

10/27/2024

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

*Call to Worship

*Songs of Worship: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" R90:1, 4

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" R79:1, 2, 4

"It Is Well with My Soul" R705:1, 3, 4

God's Will for Our Lives: The Ten Commandments and a Child's
Response

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

Gideon Update

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and the Gideons

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

*Scripture Reading: Judges 14

Message: "From Where the Sweets"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" R11:1-3

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Sanctuary" R655

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Rev. Dan Dykstra
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Call to Worship: Bob Mulder
- Ten Commandments: Brian O'Donovan and Sunday School Children grades 2-5
- Gideon Speaker: Wally Purdun
- Congregational Prayer: Al Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Beth Schlieve, Randall Greenfield

- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Tirzah Ritzema, Joy Mulder
- Nursery: Phylcia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass, Noralyn Durni
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

Missionary Letters

E Vant Hoff to Neen/Angel
A 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 **Voice of the Martyrs the first Sunday in November** and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (Gideons for October; Waupun Food Pantry for November), 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**, health.
- **Ann Hoekstra**, in hospice care at the Waupun Christian Home.
- **Ray Hofman**, recent good MRI and doctor visit, treatments start again in early November.
- **Dewey Pausma**, strength, rehab.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continuing treatments and doctoring.

Please note that the church office hours this week will be on Wednesday from 9:45 to 1:45 PM. Please submit announcements by noon on Wednesday.

Sunday School and Catechism for 6th – 10th grades will NOT be meeting today.

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.

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

- 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 at the new Waupun Community Center.
- December 8: 9:30 AM – Children's Christmas in Worship

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! 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 do not get a receipt or if you'd like to donate to the youth group mission trip and never had the SERVEcrow visit you, you can still drop off your donation in the donation/collection box in the Bethel Narthex on Sunday, October 20 and 27. Checks written to BYPS, memo: SERVE.

High School Sub Sandwich Sales kick-off. This year the students will be collecting monies at the time of order and then you can pick up your order at Bethel on November 13 from 5-7 PM or the student will deliver them to you. Please contact a high school youth group student if you'd like to place an order. Orders are due November 3.

Our high school youth group is looking forward to a time of fun, food, and fellowship with you Wednesday night, October 30, from 6-8 at Bethel at our **Never Too Old To Be Young Game Night!!** Have a family favorite game or snack to share? Take it along! See you Wednesday night!

Community News

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!

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

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.



**Holiday
Respite Event**

The Fond du Lac Aging and Disability Resource Center would like to provide caregivers in Fond du Lac County with a free respite day to prepare for the holidays. We'll care for your loved one while you shop, wrap, decorate or relax!

THE DETAILS:

ADRC 50 N Portland Street
Fond du Lac WI 54935

Thursday December 5th 2024

10:00am to 2:00pm

Lunch & activities will be provided

Free gift wrapping! Please bring a gift or two and we will wrap them for you

RSVP

By calling Alyssa Sommerfeldt
at 920.929.3419
by November 28th
to reserve a spot

Calendar

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism
11:45 AM Forever Young Seniors Lunch (lower level)
5:00 PM Ben Homan's Life Group (lower level)
- Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study – 6 (upper room)
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (upper room)
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (lower level)
6:00 PM Never Too Old to be Young Night at Bethel CRC
- Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11th/12th Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Children's Worship

Lyn Mulder, Sophia Schuringa,
Lennette Aalsma

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Casey Homan,
Kolten Buwalda

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Brad Schouten

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)

Sermon Notes