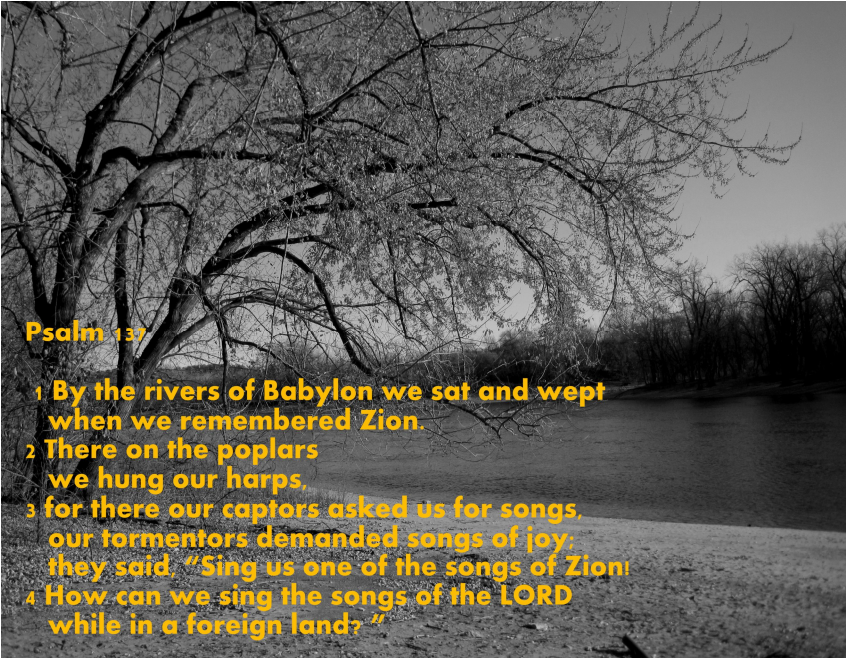


Welcome to

First Christian Reformed Church



Psalm 137

- 1 By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.**
- 2 There on the poplars
we hung our harps,**
- 3 for there our captors asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"**
- 4 How can we sing the songs of the LORD
while in a foreign land?"**

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9:30 AM Worship Service

(*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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper G979

Song of Celebration: Holy, Holy, Holy
G249 Vs. 4

Congregational Prayer

Offertory & Our Offerings:

1st – Benevolent Fund

2nd – Classical Ministry Shares

God Speaks Through His Word

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

***Scripture:** Psalm 137

Sermon: Praying Our Hate

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Christian Hearts in
Love United G513

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology:** Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah G188 Vs. 1

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Lynnae Smits

Annika Huizenga

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Ben, Emily & Jonah Mulder

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Dylan Vander Berg

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Morris Te Grootenhuis

(539-0438)

Ushers

Brian O'Donovan

Norm Buwalda

Keith Venhuizen

Adam Venhuizen

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

Dewey P. to Daryl Pfantz+

Don P. to Neen

Steve P. 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 Merle Schouten

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Genesis 26:1-16

***Song of Response:** Refiner's Fire

***Affirmation of our Faith:** R658 Children of God
(responsive reading)

Worship Leader: How great is the love the Father
has lavished on us, That we should be called
children of God!

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Everyone: And that is what we are!

Dear friends, now we are children of God,
And what we will be has not yet been made known.

**But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him,
For we shall see Him as He is.**

Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.
This is how we know what love is we know what love is:

**Jesus Christ laid down His life for us,
And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.**

If anyone has material possessions and see his brother in need
But has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?
Dear children, let us not love with words, but with actions and in truth.

**This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set
our hearts
At rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us.**

For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God

And receive from Him anything we ask,
Because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.

**Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me
And lead me in the way everlasting.**

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** Father, We Love You G634

***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 **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.

The second offering is for the **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 November it will go to Crossroads Bible Study.**

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. As we remember the sacrifice and love of our Savior may we humble ourselves and give thanks, not just by participating in Communion, but in all our life.

Next Sunday morning we will be finishing up our Not A Fan series. In John 6 the crowd is miraculously fed by Jesus. The next morning they wake up and are hungry again. Noticing that Jesus left they found him but only so that they could get food. They didn't want to have a relationship with him. Their interest was in what they would get out of the deal. As long as Jesus fed them they would follow Him but if the food ran out they would leave. When they left Jesus asked the disciples if they would do the same. It's the question that Jesus asks us as well. Are we just following Him so that we can get something out of the deal? Do we want to follow Jesus or just get the benefits?

Verse of the Week: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy. Psalm 137:5-6

This week be in prayer for:

- City Reformed in Milwaukee (church plant)
- Japan's removal of fuel rods in Fukushima
- those struggling with depression
- Chaplains Peter Hofman and Wick Hubers

Give thanks for:

- the ability to read
- Our Veterans
- God's omnipresence (always with us)

Our Family

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

| <u>Birthdays:</u> | <u>November</u> | | <u>November</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Jake Vander Werff | 10 | Howard Loomans | 11 |
| Sean Scheuers | 12 | Jacob Mulder | 14 |
| Allen Stahmann | 14 | Elsa Homan | 15 |
| Junice Kamphuis | 15 | | |

| <u>Anniversaries</u> | <u>November</u> | | <u>November</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Michael & Danielle Jansma | 13 | Dewey & Lois Pausma | 14 |
| Allen & Lisa Stahmann | 15 | Bob & Michelle Mulder | 16 |

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda's temporary address is N11396 Dykstra Rd. Randolph, WI 53956

Remember **Heather Hoekstra** as she recovers from surgery, may the Lord give her quick healing and free her of pain.

Continue lifting up **Laura Ten Pass** in your prayers. Pray that she will be able to continue her chemo treatments and that they will be effective.

Meals are needed through January for Laura & Brian Ten Pass. Please contact Jan De Vries at 324-4678 or pedevries@charter.net if you are able to help out in any way.

We have an opportunity as a church family to thank Pastor Craig for being our pastor and leading our family at First Church on Sunday, November 17. We will join for a **potluck at the CWC commons** at 12:15. Please bring your own table service, drinks and 1 to 2 dishes to pass, depending on the size of your family. As is our past practice, our second service will follow the meal. We will be meeting at approximately 1:15 in the gym of CWC

Out of courtesy to anyone in a wheelchair please leave one of the handicapped benches open.

Church News

All Operation Christmas Child items are due today. Thank-you for bringing in the items and please keep this project in your prayers as the shoe boxes will get packed, distributed and brought to children all over the world. "Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child."(Franklin Graham)

SWaT will be meeting on November 13 at First CRC at 6:00-8:00. We will have supper, lesson, and pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Remember to bring your shoeboxes and items-our goal is to reach 50 boxes!! See you there!

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 waupunrc@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 waupunrc@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.

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.

The new **Christian Home Newsletters** are available for pick up on the shelf in the narthex.

Community Happenings

Central Wisconsin Christian will host its annual "**Salute to Veterans**" on Tuesday, November 12th. All area veterans are invited to join us as we celebrate the service and sacrifice of those in uniform. The program will begin at 10:30am in the Crusader Centre, and will feature times of reflection and praise. Please join us!!!

The Board of Central Wisconsin Christian unveiled their *Vision 2015* at their Celebrate CWC! event on November 1st, which includes initiatives for Debt Reduction, renovation of the Middle School, and creation of a 21st Century Learning Center. More information on Vision 2015 is available at two "Project Chats", to be held at the school on Wednesday, November 13 (9:00-10:30 AM) and Monday, November 18 (6:30-8:00 PM). A Society Meeting will be held on December 9th to vote on the proposal. Please continue to pray for CWC in their continued work of preparing students to glorify God and serve in His world.

Youth for Christ Comedy Café: Youth for Christ is holding their Comedy Café Fundraiser for *3 nights in November*. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of desserts, student testimony, and comedian Jeff Allen, helping raise money and awareness for the ministry of YFC throughout the area. There are three very fun nights to choose from: Monday, November 11 in Fond du Lac, Nov. 12th in Waupun, and Nov. 14th in Beaver Dam. Admission is free but reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations visit www.badgerlandyfc.org.

Please join us in **supporting the Fix family**, as they help mom-Pam Fix, continue her fight with cancer. There will be a spaghetti supper, silent auction and bake sale on **Friday, Nov. 15 from 4-8 pm at Edgewood**

Community Church in Waupun. Supper costs \$5 and all proceeds go to Jerry and Pam Fix. Anyone interested in making a donation for the silent auction, bake sale or food donation may contact Missy Derksen-920-210-5356, Erica Loomans- 920-979-3910 or Missy Daane-920-210-2367.

Calendar

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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 6:30 PM | Elders Meeting |
| | 7:30 PM | Deacons Meeting |
| | 8:00 PM | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 2:30 PM | Mary Martha at Prairie Ridge |
| | 6:30 PM | Vision Committee Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM | Youth Group @ the Union |
| Thursday: | 6:30 PM | Friendship Bible Study @ Church |
| Next Sunday: | 8:45 AM | First Fellowship |
| | 9:30 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School & Catechism |
| | 1:15 PM | Evening Worship |

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Adam Venhuizen

Kaytlin Smits

Musical Praise

Jim Groenewold

Nursery

Jon & Kim Venhuizen

Kaytlin Smits

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Offering

1st – Denominational Ministry Shares

2nd – Faith Promise

Greeters

AM - Jon & Jenna Mulder

PM - Lois Mulder & Allegra

Bossenbroek

Prayer

Ken Homan

Next Week Continued:

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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 |