

3/31/2019

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



**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. You will find a visitor card in your pew, please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact the church office (324-2898).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the back-sanctuary rack.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**Vision Statement:** With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday**  
**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**  
**Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342**  
**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

## **We Gather In Worship**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

There is Joy in the Lord

**Leader:** Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—

**Everyone: Thank you, Father, for Your amazing love.**

**Leader:** This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**Everyone: Thank you, Father, for Your amazing love.**

And Can I Be

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

## **We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship

## **God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: Lev. 23:15-22 and Acts 2:1-4

Sermon: Strength for Life

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: All Hail King Jesus

\*Postlude

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Pat Jonker

**Helpers:** Aubryn DeJager  
Arent Venhuizen

### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Jim and Lois Groenewold

### **Greeters**

Norm and Shirley Jansma

### **Nursery**

Danielle & Marissa Jansma

Miranda Vander Berg

### **Sound System**

Eric Homan

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

### **Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Tyler Ten Pass

### **Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

### **Missionary Letters**

George A. to Daryl Pfantz

Troy A. to Neen+

Bob B. to Chaplain Peter

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

## 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**Opening Songs** led by Elaine Homan

**Prayers of the People** led by Kevin Buwalda

**We Study God's Word:**

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Title: A Corrupt Place

**\*Song of Response:** Man of Sorrows

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** Apostles Creed

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:** He Is Lord

**\*Postlude**

### **Worship Notes**

**This morning** we will hear from Rev. Harv Roosma as he brings a message about "Strength for Life."

**This evening** we welcome Pastor Barry Lang as he leads us in worship.

### **Upcoming Special Service**

4/7/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC
4/14/2019	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday
4/18/2019	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
4/21/2019	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
4/21/2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC

### **Deacons Report**

**March Cause: Christian Home Chaplain**

On April 7, there will be a second offering in the morning for Voice of the Martyrs.

Starting next week, any loose cash in the offering plates will now go towards our Cause of the Month.

## Our Family

**Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain, please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.**

**If you are not on the email list for the prayer chain and would like to have a phone call, please leave a message on the church recorder.**

**Allegra and Lois** have agreed to take the church secretary position. For the next few weeks there will not be normal office hours as the transition takes place. Once that is completed the church office hours will be adjusted.

### March Birthdays

Ruth Buwalda	31
Mike Vander Berg	31
Gregg Zonnefeld	31

### April Birthdays

Elaine Homan	1	Jen Ritzema	1
Ken Homan	3	Steve Smits	4
Pete Montsma	5	Jaxon Buteyn	5
Brian Bresser	6	Tirzah Ritzema	7

### Anniversary

George and Karen Aalsma      April 4

**As you pray this week please remember these people in your prayers:**

- Heather Hoekstra as she recovers from surgery in Madison on Tuesday of this week.
- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she has discontinued treatments and has gone on Hospice.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
  - Jeanette Tjepkema as she continues her recovery at Randolph Health Services.
  - Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
  - Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
  - Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our

family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Joyce Haan
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off the prayer list, please contact Allegra, Lois, or leave a message on the church phone.

### **Church News**

If your group is planning to use the church for any event, please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance.

**There will be NO Sunday School or Catechism this Sunday, March 31. Enjoy your spring break!**

**Please join us as we celebrate a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Monday, April 1, at 6:30 PM.** This is a great time for us to celebrate and reflect on God's blessings over the past 70-plus years and look forward to the impact this project will have on every CWC student. Don't miss being part of this historical event!!

**Ready Set Race!** Come to the CWC Crusader Centre Wednesday, April 3, to cheer on the Cadet boys as they put all their hard work of building their pinewood derby cars to the test! We will be serving a freewill donation meal starting at 5 PM with all the proceeds going to Cadets. Weigh in will start at 5:30 and you can start viewing the cars as they come in after that. The race will begin at 6:30. Hope to see you there!

**The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center has scheduled its annual spring concert and benefit at 6:30 PM on Saturday, April 6,** at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 410 S. West Street, Waupun. A freewill offering will benefit the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center and its resident services and programs. The concert will feature Jon Schmaltz for a prelude followed by Addie Jo Lambrecht, violinist, who will be accompanied by Andy Lambrecht. The concert will conclude with the Siegmann family, filled with beautiful harmonies, skilled musicianship, and a love for bluegrass and acoustic gospel music.

**ANNUAL FUN NIGHT!** – After much success last year, the youth groups of Bethel CRC and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale **on Saturday, April 13, at CWC.** A freewill dinner will be provided again along with entertainment and care for your younger kids. More details will follow but wanted to let you know the so you can be planning your team. This was very fun last year, and with combined church youth groups, we hope for a good turnout. All proceeds will go towards our retreat. If you are interested in signing up a team, please

email [Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com) or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

**Ladies Brunch and Painting Party on May 4 beginning at 9:00.** There are two signs to choose from: "It is Well With My Soul" OR "Today I Choose Joy." There is a picture of the two signs in the basement. Please sign up by contacting Kristi Zonnefeld or adding your name on **the sign-up sheet located in the basement**. There will be a cap of 40 people. The cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up is April 14. This event is open to high school girls on up!! Come join the fun!!!

**Church Health Services** is having a fundraising event on Monday, April 1, at the Waupun Pizza Ranch. The money we raise will go to support mental health programs for children through our partnerships with the Beaver Dam, Waupun and Horicon school districts.

**Recipes Needed!!!!** A new Crusader Family Cookbook is in the making and we want your recipes! Since many people today are practicing mindful eating, this cookbook will include recipes that are good for your waistline and don't spike insulin. The categories for the cookbook are: Paleo, Ketogenic, Low Carb, Gluten Free, Mediterranean, Vegetarian, and Dutch Family Recipes (got to have those!). The subcategories will be the usual: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Breads, Rolls & Crackers, Desserts, Cookies & Candy, Pizza, and This & That (whatever doesn't fit into any other category). There is no limit to the number of recipes submitted. When submitting a recipe, please cite the source. For example, Taken from The Ultimate Ketogenic Cookbook, or From the Kitchen of Susan Baker, etc. Recipes can be submitted one of three ways: drop off a hard copy at either the elementary or high school office at CWC; email to [cwcrecipes@gmail.com](mailto:cwcrecipes@gmail.com); or you can go directly to the cookbook website at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com) and submit recipes there. The username is lwestra, and password is dishes431. Recipes can be submitted from now until April 1. Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Westra at 920-296-4477

**April 13, 2019 – Randolph Christian School Auction:** Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction, "Original Works." Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. A large assortment of items, something for everyone. To register and view a complete list of items, visit [www.randolphchristian.org](http://www.randolphchristian.org). Hope to see you for a night of food, fellowship and fun!

**JOIN US for a one-day Men's Bible Study Retreat** at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4, from 8 AM to 5 PM. Bible study materials, lunch and snacks are included for FREE.

This Bible study is based on the movie WOODLAWN, a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how one community used love and unity of purpose to overcome hate and division in early 1970s. From this study, we will learn the importance of unity among all believers and the cost of being a follower of Christ. We will see how we can find significance through service, what it means to surrender our lives to Christ, how to deal with trials in our lives and how a legacy is about serving others. We will talk about what it will take to have a revival in our community.

This retreat is being organized by a multi-church Bible study in our community. For more information, contact Scott Ritzema, Mike Vander Berg or Gregg Zonnefeld.

Register at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com).

**World Renew's Cyclone Idai Response:** Right now, 2.6 million people in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe are facing devastation in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. World Renew is working to deliver emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to the survivors affected by the disaster. Please give today to this urgent need. For more information, please go to: [www.worldrenew.net/cycloneidai](http://www.worldrenew.net/cycloneidai).

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	11:00 AM	Prayer meeting in Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jenna Mulder

**Helpers:** Gretchen Hoekstra  
Jaxon Buteyn

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Kevin Buwalda  
Andy Schlieve

**Fellowship Coffee**

Denny and Nancy V.

**Greeters**

Tom and Pat Jonker

**Musical Praise**

Michelle Mulder

**Nursery**

Michelle Mulder  
Andrea Buwalda  
Megan Greenfield

**PM Prayer**

Gregg Zonnefeld

**Offering:** Local Budget

**March Cause:** Christian Home  
Chaplain

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn  
Glen Greenfield  
Brandon Kitchner  
Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

<b>Group</b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
1	Don Pausma (2019)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Bob Mulder (2019)	
4	Gary DeJager (2021)	Eric Homan (2019)
5	Norm Buwalda (2019)	Ben Mulder (2019)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)