

10/15/2023

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.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

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: "Living Hope" "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Congregational Prayer

Profession of Our Faith: The New City Catechism Q&As 16-20

*Song of Worship: "10,000 Reasons"

Children's Message

Offering: Local Budget and the Gideons

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

Song of Worship: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" G591:1, 2, 4

*Scripture Reading: Acts 13:22; 1 Samuel 24:1-7; 2 Samuel 11:1-5

Message: "Old Testament Heroes of the Faith #5: David"

Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "He Leadeth Me" G452:1, 2, 4

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg, Cara Schmitt (piano); Hollie Ganz, Rachel Hoffman, Tyler Ten Pass, Pete Vander Werff (vocals)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cody Van Herwaarden, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Jenna Schouten Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Phylicia Coda, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Ryer Greenfield

Missionary Letters

H Venhuizen to Neen

J Venhuizen 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 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:

- **Eden Homan**, spinal surgery recovery
- **Sandy Greenfield**, in hospice care.
- **Carol Greenfield**, healing at home.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! There are so many different ways (cards with personal messages from each member of your household, meals, gift cards) 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.

Pastor Greg Schuringa is starting a study week on Monday and plans to be back to his regular pastoral duties a week from Monday.

Church News

A Congregational Meeting is being called for October 22, right after the worship service, to seek the congregation's input on a plan by the Council to repair our parking lot. Details are in a letter put in your church mailboxes last week.

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>.

Mark your calendars for a date night out or relaxing family night in! On Wednesday, November 8, the Beaver Dam Benvenutos will be helping our high school students raise funds for the Bethel/First Youth Group with all dine-in and carry-out orders that mention our Bethel/First Youth Group. So, plan a fun lunch with friends, date night out, or a cozy family night in and let the Beaver Dam Benvenutos take care of the menu! Just make sure you

mention our Bethel/First Youth Group when you order so they give our group sales credit.

Looking for a fun night out?! Please join the First/Bethel High School Youth Group on Wednesday, October 25, for a “Never Too Old To Be Young” game night at Bethel CRC. All ages welcome!! Games start at 6:30 PM. Light snacks and beverages provided.

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Youth Group sub sales have begun! Please reach out to one of the high school students, youth group mentors, or Jen Vlietstra @ 507-227-1859 if you’d like to place an order; \$6 each or \$30 per half-dozen. Orders are due November 1 and will be made and ready for you to pick up on Wednesday, November 15, at Bethel from 5:00-7:00 PM.

GEMS is having their annual Tastefully Simple fundraiser. Books and order forms are on the table in the narthex.

Community News

Dodge County Needs Volunteers! Dodge County Human Services and Health Department provides home delivered meals to approximately 160 homebound seniors in our communities 5 days per week. We are currently accepting applications for kitchen helpers in Randolph and Mayville. We are also accepting applications for volunteer delivery drivers in Mayville/Lomira on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Beaver Dam on Wednesdays and Thursdays; Hustisford on Fridays; Juneau on Fridays; and Horicon on Fridays. Back-up drivers in each of these areas are always a blessing as well. Please contact the ADRC at: hsaging@co.dodge.wi.us or call 920-386-4578 to get more information. We walk you through our application process and provide hands on training.

The ONE Waupun Connections Breakfasts are up and running once again for the season. Our next breakfast will take place in the ONE Waupun room on Saturday, October 21, at 7:30 AM. This is a great way for men to connect with other believers in our community!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our efforts. Pie making times are Wednesday, Oct. 18 (noon to 8 PM), and Thursday (8 AM to 8 PM). No need to sign up. Simply show up and we will put you to work. If you have any questions, call the Randolph Christian School office at 920-326-3320 or Paula Van Buren at 920-210-4853.

Join us Monday, October 16, at 6:30 PM as the Middle School students from **Central Wisconsin Christian and Randolph Christian School** 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 24. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His Holy name.

Central Wisconsin Christian's annual Servathon is quickly approaching! On Friday, October 27, from 8 to 11:30 AM, CWC's high schoolers will break out into groups to serve families and businesses throughout Waupun and all of our neighboring communities and towns. Is there something that we can do to help you? Do you know of someone that would be blessed by us helping them? If yes, please reach out to CWC's High School Office at 920-324-4233 ext 310 or send an email to kgreenfield@wearecwc.org. Please be sure we have your request by Friday, October 20, so we can ensure it is included in our scheduling. We are excited to serve within our communities! This will be a great day!

It's apple pie time! Randolph Christian school is once again kicking off Fall with our annual Apple Pie fundraiser. Our Apple pies are made with fresh Wisconsin apples, sweetened with sugar and cinnamon, and topped with our homemade butter crumb topping. Pies are \$14 each and will be made Oct. 18-19. If you would like to place an order, contact any RCS family (they deliver!) or call the school office at 920-326-3320.

Chili Festival Drive-Thru Event at Emanuel Lutheran Church (107 South Prairie St, Brandon): Sunday, October 29, 11 AM – 1 PM. Convenient drive in and drive out. Buy our famous chili by the quart. Includes two dessert servings for just \$8.

Central Wisconsin Christian will soon be bringing their rendition of Our Town to the stage. This play is a 3-act play written by Thornton Wilder in 1938 and is considered by some to be the best play to ever be written. It is based in a small New Hampshire town and goes through three themes that affect every human being: life, love and marriage, and death. Please join us for one of our performances November 2, 3 or 4 at 6:30. Tickets are

available in advance through the main office or at the door starting at 6 PM the night of each performance. We hope to see you there!

“Old Fashioned Hymn Sing” at Friesland Community Church on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

Join us for the 12th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper on Tuesday, November 7, 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 11 years! This chili supper is sponsored by the CWC Boys’ Soccer program, and all funds raised go to support the great work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your support!

Save the Date: First Reformed of Waupun will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 3, at 6:00 PM. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying special musical selections.

Calendar

Today:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study – Lesson 6 (Upper Room)
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

Coffee

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Children’s Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Kolten Buwalda,
Morgan Buwalda

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Casey Homan, Aubryn DeJager,
Troy Hoffman

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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)

Living Hope

Verse 1: How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven - And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished the end is written - Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2: Who could imagine so great a mercy

What heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame - The cross has spoken I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own - Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me - You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name - Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3: Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe - Out of the silence the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending: Jesus Christ my living hope - Oh God You are my living hope

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He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1: When I fear my faith will fail - Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail - He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold - Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold - He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast - He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so - He will hold me fast

Verse 2: Those He saves are His delight - Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight - He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost - His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost - He will hold me fast

Verse 3: For my life He bled and died - Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied - He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life - He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight - When He comes at last

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul - Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning - It's time to sing Your
song again - Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger - Your name is great
and Your heart is kind - For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing - The end draws near
and my time has come - Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag: Worship Your holy name - Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending: Sing like never before O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name - Worship Your holy name

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