

1/19/2025

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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Turn Your Eyes" "On That Day"

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and Heartbeat International

Song of Worship: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" R682

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

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 46

Message: "Joseph Story #10: Grace to Goshen"

Prayer

*Song of Worship: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" G493

*Benediction

*Doxology: "The Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Scripture Reading: Laura
Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara
Schmitt (piano and vocals); Hanna
Marra (percussion); Hollie Ganz,
Rachel Hoffman, Heidi Smits
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Katie
DeJager, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie
Mulder, Becca Vree, Tirzah
Ritzema
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Andrea
Buwalda, Jules Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Owen
Mulder

Missionary Letters

Keith Buwalda to Neen/Angel
Kevin Buwalda 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**, recovering at home.
- **Ray Hofman**, started chemo and radiation to attack a new tumor.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, heart procedure went well.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, health.

We want to thank the congregation, Pastor Greg, and Elder Mike Vander Berg for your visits, calls, and prayers, and also for the food that was brought in. Also am enjoying the prayer shawl. It's great to be part of God's family. God's Blessings on all. - Wayne and Faith Miedema

We have three members who have recently or will be getting married in the next few months: Will Bronkhorst & Samantha Schlieve, Jolie Schouten & Brandon Hansen, and Hannah Schuringa & Brady Loerop. Starting next Sunday there will be totes in the narthex for each couple. Help us celebrate them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the totes by February 16. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

Directory Update: Brian Ten Pass has a new cell number: 920-583-5903.

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.

There are lots of dishes on the counter in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of them are yours.

The First CRC Men's Bible Study will resume meeting regularly this 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.

Calling all members! If you purchased two “runners” at Ballweg in December and charged them to the church, please talk to Keren Derksen!

Mark your calendar! The Bethel/First Youth Group is excited to host a **Fiesta Fundraiser Supper**, Wednesday, January 29, from 5:30-7:00 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.

Camp Calvin 2025 is fast approaching! The Counselor Application window is February 1-15. Those prayerfully considering serving camp as counselors or staff should plan to apply and submit two recommendations during the application window. Applicants can expect to hear back March 1. Applications and recommendations can be submitted online at www.campcalvin.com.

The January Newsletter from the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County is available on the table in the narthex, along with a list of the Center Needs. Share the Love! is coming in February. Help the Center with its mission. Fill a bag and drop it off at the Center.

Community News

Today, January 19, from 2-3 PM, 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>

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Fond du Lac County is sponsoring an Insight Exchange: Creating Impact Together Lunch & Learn. It is aimed for older adults to help you understand how to use your voice to advocate for program and services for the aging population in Wisconsin. See the flyer on the table in the narthex for more information.

Denominational News

Notice of Address Change - The CRC denominational offices in the US have moved. Here is their new address if you would ever like to send correspondence or a financial gift to Thrive, ReFrame, Resonate, or The Banner: 300 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1208 for all mail. More information can be found at: crcna.org/contact

California Wildfire Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to respond to the wildfires currently devastating the Los Angeles region. World Renew DRS prioritizes the needs of those who are elderly, disabled, or living in lower-income communities, and helps them rebuild their homes. Please give generously. You can donate online at worldrenew.net/californiafires, call 1-800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew DRS, with "DRS California Wildfires 2025" written in the memo line, and mail to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315, OR make out your check to First CRC with "DRS California Wildfires 2025" in the memo line and put in the offering bags.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (upper room)
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (lower level)
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th & 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Children's Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Stacy Schaver,
Sophia Schuringa

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Casey Homan,
Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

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)

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

On That Day

Verse 1: I believe in Christ risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

Chorus: On that day - We will see You shining brighter than the sun
On that day - We will know You as we lift our voice as one
'Til that day - We will praise You for Your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

Verse 2: What a blessed hope though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits - Beyond the grave

Bridge: Hallelujah what a day it will be - For at home with You my joy is
complete - As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

Tag 1: My Father who is waiting for me

Tag 2: And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

Sermon Notes