

1/16/2022

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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 basket on the table on the way out, 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 or email the church office at 920-324-2898. 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 God's Greeting

Call to Worship: "Hear O Lord and Answer"

*Psalm of Praise: "My Song Forever Shall Record" G593 (Tune G573)

*Songs of Worship: "Cornerstone" "He Knows My Name"

Baptism of Kylie Ann Ten Pass

Song: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" R688:1, 3, 4

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

*Scripture: Joshua 20:1-6; 21:1-3, 43-45

Message: "Where He Leads, We Will Follow #17—Two Pillars of a Peaceful Society"

*Song of Response: "Lead On, O King Eternal" G555

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Go My Children with My Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanists: Marlyce Mulder and Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Aubryn DeJager, Michelle Mulder, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Beth Schlieve, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al & LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Jonah Mulder

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Elliana Mulder
- Ushers: Bob Mulder, Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

R Greenfield to Daryl Pfantz

T Greenfield to Neen

J Groenewold 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (REACH Waupun 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

January Birthday

Leanne Huizenga

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As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Keren Derksen, in recovery from back surgery.
- Harold Greenfield, dealing with cancer.
- Brenda Merhalski, dealing with cancer.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Larry Pluim, dealing with cancer.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing with cancer.
- Sam Vander Galien, recovery from surgery.
- Nancy Wierenga, doing physical therapy for back pain.

Church News

Musicians: The worship team is always open to including more singers and instrumentalists. If we have somehow missed including you or participating is something you'd be interested in, please contact Laura Ten Pass, Renae Venhuizen, Kristi Zonnefeld or Pastor Greg on the worship committee.

Are you looking for a great way to get involved at First CRC? We recommend that you consider joining one of our Life Groups. Life Groups are for adults of all ages and marital status and are a great way to feel connected with others. To learn more about Life Groups and how to get started, go to <https://www.waupuncrc.com/relationships/lifegroups.cfm> or talk to Mike/Bonnie Vander Berg or Gary/ Katie De Jager. We would love to have you join!

Waupun Churches and Service Organizations: I thought after last year we would be done with COVID, I was wrong. We still had some of the same problems as last year, (but) we had the same amount of spaces filled. We had some good things happen this year and some of the older problems yet. When I say older problems I mean the groups around Waupun are getting

older and losing members because of death or just old age. The groups that used to take two spots now take one, same with some churches. It's hard to find volunteers; not because the job is hard, just that the old volunteers are getting older. Enough talk about old people. The good news is that the youth of the community are great. I don't think they realize how much help they are. The Key club from Waupun High School took two spots and told me later that they could have done three. I'll remember that for next year. I made a mistake with one group and I apologize for that; it won't happen again. I am going to try something a little different next year with some of the time slots, but that's next year. Now for the good news, money: Large kettles = \$10,709.06; Small kettles = \$1,958.97; Total of \$12,668.03 That's \$5.29 more than last year. Way to go Waupun area. What a great place to live in. IT JUST MAKES ME SMILE. Gratefully yours, Darryl Navis, Red Kettle Coordinator, Dodge County Salvation Army Service Extension Unit.

Community News

Men's Breakfast with Jared Abbrederis – Join us on Saturday, January 22, at Alto Reformed Church for a pancake and sausage breakfast being served from 8:30 – 9:30 AM and a guest speaker presentation at 10 AM by former Badger and Packer player, Jared Abbrederis. All ages are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken to support ONE Waupun.

ONE Waupun Men's Conference – “Engaging in the Battle”: ONE Waupun invites you to attend an unforgettable men's event! Hosted at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, March 5, “Engaging in the Battle” features live messages from Grant Kemink and Scott Ritzema, recorded messages from Matt Chandler and Louie Giglio and worship with Craig Slings. Sign up today for this FREE conference by going to www.onewaupun.com.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children's Worship

Jessica Ten Pass, Cassidy Ritzema

Coffee Time

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Nursery

Phylicia Coda, Casey Homan,
Tirzah Ritzema

Ushers

Brad Schouten, Cody Van
Herwaarden

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	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	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives

Sermon Notes

