

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 basket on the table in the narthex. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at www.waupuncrc.com or contact the church office (324-2898).

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

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. 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.



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

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

Prelude

We Gather to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Time of Praise: "O Magnify the Lord" R124

"How Excellent is Thy Name" R125

"Great and Mighty" R129

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks Through His Word

*Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

Message: "A New Beginning"

We Respond to God's Word

*Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?

O You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way.

O we've hopelessly lost our way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace our heart always hunger for,

O our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own.

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,

O we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus

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We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" R568, vs 1-2

*Postlude

Dismissal Policy: Please respect others by keeping socially distanced as you exit the building.

Taking part in worship today:

- Music: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Mike Vander Berg, Tyler Ten Pass, Gladys Montsma

Missionary Letters

M Schouten to Daryl Pfantz
T Schouten to Neen
A Franken to Chaplain Pete+

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Bill Zuhlke to the pulpit and will prepare for communion next week. Next Sunday we will hear from Henry Perez and celebrate communion.

Offering: Special cause for January is **Dodge County Pregnancy Resource Center.**

NOTE: There will be church office hours this **Wednesday from 10:00 to noon.** Please submit any announcements by noon on Thursday. If you have questions or announcements, please call Lois (318-1723).

Our Family

January Birthday

Leanne Huizenga 16

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Carlie Jansen, as she continues with the trial treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.

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."

- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

Date: 12/26/2020

"Dear Congregation of First CRC Waupun,

I am pleased and honored to have received your official Letter of Call in the mail on the day after Christmas. I have so very much appreciated the conversations and discussions I have had, first with the Search Committee,

then with the Council members when I first visited, and then finally, on the weekend of December 12/13, with my wife, Sarah, when I came to preach and we met many members of the congregation. We know the congregation has been praying for us all along; now with the Letter of Call in hand, we especially covet your prayers. Thank you!
 In His Service! Pastor Greg & Sarah Schuringa"

Please keep the Schuringa family in your thoughts and prayers. Our council and Search Team encourage you to send them notes and letters.

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Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting
 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
Wednesday 6:30 PM Council Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist
 Brenda Hofman

Sound System
 Scott Ritzema

Livestream
 Gregg Zonnefeld

Video Projection
 Katie DeJager

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)