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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 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: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> PO Box 32, Waupun 9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Songs of Worship: "Hymn of Heaven"

"Lord Most High" "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Confession: "Refiner's Fire"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Heartbeat International

Wisconsin Inmate Education Association Video

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

*Scripture: Haggai 1:1-15

Message: "Do Our Priorities Match Our Values"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "The Heart of Worship"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader: Keith Bestul
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Gregg Zonnefeld (worship leader); Craig Slings (guitar and vocals); Kevin Buwalda Renae Venhuizen, Kristi Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Cassidy Ritzema, Scott Ritzema
- Coffee: Kim Greenfield
- Children's Worship: Kim and Megan Greenfield

- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass, Morgan Buwalda
- Ushers: Gene Hofman, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

J Groenewold to Neen D Heeringa 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; Beautiful Response for February), 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

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Our sympathy to John (& Shelly) Bronkhorst in the sudden passing of John's brother in Kansas.

Church News

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.

FREE Baby/Kid Sitting on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 5-8 PM. Want to go out for that special Valentine's Day meal with your sweetheart, or just need time for yourself? Here is the perfect chance. A Life Group is hosting a time of free babysitting with crafts, activities, and an evening meal. Just call Toni Hofman at 920-960-2748 to register.

Community News

Dying to Live - Women's Retreat 2023: This free event is scheduled for Feb. 3 (6:30 PM) and Feb. 4 (8 AM to noon) at Emmanuel Waupun, 400 W. Brown St., Waupun. The event speaker is Gwen Loomans with guest speakers and worship will be led by the Emmanuel Worship Team.

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/prekadmission.cfm

Denominational News

Groundwork: God's Unconventional Ways - When we expect God to work in conventional ways, we may often find ourselves disappointed. Join Groundwork as we study the fall of Jericho in Joshua 6-7 and discuss the unconventional ways God works in our lives. Together, we'll discuss what this truth means for our faith and what happens when we begin to depend on ourselves instead of on God. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

<u>Calendar</u>

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night – Beach Night
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist Marlyce Mulder

Coffee Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Sarah Schuringa, Sophia Schuringa, Jonah Mulder

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Aubryn DeJager, Cassidy Ritzema Livestream Gregg Zonnefeld

PPT Carter Slings

Sound System Joe Bresser

Ushers Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

<u>Group</u>	Elder	Deacon
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



Hymn Of Heaven

Verse 1: How I long to breathe the air of Heaven - Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets - To look upon the one who bled to save me And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1: There will be a day - When all will bow before Him There will be a day - When death will be no more - Standing face to face With He who died and rose again - Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2: And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation - The songs of faith We sang through doubt and fear - In the end we'll see that it was worth it When He returns to wipe away our tears

Verse 3: And on that day we join the resurrection - And stand beside the heroes of the faith - With one voice a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain - Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2: So let it be today - We shout the hymn of Heaven With angels and the Saints - We raise a mighty roar - Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave

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Lord Most High

Verse: From the ends of the earth (ECHO) - From the depths of the sea (ECHO) - From the heights of the heavens (ECHO) - Your name be praised From the hearts of the weak (ECHO) - From the shouts of the strong (ECHO) From the lips of all people (ECHO) - This song we raise Lord

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages - You will be crowned with praises Lord Most High - Exalted in every nation Sovereign of all creation - Lord Most High be magnified

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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1: What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2: What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3: Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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Refiner's Fire

Verse 1: Purify my heart - Let me be as gold - And precious silver Purify my heart - Let me be as gold - Pure gold

Chorus: Refiner's fire - My heart's one desire - Is to be holy Set apart for You Lord - I choose to be holy Set apart for You my Master - Ready to do Your will

Verse 2: Purify my heart - Cleanse me from within - And make me holy Purify my heart - Cleanse me from my sin - Deep within

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The Heart of Worship

Verse 1: When the music fades all is stripped away - And I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth - That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus: I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself is not what You have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear - You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship - And it's all about You all about You Jesus - I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2: King of endless worth no one could express - How much You deserve - Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours - Ev'ry single breath CCLI Song # 2296522 - Matt Redman © 1999 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1865451

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