

10/20/2024

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

*Song of Praise: "I Will Extol You, O My God"

*Songs of Worship: "On That Day" "Our Father" "I Will Delight"

God's Will for Our Lives: The 10 Commandments

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 41:41-57

Message: "Joseph—Our Father's Focus on His Family #5: God Gives His Family a Glimpse of the Coming Kingdom"

Prayer

*Song of Commitment: "Lead On, O King Eternal" G555

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "We Will Glorify" R105:1, 4

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Ministry of Music: Norm Jansma
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Michelle Mulder, Cayden Ruis, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cody Van Herwaarden, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Heidi Schaver, Troy Hoffman
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Jenna Mulder, Jenna Schouten
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

S Vander Galien to Neen/Angel*
P Vander Werff 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.



	September	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 9/30)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 9/30)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund	\$30,750.00	\$72,068.00	\$88,759.26	81.19%
Building Fund	\$870.00	\$1,795.00	\$8,242.50	21.78%
Classical	\$640.00	\$3,490.00	\$6,233.25	55.99%
Denominational	\$1,440.00	\$3,880.00	\$6,250.00	62.08%
Faith Promise	\$1,088.00	\$3,788.00	\$3,600.00	105.22%
Most Needed	\$15,935.00	\$21,021.00	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$510.00	\$1,418.00	N/A	N/A
REACH Waupun (Monthly Cause)	\$1,537.11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total *	\$54,565.11	\$123,950.11	N/A	N/A

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

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Brian Bresser**, health.
- **Keith Buwalda**, open heart surgery recovery and rehab.
- **Ann Hoekstra**, in hospice care at the Waupun Christian Home.
- **Ray Hofman**, upcoming appointments and treatments.
- **Dewey Pausma**, strength, rehab.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continuing treatments.

Pastor Greg will be taking a study week this week and plans to return to his usual pastoral duties a week from tomorrow, on October 28.

Please note the pages of the church directory on the table in the narthex. We ask that you check your household's information for accuracy and make any changes that are needed. If it is correct, please add a check mark.

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.

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, Dan Dykstra
- November 3: Remembering the Persecuted Church
- November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:30 PM
- December 1: 9:30 AM - Lord's Supper, First Sunday of Advent
5:00 PM – Christmas Lessons and Carols service w/Waupun Churches.

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.

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!

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.

Thanks to the **Forever Young Seniors** who signed up for the October 27 lunch. Please join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement after the morning service. We hope to start serving food around 11:45 AM.

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.

Volunteers Needed! Do you like working with people? How about giving back to your community? Helping those in need? Then the **Dodge County Aging and Disability Resource Center** is looking for YOU! Volunteer one day a month or five days a week for our Nutrition and/or Transportation Programs, including setting your own schedule. Mileage reimbursement at the Federal income rate provided. Call the ADRC for more information (920-386-3580).

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.

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

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 26jvanderwerff@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.

Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam on Monday, November 4, 4-8 PM. Treat yourself to an evening out!

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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 27 - June 8, 2025) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's first, second, and third missionary journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	4:00 PM	Youth Group – Small Groups at Bethel CRC
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study – 5 (upper room)
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Tirzah Ritzema, Joy Mulder

Nursery

Phylicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass, Noralyn Durni

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

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)

On That Day

Verse 1: I believe in Christ risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

Chorus: On that day - We will see You shining brighter than the sun
On that day - We will know You as we lift our voice as one
'Til that day - We will praise You for Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

Verse 2: What a blessed hope though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits - Beyond the grave

Bridge: Hallelujah what a day it will be - For at home with You my joy is complete - As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

My Father who is waiting for me
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

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Our Father

Our Father in heaven - Holy is Your name (2X)

Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)

Give us on this day our daily bread - Forgive us our debts as we forgive

Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)

And keep us from sin – Oh Lord, we pray.

Power and glory be yours for always.

Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (4X)

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I Will Delight

Verse: I will delight in the law of the Lord - I will meditate day and night

Then like a tree firmly planted I'll be - Grounded in Your Word

Chorus: Blessed is the one who follows

The way of the Lord - Blessed is the one

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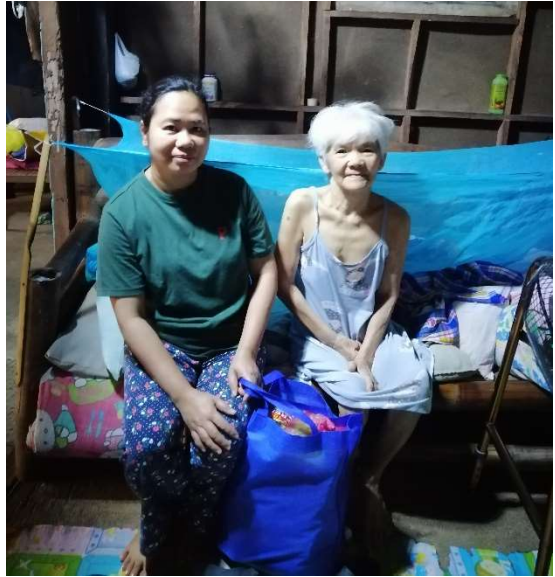
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September 2024 Ministry Monthly Report from Neen and Angel

We are writing to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support of our ministry. Through your generosity, we are able to serve the elderly, needy, sick within our community and men in prison. We are blessed to share the message of Jesus with them and provide essential assistance, particularly with food, which has become increasingly challenging due to rising inflation.



We are thankful for your continued support in this important work, your contributions make a real difference in the lives of those we serve. We are also grateful for your prayers as we are trying to overcome some health challenges and uncertainties. God's faithfulness and love continue to sustain us and we trust in his provision and strength.

May the Lord richly bless you. and your family in return.

In Christ
Neen and Angel

Thought for this month:
Casting all your care upon
him for He careth for you
1 Peter 5:7



Sermon Notes