

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshipping the Lord together with us today. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us here at First CRC! You will find a guest card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag during the service so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at www.waupuncrc.com or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (waupuncrc@gmail.com). Pastor Greg Schuringa would be happy to connect with you after the service or during the week as well: pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com.

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can watch our services live on Facebook and later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Our Core Values: We show Christ's love through continual learning and discipleship, compassionate fellowship, dynamic public worship, and impactful service and outreach.



Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

PO Box 32, Waupun

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "O For a Thousand Tongues" R21

"Living Hope" "What a Beautiful Name"

The Year 2022 in Review

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Heartbeat International

"Another Year is Dawning" R811

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: Psalm 62

Message: "God Alone"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Psalm 62"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Al Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cody Van Herwaarden, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Avery Slings, Olivia Vander Werff

- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Lynnae Franken, Heidi Schaver
- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

Missionary Letters

K Derksen to Neen

J Durant to Chaplain Pete*

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Giving to First CRC

If you feel led to give to our church's ministry, please place your donation in the offering bags passed by the deacons during the service. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (Heartbeat International for January), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. On-line giving is also available, just go to our website and click on "Give" at the top of the

page. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.

Thank you to all who remembered me with a Christmas card, gift, and/or visit. It was much appreciated.
- Pat Loomans

We have a Meal Train for Bruce and Hollie Ganz:

<https://mealtrain.com/o92w24>. Please help us bless this growing family with a meal.

Church News

There is no Sunday School or catechism today.

Pastor Schuringa plans to return to his pastoral duties on Monday.

The Wednesday afternoon Ladies Bible Study group will be meeting briefly after the service this morning in the sanctuary.

A special night for all Life Group members will take place on Sunday, January 15, from 4:30-7:30 PM at church. This event is geared for adults. Please watch for emails from your life group leaders! We are looking forward to another fun event.

Anyone interested in taking the Profession of Faith class please reach out to Scott Ritzema and let him know so materials can be ordered. We will start after the first of the year. This is open for any and all ages. I'm excited for our body to continue to grow and mature in our faith!

Pastor Greg is planning to start a sermon series on prayer from February 12 to March 26. The sermon series will be tracking with a book on prayer by Alistair Begg called Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle. We'd like to make this little book available at no cost to anyone in the congregation who would like to read it as a complement to the sermon series. It could also be an idea to use it for study and discussion for your Life Group during this sermon series. If you would like a copy, please let Lois in the office know by Thursday, January 19. You can email the church office at waupuncrc@gmail.com or call at 920-324-2249

Are you tired of seeing this announcement looking for adults to help with the SWaT middle school youth group? Maybe God is calling you to this important role. SWaT only meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Do

you have just a couple of hours a month to spend time with these youth?
Please consider helping with this important ministry.

Young Couples Gathering: Pastor Greg and Sarah plan to host a get together for couples in their 20s and 30s on Friday, January 13. Please reserve that evening and plan on joining us!

Reminder to all committees and life groups: If you are meeting at church, please make sure to let Lois know so it is on the calendar and we don't have more than one group planning to use the basement.

Community News

The Community Table is in urgent need of church groups, clubs, small groups, or even families to provide a meal on Fridays from 11-1. Presently, no one is signed up for any Fridays in 2023. Please help us provide this service to our deserving community members. To sign up for a week or two, call Terri Respalje at 920-324-4000 between 9 and 3, Monday-Thursdays. For information about numbers to prepare for or any other questions, call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM GEMS Club Night at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
Thursday: Young People leave for Winter Retreat
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Children's Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Ethan Homan,
Levi Holbach

Sound System

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Nursery

Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder, Kolten
Buwalda

Ushers

Arent Venhuizen
Neil Venhuizen

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



Living Hope

Verse 1: How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven - And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written - Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2: Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame - The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own - Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me - You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name - Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3: Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe - Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending: Jesus Christ my living hope - Oh God You are my living hope

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What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1: You were the Word at the beginning - One with God the Lord Most High - Your hidden glory in creation - Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is - What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this - What a beautiful Name it is - The Name of Jesus

Verse 2: You didn't want heaven without us - So Jesus You brought heaven down - My sin was great Your love was greater - What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is - What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this - What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus - What a wonderful Name it is - The Name of Jesus

Bridge: Death could not hold You - The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave - The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory - For You are raised to life again

Bridge: You have no rival - You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign - Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory - Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is - What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against - What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending: What a powerful Name it is - The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is - The Name of Jesus

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Psalm 62

Verse 1: My soul finds rest in God alone - My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes - And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness - I'll look to Him who hears me

Chorus: (And) O praise Him hallelujah - My Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing - My Redeemer my God
(REPEAT)

Verse 2: Find rest my soul in God alone - Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold - I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go - Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow - Are harvested in heaven

Verse 3: I'll set my gaze on God alone - And trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul - And He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath - A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death - And I am His forever

Bridge: O praise Him O praise Him - Hallelujah hallelujah
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Salvation Belongs To Our God

Verse 1: Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever – Amen

Verse 2: And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

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Sermon Notes