

1/5/2025

# 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](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 view the bulletin on our website: [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

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Another Year is Dawning" R811

Confession of Sin, Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives: With Words of Jesus from the Gospels

\*Songs of Worship: "Be Unto Your Name"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Worship: "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength" G46:1, 2, 5

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

\*Scripture Reading: Titus 3:1-8

Message: "God's Philanthropy"

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "He Leadeth Me" G452

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "To God Be the Glory" G632

\*Postlude

**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Sermon: Rev. Peter Hofman
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg (piano/keyboard, worship leader); Rachell Hoffman, Michelle Mulder, Cayden Ruis (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Lois Mulder, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Jenna Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Hollie Ganz, Hailey Bresser, Noralyn Durni
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

**Missionary Letters**

J Bronkhorst to Neen/Angel

J 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 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, just scan the QR code here. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.

	<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	\$35,742.00	\$179,384.81	\$177,517.90	101.05%
Building Fund	\$1,320.00	\$5,789.67	\$16,485.00	35.12%
Classical	\$900.00	\$5,990.00	\$12,466.50	48.05%
Denominational	\$2,210.00	\$7,550.00	\$12,500.00	60.40%
Faith Promise	\$1,240.26	\$9,065.26	\$7,200.00	125.91%
Most Needed	\$5,715.00	\$32,822.00	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$17,799.41	\$26,507.41	N/A	N/A
Operation Christmas Child (Monthly Cause)	\$2,086.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$77,142.67</b>	<b>\$318,975.12</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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

## Our Family

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

- **Gary Bossenbroeck**, discharged but now back in the VA hospital.
- **Glen Greenfield**, in recovery at home after a hospital stay.
- **Jim Groenewold**, at the Christian Homestead.
- **Dick Heeringa**, at the Christian Homestead.
- **Ray Hofman**, continued good health.
- **Faith Miedema**, therapy and recovery at home after surgery.
- **Dewey Pausma**, passed away on Thursday morning, after some months of poor health.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health, heart procedure was postponed.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continued good health.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- January 12—Parables in Matthew: Another Year Unfolding (Matt. 13:24-43).
- January 19, 26, February 2—Conclusion of Joseph series.

**Please note that the new office entrance is the main door under the carport.** There is a doorbell to ring, but if you don't get a response, please feel free to call the office or Lois. We are still figuring out the bugs.

**Sunday School and Catechism resume TODAY**, except for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**If you are interested in making profession of faith**, please contact Scott Ritzema soon. He is hoping to start a class in the new year and wants to order books.

**Calling all men!** Something to think about...we would like to organize a Men's Choir for the Easter season. The time involved will be two practices after church and singing on Good Friday.

**High school youth group families**, thank you to those who took the time to provide valuable feedback and filled out the Google Feedback Form. In considering these options, we decided to move our meeting times for the rest of the current school year to **Sundays from 7:00-8:30 PM, beginning TODAY**. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we strive to best meet the needs of our high school students and their families.

**Save the Date:** January 12 is the date where all the life groups will get together and have trivia night! We will begin at 4:30 with our snacks /appetizers! There will be prizes! The life group leaders will be reaching out to you with what to bring! We hope to see you there!

## Community News

**CWC High School Preview Day is January 15:** Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically based program at Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join the High School Preview Day on Wednesday, January 15. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel, interactive presentations, and more. To find out more information and to RSVP, call the Advancement Office at 920-324-4233 ext 310 and don't miss out!!

**Please Save the Date of Sunday afternoon, January 19, from 2-3 PM.** That 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 4<sup>th</sup> St., Fond du Lac.

**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>

**Youth Basketball Night:** Crusader Athletics is hosting Youth Basketball on Tuesday, January 14, and a freewill meal to support the Class of 2026. Come and support the Crusaders and the Juniors!

**The RCS Auction Committee is seeking all Randolph Christian School Alumni!** We're seeking names and addresses of all former students, families, and faculty of RCS. We're also looking for any school-related or generational photos of students and families. Our 2025 auction theme, "Leaving a Legacy," honors the lasting impact of every generation and alumnus. Please send copies of photos, name, address, phone, email and year(s) attended to [auction@randolphchristian.org](mailto:auction@randolphchristian.org). If you don't have any photos, we'd still love to have your updated addresses and phone numbers. You can also mail them to: Randolph Christian School, Attn: Auction Committee, 457 2nd St., Randolph, WI 53956. Please reply by Feb. 16.

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	7:00 PM	Youth Group 10:24, lesson 2, @ Bethel
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel
	6:30 PM	SWaT, Worship Night @ Bethel
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (upper room)
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting (lower level)
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (upper room)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander Werff, Levi Holbach

### **Nursery**

Emily Aalsma, Kaytlin Ruis, Kolton Buwalda

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

### **PPT**

Jake Van Herwaarden

### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ben Mulder, Andy Schlieve

<b>Care Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
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)

## **Be Unto Your Name**

**Verse 1:** We are a moment You are forever - Lord of the ages God before time - We are a vapor You are eternal - Love everlasting reigning on high

**Chorus:** Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Highest praises honor and glory - Be unto Your name - Be unto Your name

**Verse 2:** We are the broken You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save - You are the love song we'll sing forever -  
Bowing before You blessing Your name

**Ending:** Be unto Your name (REPEAT)

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## **Before The Throne of God Above**

**Verse 1:** Before the throne of God above - I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love - Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands - My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands - No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

**Verse 2:** When Satan tempts me to despair - And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there - Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died - My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied - To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

**Verse 3:** Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness - The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace - One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood - My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God - With Christ my Saviour and my God

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## **Sermon Notes**