

First Christian Reformed Church



Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12th graders meet after the morning worship service.

What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website (waupunrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).

Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office (waupunrc@gmail.com) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (pastorgreg@waupunrc.com) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "10,000 Reasons" "Closer"

"Teach Us Your Ways"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and Dodge County Pregnancy Support

Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship

ONE Conference Video

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33

Message: "Ephesians #16: A Manual for Christian Homes, Part I"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" G547

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Lois Mulder (piano); Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Beth Schlieve, Brad Mulder
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Kase Buwalda
- Nursery: Hailey Bresser, Emily Mulder, Jules Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

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 (Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center for January; Beautiful Response for February) the remaining Sundays, 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, just scan the QR code here. 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:

- **Dick Heeringa**, has begun palliative care.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, surgery recovery, pain.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, severe pain.

A New Directory will be printed in the very near future. If you've moved or have a new phone number and have not reported it to the office, please do so soon.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- February 15, Lord's Supper in worship; Armor of God sermon series starts for Lent.
- March 15, Baptism

If you are interested in **profession of faith**, please contact Scott Ritzema.

First CRC Facebook and Website: Whether you are newer to First or a long-time member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

Do you see anything in the picture below that belongs in your kitchen?
Please pick it up!!



Church Email List: If you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

Community News

Emmanuel Waupun Women's Conference – Free event on February 7, 9:00 to 3:30 PM. Do you ever feel that in the rhythm of life, it's difficult to grasp "light and easy"? But in Matthew 11:28-30, it's exactly what God offers us when we come to Him. "SELAH" is an invitation to breathe in His promises and find rest amongst the chaos. Let's worship together, soak in His Word with Gwen and Janel, connect through testimonies, be fed by the hospitality team, and shop in between!

Register today for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference! Join us on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM for a day designed to encourage, challenge, and renew men in their faith. This year's theme, "The Undivided Man: Moving from who you are to who you were created to be," will feature messages from Aaron Baart (Sioux Center, IA) and Jon DeWaal (Edmonds, WA). Pastor Greg Schuringa from First CRC in Waupun will lead us in praise and worship, and through worship, fellowship, and small-group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. Register today at <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

SSM Health Hospice is looking for new volunteers. Do you feel called to serve others in a meaningful way? Volunteers are needed to visit patients for companionship and presence, offer respite for caregivers, certified pet therapy, provide veteran recognition to those who have served, assist with administrative tasks or special projects, and serve meals for those residing at the Hospice Home of Hope. No medical experience is required, just a caring heart and willingness to be present. **To learn more or join their volunteer team, contact** Betty Walleser at 920-924-4662 or beatriz.walleser@ssmhealth.com.

Denominational News

Young Adult Opportunity with Resonate - Are you around 16-20 years old? Speak some Spanish? Interested in getting a taste of ministry in Central America? Join an unforgettable two-week journey with Resonate Global Mission—travel through Guatemala and El Salvador where you'll dive into real-life mission work, get to know Central American young people, experience God's love, and discover how God might be calling you to make a difference now and in the future. The trip is July 1-15, 2026, and the

application deadline is February 28, 2026. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter

2026 Guatemala Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you to experience Guatemala from the inside through the 2026 Discovery Tour, a learning journey alongside communities already leading change. Join us from March 14-22, 2026, to hear powerful stories of transformation and experience Guatemala's rich culture and hospitality. Come discover what God is doing in Guatemala! Registration closes January 31, 2026. For more information and to register, visit: bit.ly/guatemala2026info

Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday
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Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism
4:27 PM Youth Group
Wednesday: 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study – 3 (Upper Room)
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Ellie Mulder

Sound System

Cayden Ruis

Nursery

Hollie Ganz, Kaytlin Ruis, Adrianna Schuringa

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	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)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul - Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again - Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me - Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag: Worship Your holy name – Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Ending: Sing like never before, O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name - Worship Your holy name

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Closer

Verse 1: Search me oh, God, and know my thoughts
Nothing is hidden from You - Lead me along Your path of life
That I may walk in truth

Chorus: Bring me closer, closer - Closer to You, my Lord
Bring me closer, closer to Your ways - To Your will, to Your heart

Verse 2: Create in me a clean heart - Renew a right spirit in me
Make of me Lord a servant - Who walks in humility

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Teach Us Your Ways

Verse 1: Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways

As we learn from one another - Learn to love each other

Teach us Your ways

Verse 2: Teach us to give, teach us to give - Give ourselves for one another

Learn to love each other - Teach us to give

Verse 3: Teach us to weep, teach us to weep - Let us weep with one another

Learn to love each other - Teach us to weep

Verse 4: Hallelujah, hallelujah - Let us learn from one another

Learn to love each other - Teach us Your ways

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Benediction

Verse 1: May the peace of God our heav'nly Father - And the grace of Christ

the risen Son - And the fellowship of God the Spirit

Keep our hearts and minds within His love

Chorus: And to Him be praise for His glorious reign - From the depths of

earth to the heights of heav'n - We declare the name of the Lamb once slain

Christ eternal the King of kings

Verse 2: May this peace which passes understanding - And this grace which

makes us what we are - And this fellowship of His communion

Make us one in spirit and in heart

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Sermon Notes