

1/8/2023

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 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: 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: "Who You Say I Am"

"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"

"You Are My All in All" R583

Profession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

God's Will for Our Lives: The Ten Commandments

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Heartbeat International

"When We All Get to Heaven" R772:1, 3, 4

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

*Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-10

Message: "Our Precious Faith #8: Why Jesus' Second
Coming is Delayed"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Soon and Very Soon" R757:1-3

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" G620:3

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa,
Laura Ten Pass (piano), Hanna
Marra (percussion); Rachel
Hoffman, Michele Mulder, Kristi
Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Beth Schlieve, Scott Ritzema
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie
Mulder, Ethan Homan,
Levi Holbach
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Jenna
Mulder, Kolten Buwalda
- Ushers: Arent and Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

A Franken to Neen*
H Ganz 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), 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.
- Pat Loomans and Delores Vande Kolk who are unable to worship with us.

We have a Meal Train for Bruce and Hollie Ganz:

<https://mealtrain.com/o92w24>. Please help us bless this growing family with a meal.

We pray for a safe return for our high school students later today from the Winter Retreat.

January Birthdays

Jenni Morgan	1	Morgan Buwalda	17
Rich DeMaa	2	Shelly Bronkhorst	18
Hailey Bresser	2	Stephanie Tjepkema	20
Heidi Schaver	3	Brian Ten Pass	22
Margaret Miedema	6	Marcia Buteyn	23
Bill Hoekstra	8	Calvin Schaver	23
Brenda Hofman	9	Rhonda Schouten	24
Nathan Coda	15	Adrianna Schuringa	26
Leanne Huizenga	16	Gene Hofman	31

January Anniversary

Sam and Sylvia Vander Galien 8

Domenic TeGrootenhuis would like to thank the congregation for their prayers. He is feeling great after the stem cell transfer, can eat almost anything, and is back to work. Praise to God for the healing! He asks for continued prayers that everything keeps going this way.

Church News

Office hours for this week will be Thursday afternoon, 1-3:30.

A special night for all Life Group members will take place on Sunday, January 15, from 4:30-7:30 PM at church. This event is geared for adults. Please watch for emails from your life group leaders! We are looking forward to another fun event.

Anyone interested in taking the Profession of Faith class please reach out to Scott Ritzema and let him know so materials can be ordered. We will start after the first of the year. This is open for any and all ages. I'm excited for our body to continue to grow and mature in our faith!

Pastor Greg is planning to start a sermon series on prayer from February 12 to March 26. The sermon series will be tracking with a book on prayer by Alistair Begg called *Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle*. We'd like to make this little book available at no cost to anyone in the congregation who would like to read it as a complement to the sermon series. It could also be an idea to use it for study and discussion for your Life Group during this sermon series. If you would like a copy, please let Lois in the office know by Thursday, January 19. You can email the church office at waupuncrc@gmail.com or call at 920-324-2249

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.

Young Couples Gathering: Pastor Greg and Sarah plan to host a get together for couples in their 20s and 30s on Friday, January 13, at 6:30 PM in their home. Please plan on joining us!

Reminder to all committees and life groups: If you are meeting at church, please make sure to let Lois know so it is on the calendar and we don't have more than one group planning to use the basement.

Amazon Shoppers: We have an Amazon Smile account for the church. This means that when you choose us as your charity Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to First CRC!

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.

First Facebook and Website: Whether you are newer to First or a longtime 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>.

Community News

The next **ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast** will take place next Saturday, January 14, at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us. It is a great opportunity for men to come together for some great fellowship and food.

The Community Table is in urgent need of church groups, clubs, small groups, or even families to provide a meal on Fridays from 11-1. Presently, no one is signed up for any Fridays in 2023. Please help us provide this service to our deserving community members. To sign up for a week or two, call Terri Respalje at 920-324-4000 between 9 and 3, Monday-Thursdays. For information about numbers to prepare for or any other questions, call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069.

Calendar

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism
- Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Council Meeting in the Upper Room
6:30 PM Youth Group Chill n Chat at First CRC
6:30 PM SWaT, Lesson 2, at Bethel CRC
- Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11th and 12th Grade Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Emma Hoffman,
Tirzah Ritzema

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Elliana
Mulder

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

You will be notified

Ushers

Brad Schouten, Owen Mulder

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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)

Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh His love for me - Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free - Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep - While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me - Yes He died for me

Chorus 2: In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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Jesus Take All Of Me (Just As I Am)

Verse 1: Just as I am without one plea - But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee - O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2: Just as I am though toss'd about - With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without - O Lamb of God I come I come

Chorus: Jesus take all of me - I come to You, I run to You
I lay ev'rything at Your feet - Let my life be Yours

Verse 3: Just as I am poor, wretched blind, - Sight, riches, healing of the
mind - Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God I come, I come!

Verse 4: Just as I am Thou wilt receive - Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe - O Lamb of God I come I come

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Sermon Notes