

1/15/2023

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

Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living God" G424

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Great Things" "Cornerstone"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Sharing: Heartbeat International (Mike Vander Berg)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Heartbeat International

Song of Worship: "Whiter Than Snow" R653:1, 2, 4

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

*Scripture: 2 Peter 3:11-16

Message: "Our Precious Faith #9: Working Towards that Day"

Prayer

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: "Nearer, Still Nearer" R567:1, 3, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" R237

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Scripture Reading: Kevin Buwalda
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa,
Craig Slings (guitar and vocals),
Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals);
Kim and Megan Greenfield
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Ryer
Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander
Berg

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree,
Emma Hoffman, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Andrea
Buwalda, Elliana Mulder
- Ushers: Brad Schouten, Owen
Mulder

Missionary Letters

G Greenfield to Neen

H Greenfield 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.

December Giving Report	December	YTD
General Fund	36,081	177,629
Classis	670	3,240
Denomination	1,190	4,080
Building Fund	1,195	6,980
Faith Promise Fund	1,890	4,745
Youth Ministry Fund	1,580	2,005
Benevolent Fund	2,885	5,670
Monthly Cause - Operation Christmas Child	920	

Council Notes

- **Organ Update:** The Council has decided that due to the current level of funds in the Budget and Building Fund along with considering the likely need to replace or repair the parking lot in the next 12-18 months, that we will not replace the organ at this time.
- **Delegates for Classis Meeting on March 14 at Living Hope:** Bob Mulder, elder, and Tyler Ten Pass or Pete Vander Werff, deacon.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Eden Homan, strength and healing after a hospital stay.
- Lois Mulder and family, in the passing away of her father, Harold. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 at Bethel CRC and visitation will be Sunday from 3-6 at Werner-Harmsen Funeral Home, and on Monday at the church from 9:30 until the time of the service.

Church News

A special night for all Life Group members will take place today from 4:30-7:30 PM at church. This event is geared for adults. We are looking forward to another fun event.

Ladies Wednesday afternoon Bible study will meet in the Upper Room this week. Study lessons 3 and 4.

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 waupunrc@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 meets once a month, the 2nd Wednesday. Do you have just a couple of hours a month to spend time with these youth? **Please consider** helping with this important ministry.

Community News

75th Anniversary Celebration!!!! SAVE THE DATES! April 29 & 30

Seventy-five years of longevity is no guarantee. Whether it is a business, a church, a family, or any other institution, reaching the milestone of a Diamond Anniversary only happens through faithfulness in leadership, investment, and operation. It means overcoming times of challenge by leaning into a collective commitment to invest for the present and the future. It's important that we acknowledge God's faithfulness and the shared investment of generations to allow Christ-centered education at Central Wisconsin Christian School to not just exist but to thrive. Setting aside time highlights commitments to invest for generations to come, because there are no guarantees in the future. This event also is a way of "telling the generations of the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord" to our alumni, our current parents/staff, and our community. Campus Tours, Alumni Gathering, Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday Worship, and MUCH more! Follow this event for upcoming details and also your mail.

CWC AG CLUB - Thank a Farmer: Join us in honoring the Venhuizen (CWC) and Evan (Cambria Friesland) families on Tuesday night, January

17. Enjoy a beef sandwich meal from 4 to 7 PM (donations welcomed) and a night of competitive basketball. All high school teams will be playing. At around 7:00 between the boys and girls varsity game the two local farm families will be recognized. A free-will donation box will be placed at the door and all proceeds go directly to Ag Club. We hope to see you all there!

High School Preview Day: 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 Tuesday, January 24. 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 920.318.1349, and don't miss out!! Invite your friends!

2023-2024 Preschool Registration - Deadline January 31: This year CWC is revising the registration process. With the high level of interest and demand, we hope that this provides a more equitable method for families to register for the sections of their choice. There is a student cap on the size of our sections, so we encourage you to sign up soon. The process will be as follows:

- Complete our preK Registration Information form linked here. Deadline for early registration is January 31. Parents are asked to record your preferred section placement.
- On February 1, a random draw will be conducted in our office. Following that draw, parents will be notified of session placement or wait pool status via email by the Advancement Office.

Find out more at www.WeAreCWC.org/admissions/prek admission.cfm

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-Thursday. For information about numbers to prepare for or any other questions, call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069.

Calendar

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| Today: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School and Catechism |
| | 4:30 PM | Life Group Social |
| Wednesday: | 1:00 PM | Ladies Afternoon Bible Study (3/4), Upper Room |
| | 6:30 PM | GEMS Club Night – Neon Night |
| Sunday: | 8:30 AM | 11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Coffee

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Cassidy Ritzema,
Kolten Buwalda

Nursery

Emily Aalsma, Casey Homan,
Tirzah Ritzema

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Cody Van
Herwaarden

<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



Great Things

Verse 1: Come let us worship our King - Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things - See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes - He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus: O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2: You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore - You have done great things
And I know You will do it again - For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things - God You do great things

Bridge: Hallelujah God above it all - Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things

Ending: You have done great things - O God You do great things
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Cornerstone

Verse 1: My hope is built on nothing less - Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness - I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name - (REPEAT)

Chorus: Christ alone cornerstone - Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord - Lord of all

Verse 2: When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace - In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil - My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude: He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3: When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found - Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse: I'm forgiven - Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted - You were condemned - I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me - Because You died - And rose again

Chorus: Amazing love - How can it be - That You my King
Would die for me - Amazing love - I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You - In all I do I honor You

Ending: You are my King - You are my King
Jesus You are my King - Jesus You are my King

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Sermon Notes