

1/28/2024

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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](mailto: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: Psalm 84

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God G242

\*Songs of Worship: "Behold Our God" "Shine on Us"

God's Will for Our Lives G1015

\*Song of Dedication: "O Church Arise"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Heartbeat International

*Children ages 3-6 are invited to children's worship*

Song of Worship: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"

G419:1, 3-5

\*Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Message: "2 Corinthians #19—The Measure of a Super Church"

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "I Love Your Church, O Lord" G510

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg;  
Brenda Hofman (piano); Hanna  
Marra (percussion); Kim and  
Megan Greenfield, Pete Vander  
Werff, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema,  
Ryer Greenfield, Rachel  
Hoffman
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder,  
Cassidy Ritzema, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder,  
Casey Homan, Elliana Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brad  
Schouten

**Missionary Letters**

K Derksen to Neen\*  
J Durant 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 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. On-line 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.

**Update on the Church Parking Lot Resurfacing Project:** \$71,018 (89%) raised of estimated \$80,000.

	<b>December</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 12/31)</b>	<b>YTD Budget (7/1 to 12/31)</b>	<b>% of YTD Budget</b>
General Fund	\$54,260.00	\$201,608.61	\$167,930.00	120.06%
Building Fund *	\$52,262.00	\$69,982.79	\$19,410.00	360.55%
Classical	\$2,695.00	\$5,845.00	\$11,174.70	52.31%
Denominational	\$5,075.00	\$8,755.00	\$11,500.00	76.13%
Faith Promise	\$4,778.05	\$15,066.05	\$7,200.00	209.25%
Most Needed	\$10,345.00	\$35,060.92	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$2,534.00	\$5,773.06	N/A	N/A
Operation Christmas Child (Monthly Cause)	\$1,520.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total **</b>	<b>\$139,948.05</b>	<b>\$376,431.87</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* Parking Lot Resurfacing Project funds are being held in the Building Fund budget

\*\* Total is all offerings received including designations to specific funds not listed above

## Our Family

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Judy Groen**, hip replacement surgery recovery.
- **Jim Groenewold**, Christian Homestead move.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Sarah Schuringa**, second hip replacement on Wednesday.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, continued health challenges and move.
- **Louis Wierenga**, numerous days in ICU, open-heart surgery recovery.

**Thanks to the congregation** for your prayers and support during Ken's illness (he is feeling better!), and a special thanks to Pastor Greg and Elder Keith for their phone calls, prayers, and visits. It's great to be part of such a caring congregation. -Ken and Gardie Ten Pas

**You will find new pages** for your picture directory in your mailbox today.

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- February 11—Lord's Supper in Worship.

**Public Profession of Faith.** If you are interested in making public profession of your faith, please talk to Scott Ritzema in the near future to talk about next steps and what that might look like. Scott's class, through discussion of chapters in a book about our Reformed, Christian faith (called *Quest of Faith*), will help you grow in your faith, learn more about it, and be able to apply it to your life. This class will likely start soon, so please reach out now if you have interest!

**Our church is once again partnering with the Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center** in their annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. Please bring your bottles back or give your donations to Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg TODAY. All checks should be made out to First CRC.

**Do you enjoy warm, fresh baked bread** with your meals during this chilly winter weather? Have a Superbowl party or family gathering coming up? We have the perfect side dishes for the busy mom or hostess! The **Bethel/First Youth Group is selling Molly & You mixes** to raise money for their summer mission trip. To support our youth group mission/service projects please go to: [www.molly-you.com](http://www.molly-you.com) and type in the promo code **BYG** at checkout. You can also go to our FaceBook page and use your phone camera to click on our QR code. It ships directly to you and orders of \$50 or more have free shipping! If you'd like to support a specific youth group student (grandchild, neighbor, nephew/niece etc.), ask them for their promo code and then the funds raised will go directly to that student. All online orders are due by February 10.

**Grandparents mark your calendars for our annual SWaT Grandparents & Seniors Supper** for a fun night of food, fellowship, and BINGO on Wednesday, February 14, from 6:00-7:30 at CWC Commons.

**Prayer Opportunity!** The Wisconsin Inmate Education Association, which sponsors and supports the college degree program (offering a B.A. in Biblical Studies and a minor Psychology) in the Fox Lake Correctional Institution has a goal to bathe the program, its teachers, staff and students

with prayer every day of 2024. First CRC wants to be part of this prayer opportunity as a church that supports WIEA and with Sarah Schuringa serving as part-time Program Assistant in the program. Please consider committing to a day from February 5–11. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for you to register for this special prayer opportunity. Thank you!!

**Our church and Outreach Committee** will be involved with **Waupun Ice Fest** on Saturday, February 17 (10-4). We will be located at Main Street Bistro and Bakery (5 West Main Street) with an ice sculpture in front of it. We will be there (along with other ministries) providing you with bite-sized treats, a hot chocolate bar, and a great place to warm up inside. We hope to see you there!

**The Outreach Committee** would appreciate some assistance in baking Peanut Butter Temptations to hand out on Saturday, February 17. Please sign up in the foyer to make some treats to share with the community. I will have sheets with the recipe on as well. Treats can be made ahead of time and frozen or freshly baked that week. We will have the church kitchen open on Feb. 15 and Feb. 16 for delivery of baked goods. Thanks for your consideration! Contact Bonnie Vander Berg if you have any questions.

## **Community News**

**Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today!** Our theme this year is "Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace" and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University from Sioux Center, IA. Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood Community Church will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30–3:30. Register early at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and receive a free book authored by John Lynch.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday** starting Feb. 2 thru March 29 at the St Joseph Parish Center (26 N Division St, Waupun). Dine-in or carry-out dinner includes 12 oz of beer-battered cod, choice of French fries or potato salad, cole slaw, tartar sauce, dill pickle spear, and a slice of marble rye bread, all for \$14.

There is a fundraiser for the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam (1520 N Spring St) on Monday, Feb. 5, from 4-8 PM.

**Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner.** You're invited to the Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Saturday, March 2, 4-7:30 PM for the Trophies of Grace

Sportsmen’s Dinner featuring speaker Chris Wells. Chris is an avid outdoorsman and is a self-proclaimed “America’s Bass Pro Wannabee.” He combines a blend of humor, passion, and integrity to convey his concern for people in their faith journey. The evening will include a whitetail display, dinner, and door prizes. Ticket cost is \$50 (includes dinner & door prizes). Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of-grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-794938160437>. Questions or interest in sponsoring this event contact [trophiesofgraceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:trophiesofgraceinfo@gmail.com)

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism  
**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Catechism  
 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Livestream**

Gregg Zonnefeld

**Coffee**

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

**PPT**

Cassidy Ritzema

**Children’s Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Sophia Schuringa, Morgan Buwalda

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder

**Nursery**

Hailey Wagner, Jessica Ten Pass, Jonah Mulder

**Ushers**

Brian O’Donovan, Andy Schlieve

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Brian O’Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

## Behold Our God

**Verse 1:** Who has held the oceans in His hands - Who has numbered every grain of sand - Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

**Chorus:** Behold our God seated on His throne - Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare - Come let us adore Him

**Verse 2:** Who has given counsel to the Lord - Who can question any of His words - Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

**Verse 3:** Who has felt the nails upon His hands - Bearing all the guilt of sinful man - God eternal humbled to the grave - Jesus Savior risen now to reign

**Bridge:** You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth) (REPEAT)  
You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill)

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## Shine On Us

**Verse 1:** Lord let Your light - Light of Your face shine on us  
Lord let Your light - Light of Your face shine on us  
That we may be saved - That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your light shine on us

**Verse 2:** Lord let Your grace - Grace from Your hand fall on us  
Lord let Your grace - Grace from Your hand fall on us  
That we may be saved - That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your grace fall on us

**Verse 3:** Lord let Your love - Love with no end come over us  
Lord let Your love - Love with no end come over us  
That we may be saved - That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your love come over us  
Let Your light shine on us

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## O Church Arise

**Verse 1:** O church arise and put your armour on - Hear the call of Christ our Captain - For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given - With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies - An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

**Verse 2:** Our call to war to love the captive soul - But to rage against the captor - And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valour - When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure - And Christ will have the prize for which He died - An inheritance of nations

**Verse 3:** Come see the cross where love and mercy meet - As the Son of God is stricken - Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen - And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave - This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

**Verse 4:** So Spirit come put strength in every stride - Give grace for every hurdle - That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful - As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace - We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

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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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