! Save the dates for Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19 to work on your favorite craft. Work on you sewing, stamping, scrapbooking whatever you want. Check the Crusader Weekly on the CWC website for more information and send in your registration forms. Come enjoy fellowship with other crafters. Feel free to bring whatever craft you enjoy working on. New this year will be a T-shirt quilt workshop that will be taught by Shirley Ver Hage. Need to have a minimum of 3 people signed up to the t-shirt quilt class to be held. Once you sign up you will receive fabric requirements and instructions of what you need to bring. Worship will be held Friday and Saturday. The benefits of this year's craft-a-thon will go to the junior class to cover class expenses for the next few years. If you have any questions, please contact Doreen Smith (920) 296-4579 or Gretchen Kooiman (765) 603-7914.

The music department of Central Wisconsin Christian would like to invite you to the debut of their music ensembles on Tuesday, October 29th. 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 7:00 PM in the Crusader Centre.

The 13th annual Randolph Christian School Apple Pie Sale has begun and students are now taking orders. The pies are \$10 each and can be ordered from any RCS student or staff member or by calling the office at 920-326-3320. Orders need to be in by October 18. They will be ready

for pick-up or (if ordering through a family) delivery on Saturday, October 26.

It's Apple Dumpling Time! Trinity Reformed Church is having their Annual Apple Dumpling Sale. 6 Dumplings for \$9.00. 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 20th. Orders can be placed by calling Marlys Neevel at 324-3324 or the Trinity church office at 324-2400 and leaving a message. Checks made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Your orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, October 26th between 8:45 – 12:00. Trinity Church is located at 521 S. Madison Street in Waupun.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20...Emmanuel Reformed Church will host the puppet ministry HAIRY AND COMPANY for a presentation at 3:00 pm. John and Diane Windle have been doing puppet ministry for more than 25 years at Camp Forest Springs and around the nation. They use puppets, music, and humor to teach the love of God and the truth of Scripture to children of all ages. There is no charge for the program and no offering will be received. Be sure to come and invite your friends.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Waupun will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** (Trick or Treating) in our parking lot during the Waupun's Trick or Treating hours Thursday, October 31 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. All kids are welcome to stop by to go Trick or Treating, have a hot dog and hot cider. If the weather is too cold or raining it will be held in our gym. After the Trick or Treating hours all are welcome to come down to our theater in Church to watch a fun family Halloween movie with popcorn.

The area churches are "treating" the community to a "Trunk or Treat" event and we need your help! We are in need of teams or individuals to decorate vehicle trunks with a bible story or Christian theme as kids will go from car to car collecting candy and interacting with the different trunk themes. This event will take place Saturday, November 2 from 9:30-11:30am in the parking lot across from the community center. For more information and instructions on how to register your trunk, please contact Megan Bruins – 324-2400 or youth@trcwaupun.com

You are invited to an installation service for Rev. A.T. Vergunst of the Netherlands Reformed Church of Waupun on Friday, October 18 at 2:00 in the afternoon at First Reformed Church, 422 W. Franklin St., Waupun. See the flyer on the board in the narthex for more information. **GROUNDWORK - You wanted to Know (2):** On Groundwork we believe that biblical inquiry can strengthen our faith and we're glad you've joined our conversation. On this week's program we'll dig into scripture together to answer some of the questions you've asked Groundwork this year. Join the conversation and tune in. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

IMPACT LIVES FOR CHRIST - It's been more than 2 years ago already that an earthquake and tsunami hit Japan and changed people's lives forever. But another way that lives are being changed in Japan is through the ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. Missionaries have found that more doors are being opened to hearing the gospel message and so at this time World Renew invites you to join a small team of workers from Nov 11 - 22, to show a visible, tangible expression of Christ-like love to the Japanese people. Want to impact lives? Contact volunteer@crcna.org

Join God's redemptive momentum! - World Missions plants churches in the Dominican Republic and partners with communities in the construction of their places of worship. In order to provide a financial audit, it is of utmost importance that there is appropriate documentation of these churches and other denominational buildings and properties. Are you someone with administrative skills and a heart for missions who could do this work? Would you love to see mission work first hand this winter and participate in what God is doing in the DR? Want to be part of the momentum? Contact volunteer@crcna.org

GROUNDWORK - Pentecost: The book of Acts contains many stories detailing the growth and spread of the gospel and the beginning of what today we call the Early Church. This week on Groundwork we'll look at the event that marks the start of the apostles' ministry. Join the conversation based on Acts 2. Find a local station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Disoriented Express, Part 1: It's Granny's birthday! She invites the kids to a special party on a train, complete with a magic show. Spike doesn't believe in magic, but even he can't explain it when Granny disappears right before their eyes! Listen at www.kidscorner.net. Then contact Kids Corner at Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or email kids@kidscorner.net for great resources for kids and parents.

Thank you for your continued support of CBI's ministry. Each month, *Crossroad Connection*, the broadcast ministry of CBI, offers inspiring messages, interviews, letters from prison and news about restorative justice. Episodes are available weekly at www.cbi.tv. **Week of October 13: From Prison to the Pastorate:** Rev. Robert Nattress shares about his own journey as a returning citizen and how that experience influences his work as a pastor. Go to www.cbi.tv to watch this week's *Crossroad Connection!*

Calendar

Today:

8:00 AM	Not a Fan Bible Study with Keith & Sue @ Church
8:00 AM	Not a Fan Bible Study @ Dave & Lori
8:45 AM	First Fellowship
9:30 AM	Morning Worship

	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Not a Fan Bible Study @ Dave & Gloria
	5:15 PM	Not a Fan Bible Study with Al & Renae @ Marty & Margaret Miedema
	5:15 PM	Not a Fan Bible Study @ Gregg & Kristi
	5:15 PM	Not a Fan Bible Study with Brad & Rhonda @ Church
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	4:45 PM	Spaghetti Supper
	6:30 PM	GEMS
Next Sunday:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Denny Vande Berg

Dylan Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

AM - Marty & Margaret Miedema

PM - Wayne & Faith Miedema

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

Phylicia Bronkhorst

Jenna Mulder

Marissa Jansma

Offering

1st – Local Budget

2nd – Education Fund

Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

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Lucas Vander Berg

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Prayer List

Shut-Ins

Joyce Haan Junice Kamphuis Winnie Kuiper Wilma Navis
Alice Redeker Bob Rens Dorothy Tobak

Health:

Dale & Fern Dehnert as Dale continues to struggle with health issues.

Harry and Pat Homan as Harry struggles with his health.

Those struggling with addiction and their families.

Those with cancer and those undergoing cancer treatments and their families: Laura Ten Pass, Laurie Greenfield, Wes Navis & Mark Schrader.

Military

Joyce Haan's grandson, Scott Voss (Pensacola, FL)

Chaplain Peter Hofman (Fort Bragg, NC)

Austin Montsma (Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA)

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

Requests

Remember **Neen & Angel** as they continue Brother Bob's Ministry.
Pray for LOVE, patience, understanding and forgiveness in all our relationships.

Pray for our country.

Care Group/Council Reps

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Ken Homan	Kevin Buwalda
2	Steve Homan	
3	Jim Groenewold	
4	Scott Ritzema	Dan Montsma
5	Brian Bresser	Joe Durant
6	Dave Rens	Eric Schaver
7	Byron Kamphuis	
8	Pete Vander Werff	Charlie Kitchner