

1/12/2025

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 YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: 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

*Call to Worship: The Apostles' Creed

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Blessed Be the Name" "Turn Your Eyes"

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and Heartbeat International

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-43

Message: "Parables in Mathew #6: Another Year Unfolding"

Prayer

*Song of Worship: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" G458

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" G410:1

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg
(piano/keyboard, worship leader);
Grace Bruins, Kevin Buwalda, Kristi
Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Jake Van
Herwaarden, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie
Mulder, Hailey Bresser, Heidi
Schaver

- Nursery: Emily Aalsma, Kaytlin
Ruis, Kolton Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Andy
Schlieve

Missionary Letters

M Buteyn to Neen/Angel*

V Buteyn 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 Faith Promise Fund the first Sunday of the month and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (Heartbeat International for January), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local

budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online giving is also available. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Gary Bossenbroeck**, at sisters', Allegra and Glenda Bossenbroek, home.
- **Ray Hofman**, new radiation being planned after another tumor discovered.
- **Faith Miedema**, continued good progress.
- **Dewey Pausma**, sympathy to Lois and family after services this past Tuesday.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, heart procedure on Tuesday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, health.

The family of Dewey Pausma would like to express their appreciation for all your prayers, cards, food, visits, and gifts of money. Special thanks to Pastor Greg and Elder Dan for their visits, prayers, and phone calls. Thanks to all! God bless!

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- January 19, 26, February 2—Conclusion of Joseph series.
- March 2—Lord's Supper in Worship
- April 18, 6:30 PM—Good Friday worship with Lord's Supper.

Please note that the new office entrance is the main door under the carport. There is a doorbell to ring, but if you don't get a response, please feel free to call the office or Lois. We are still figuring out the bugs.

Due to Winter Retreat this weekend, there is no catechism for students in high school.

The First CRC Men's Bible Study will resume meeting regularly on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 PM on the Lower Level of church. We will continue in our book study of *The Titus Ten: Foundations for Godly Manhood*, with chapter 5. This would be a good time to join us, if you've been thinking about it. Please let Pastor Greg know if you'd like to join in so we can order a book for you.

Mark your calendar! The Bethel/First Youth Group is excited to host a Fiesta Supper, Wednesday, January 29, from 5:00-7:00 PM to raise funds

for our summer mission/service trips. This summer we have a group of 16 students serving Thirst Ministries in Belize. So come out and enjoy a festive night of food & fellowship and support youth missions.

Calling all men! Something to think about...we would like to organize a Men's Choir for the Easter season. The time involved will be two practices after church and singing on Good Friday.

Community News

CWC High School Preview Day is January 15: Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically based program at Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join the High School Preview Day on Wednesday, January 15. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel, interactive presentations, and more. To find out more information and to RSVP, call the Advancement Office at 920-324-4233, ext 310 and don't miss out!!

Please Save the Date of Sunday afternoon, January 19, from 2-3 PM. That is the day and time of the Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for Life sponsored by the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. The Prayer Service will be hosted by Grace Christian Church, 1596 4th St., Fond du Lac.

ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast – Due to some conflicts, we have rescheduled our monthly breakfast to Saturday, January 25, at 7:30 AM. Even though this is a new date, we will once again have a great breakfast, powerful worship and a time of fellowship. Join us at the Main Street Bistro on January 25.

Hoops For Hope: It's going to be a special night on Friday, January 31, as the basketball teams and fans of Central Wisconsin Christian, Hustisford and Johnson Creek join forces for Hoops for Hope: A Night for Cancer at the CWC Gymnasium. Several activities will be taking place throughout the night to raise funds to support two area families currently battling cancer: CWC Director of Advancement Gregg Zonnefeld and CWC 2014 Alumni Jared Regnerus. A freewill donation meal will begin at 4:30 PM along with the basketball games. You can support by purchasing a t-shirt, participate in the chuck-a-duck competition or honor someone on the honor wall. Please check out the webpage to find out how you can support our event.
<https://www.wearecwc.org/support/hoops-for-hope.cfm>

Youth Basketball Night: Crusader Athletics is hosting Youth Basketball on Tuesday, January 14, and a freewill meal to support the Class of 2026. Come and support the Crusaders and the Juniors!

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism
5:30 PM All Life Group Event

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel
6:30 PM Cadets Meeting @ The Union
6:30 PM GEMS Neon Night @ Bethel
6:30 PM Council Meeting (lower level)

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th & 12th Grade Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Brad Mulder

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Katie DeJager

Children's Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Becca Vree,
Tirzah Ritzema

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Jules
Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Owen Mulder

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

Monthly Ministry Report from Neen and Angel

Happy New year

God has been so faithful. Despite many trials over the past years. His steadfast love and mercy endure. He has blessed us with men who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and grateful for the opportunity to help build His kingdom by ministering these people.

Thank you for being part of our ministry and for your continued support. We couldn't do this without your help. We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to serve these people.

It's a comfort and blessing to know that some of the needy people we've helped who recently passed away had accepted Jesus. Though we miss them, we are at peace knowing they are now in the presence of the Lord.

I'm celebrating God's goodness and reflecting on His blessings in my life, especially the gift of another year added on December 20. God is indeed faithful.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for us and the ministry. Your support means a lot to us. May the Lord shower you with blessings not only this year, but for many years to come.

In Christ, Neen and Angel

Thought for this month: Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:6

Our email address: neenbobphilippines@yahoo.com

Question welcome as we thank the Lord because you stand with us and help meet our needs.

Those wishing to donate to BBO Philippines please send check made out to First Christian Reformed Church. Please put BBO Philippines in the memo line.

SALVATION ARMY FINAL REPORT

What a year of wondering how the giving is going. From one church not finding enough people to ring to another church asking for a weekend day that I didn't have a kettle set up in. We still need the volunteers, it gets a little less every year, but the Key club of Waupun High School came through big time with picking up four Saturdays, THANK YOU KEY CLUB. Those Saturdays brought in between \$700 to \$800 every Saturday. We tried something new this year and rang bells the day before Thanksgiving at the Pig \$889, WOW. We also did the weekend before hunting season it , which was also a great success . Now to the good stuff:

Small Kettles \$863.85 Culvers \$1,334.85 Large kettles \$9,827.83

GRAND TOTAL \$12,026.50 THANK YOU, WAUPUN and all volunteers, when you read this thank the people in your organization who got the people organized and the ones who volunteered. Without everyone working together we would never raise that amount of money.

Thank You again, Darryl Navis, Salvation Army Coordinator

Blessed Be the Name

Verse 1: I am standing beneath Your wings - I am resting in Your shelter
Your great faithfulness has been my shield - And it makes me wanna sing

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be the name of the Lord
I will bless Your holy name for all my days - Blessed be the name of the Lord

Verse 2: I sing praises to Your name oh Lord - For You daily bear my
burdens - Your great faithfulness is my reward - And it makes me wanna sing

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Turn Your Eyes

Verse 1: Turn your eyes upon Jesus - Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2: Turn your eyes to the hillside - Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus: Jesus to You we lift our eyes - Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You:

Verse 3: Turn your eyes to the morning - And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Verse 4: Turn your eyes to the heavens - Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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Sermon Notes