

10/13/2024

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 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 YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: 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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" "Living Waters"

Baptism of Boone Wyatt Wagner

Song of Dedication: "Baptized in Water" G269

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and the Gideons

Ministry of Music

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

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 41:1-40

Message: "Joseph—Our Father's Focus on His Family #4: For God's Children the Best is Yet to Come"

Prayer

*Song of Commitment: "Standing on the Promises" R410:1, 2, 5

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Scripture Reader: Sarah Schuringa
- Ministry of Music: Jon, Jules, and Joy Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg, Cara Schmitt (piano); Hanna Marra (percussion); Grace Bruins, Heidi Smits, Tyler Ten Pass, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Katie DeJager, Gladys Montsma

- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Jenna Schouten, Jules Mulder
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Emily Mulder, Rynn Aalsma
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

D Vande Berg to Neen/Angel

M Vander Berg 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 (Gideons for October), 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.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Brian Bresser**, knee replacement recovery and rehab.
- **Keith Buwalda**, open heart surgery recovery and rehab.
- **Ann Hoekstra**, health.
- **Ray Hofman**, upcoming appointments and treatments.
- **Dewey Pausma**, home now, strength, rehab.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continuing treatments.

Christmas is Coming! The Schuringa Life Group is planning a time of Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 11. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Pastor Greg or Sarah if you want to join in with us and we'll let you know the details as we get closer to the event.

Dan and Gladys Montsma and Brad and Lyn Mulder's **Life Groups** would like to invite all **forever young seniors to lunch** on Sunday, October 27, at noon in the church basement. Please sign up by October 13. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex by the coffee.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There are so many ways we can show our appreciation for Pastor Greg and his family—please remember them in prayer and let them know how/why you appreciate their ministry here at First CRC. **In honor of Pastor Schuringa and his family**, we will be having a potluck meal today at CWC beginning at 12 noon. Along with your dish to pass, please provide your own table service. Cake, ice cream and drink will be provided. Join as we together express our thanks to Pastor Greg.

Pastor Greg's Life group is planning to bless our college students. We would like to invite the entire church body to help us do this. If you would like

to help us purchase a small devotion, snacks and gift cards, please place your donations in Pastor Greg and Sara's mailbox. Rhonda Schouten will be contacting those of you with college students for their addresses.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- October 27: Guest Pastor
- November 3: Remembering the Persecuted Church
- November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:30 PM
- December 1: Lord's Supper, First Sunday of Advent

GEMS Girls Club annual fundraiser is on! We are selling Tastefully Simple and would appreciate your support of our club as we have a LOT of girls again this year, and the fundraisers the last few years have not increased with our growth. Every order helps! You can order thru a 3rd-8th grade girl or online and search for Annie Syens as the host. Email anniesyens@yahoo.com or text 318-2289 with questions! Thanks for your support!

Thank you to everyone who joined in on the fun and participated in the SERVEcrow fundraiser to raise funds for our youth group summer mission trips! If you have one, please bring it to Bethel or contact Jen Vlietstra to pick it up. We'll tally up the totals this week and put a receipt in your church mailbox. With all the wind, one of the tally sheets did blow away, so if you had the SERVEcrow and don't get a receipt or if you'd like to donate to the youth group mission trip and never had the SERVEcrow visit you, please contact Jen Vlietstra or drop off your donation in the donation/collection box in the Bethel Narthex on Sunday, October 20 or 27.

High School Youth Group Sub Sandwich Sales kick-off is October 20. This year the students will be collecting monies at the time of order and delivering them to you. Please contact a youth group student if you'd like to place an order. Orders are due November 3.

Mark your calendar now for a fun night of games with youth group *Never Too Old To Be Young Game Night* on October 30. Looking forward to a time of fun, food, and fellowship!

Community News

Join us Monday, October 21, at 6:30 PM as the **Middle School students from Central Wisconsin Christian perform their musical numbers.** The concert this year is at CWC in the Crusader Center.

The CWC High School band and choirs will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 29. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His Holy name.

Join us for the 13th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper on Tuesday, November 5, from 4:30-7:00 pm at Bethel CRC! Come out and enjoy some amazing chili and fellowship as you support Beautiful Response in its work to provide the life-changing gifts of education, food, shelter, and medical care to vulnerable and orphaned kids at Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU). Thank you for making this event such a great success over the past 12 years! The CWC Boys' Soccer program sponsors the chili supper, and all funds raised support the great work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your faithful and generous support!

Volunteer Department Manager for Toys: Bargains Galore Thrift Store (BGTS) is looking for one or two energetic individuals who will be the Department Manager(s) for our toys department. This includes sorting, cleaning, pricing and stocking shelves once a week with the assistance of other volunteers as needed. If interested in joining the Bargains team, please contact Bailey Smits or Sue Soodsma.

All are invited to the 79th annual Cambria Welsh Hymn Sing today at the historic 1st Presbyterian Church, 121 West Florence St in Cambria. There will be two sessions, one at 2:30 PM and at 5:30 PM. The special guest is award-winning soloist and director Katherine Crusi from Philadelphia. The Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh Hymn Sing) will be sung in mostly English in rich 4-part harmony. A lovely supper will be served between the two sessions.

The Salvation Army is in need of help. If you are interested in helping the Salvation Army with voucher writing in Waupun or Beaver Dam, please contact Jeane Sager at jeane.sager@usc.salvationarmy.org or 920-304-9161. Also, the Kiwanis organization is having community sing event in Beaver Dam to raise money for the Salvation Army. If interested in singing as part of the group or an individual, contact Rhonda Steiner at 920-344-2837. There are still plenty of spots to ring bells in Waupun, especially in November. Come ring bells and enjoy the time with people you meet. Finally, if any church or individual wants to give money and make sure it stays in a particular town to be used for writing vouchers, write a check and put a memo to what city it is to be used for and send it to Jeane Sager, Service Extension Field Representative, N9438 Winnebago Park, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Benvenuto's Italian Grill in Beaver Dam and the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County partner for a Day of Dining on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 11 AM to 10 PM. Just mention the PSCDC and Benvenuto's will donate 20% of your purchase to the PSCDC.

ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast: Our next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast will be on **Saturday, October 19**, from 7:30 – 8:30 AM. We will once again be meeting at the **Main Street Bistro** at 5 West Main Street here in Waupun. Plan to join us and take along a friend or neighbor.

Indulge in our homemade fresh Wisconsin apple pies for just \$14 each! Every pie is sweetened with sugar and cinnamon and topped with a delicious homemade butter crumb topping—perfect for holiday gatherings or anytime you hear an apple pie calling your name. By purchasing these delightful pies, you're supporting local Christian education at Randolph Christian School. To place your order, contact any RCS family (they deliver!) or call the school at 920-326-3320, with the deadline to order being October 22, 2024. Enjoy a slice of goodness while making a difference!

CWC's Servathon is happening on November 1 from 8:15-11:30 AM. It will consist of a group of kids with a staff member (depending on location) coming to your house or location you request. They would love to help with landscaping, raking, cutting down bushes, trimming trees, etc. We request contact info and the type of service needed. If you know specific students from CWC, you can request they help at your worksite. If you have a project you'd like help with, please contact Josie Vander Werff at 920-579-7766 or 26gvanderwerff@wearecwc.org.MC

Waupun UMC Fall Craft/Vendor Fair and Bake Sale is happening on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 AM to 2 PM at Waupun United Methodist Church and Wesley Center. Free admission and lunch available for purchase.

Central Wisconsin Christian will soon be bringing their rendition of Clue to the stage. Clue on Stage is a murder mystery play based on the 1985 movie and Hasbro board game of the same name. The show is about six guests who are invited to a dinner party at a remote mansion, where their host is murdered and they all become suspects. The butler, Wadsworth, leads the guests, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, and Colonel Mustard, in a race to find the killer. Please join us for one of our performances November 7 & 8 at 6:30 PM. Tickets are available in advance for \$7 through the main office or \$8 at

the door starting at 6 PM the night of each performance. We hope to see you there!

The Tribute Quartet will be performing at **Bethel Church in Brandon** on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 PM. There will be a freewill offering.

Hurricane Milton Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services is working with our partners in Florida to coordinate a response to Hurricane Milton. World Renew is already present in Sarasota to assist after hurricanes Debby (Aug) and Helene (Sept). Pray for comfort, recovery, and hope for hurricane survivors in Florida and the southeastern US. Please give generously to World Renew DRS Hurricane Milton response at worldrenew.net/hurricanemilton, call 1-800-552-7972, or make out a check to First CRC with "DRS Hurricane Milton" in the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism
12:00 PM Pastor Appreciation Potluck at CWC
4:00 PM Youth Group – Storyteller at Bethel CRC

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
1:00 PM Women’s Bible Study – 4 (upper room)
6:30 PM GEMS Club Night at Bethel CRC

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th/12th Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee

Al and LeAnne Holden

Children’s Worship

Kim Greenfield, Heidi Schaver, Troy Hoffman

Nursery

Becca Vree, Jenna Mulder, Jenna Schouten

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
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)

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Verse: You are holy (You are holy) - You are mighty (You are mighty)
 You are worthy (You are worthy) - Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
 I will follow (I will follow) - I will listen (I will listen)
 I will love You (I will love You) - All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1: I will sing to and worship - The King who is worthy
 And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him
 And I will sing to and worship - The King who is worthy
 And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him
 You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

Chorus 2: You are Lord of lords - You are King of kings
 You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
 You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
 You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
 You're the living God You're my saving grace
 You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
 You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
 You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
 You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

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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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Living Waters

Verse 1: Are you thirsty - Are you empty - Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken - Peace unspoken - Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2: Christ is calling - Find refreshing - At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down - All the old gone - Rise up in these living waters

Chorus: There's a river that flows - With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God - There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore - Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3: Spirit moving - Mercy washing - Healing in these living waters
Lead your children - To the shoreline - Life is in these living waters

Bridge: Ooh, Ooh, Ooh – Ooh, Ooh, Ooh

Verse 4: Are you thirsty - Are you empty - Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness - Vast and boundless - Christ He is our living waters

Ending: There our hope is secure - Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Verse 1: Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone - Waking, sleeping, I
am with you; you are my own - In my love's baptismal river I have made you
mine forever - Go, my children, with my blessing—you are my own.

Verse 3: Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me - Grow in love and

love by serving, joyful and free - Here my Spirit's power filled you - here his
tender comfort stilled you - Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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Sermon Notes