

10/8/2023

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.



**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

*Song of Praise: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" G475

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Come People of the Risen King"

"God of Wonders" "Before the Throne of God Above"

God's Will for Our Lives: The 10 Commandments

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Gideons

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

Ministry of Music by Cara Schmitt

*Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Message: "Old Testament Heroes of the Faith #4: Moses—Faith-Filled Living in a Hostile Environment"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" G287

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" G320

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg, Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals); Nikki Durni (guitar and vocals); Hanna Marra (percussion); Kim Greenfield, Michelle Mulder, Cayden Ruis (vocals)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Lois Mulder, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Olivia Vander Werff, Levi Holbach
- Nursery: Jenna Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass, Kase Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Owen Mulder

Missionary Letters

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D 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:

- **Carol Greenfield**, scheduled to return home this past Thursday and continue her recovery there.
- **Sandy Greenfield**, hospitalization with heart issues.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, back surgery on October 11.

A Meal Train has been set up **for Ben and Alyssa Homan for when Eden has her surgery on October 11**. The link is <https://mealtrain.com/od04ln>, or follow the link in the email that was sent out.

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.

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 in your church mailboxes today.

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.

SWaT will have their annual food pantry scavenger hunt next Wednesday, October 11! If you'd like us to stop by, please contact Jen Vlietstra at cjvliet@charter.net or drop off your donations at the tables we will have set up by the east entrance doors at Bethel.

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.

Youth Group sub sales have begun! Please reach out to one of the high school students, youth group mentors, or Jen Vlietstra 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, here at First CRC from 5:00-7:00 PM.

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!

Attend the 78th annual traditional Welsh Hymn Sing (Gamanfa Ganu) sung in rich 4-part harmony at First Presbyterian Church, 121 W Florence Street in Cambria on Sunday, October 8 (today), at 2:30 PM and again at 5:30 PM. "The Presbyterian Women" will serve a lovely meal in between the two sets. The Director is Devin Scherck accompanied by Steve Jensen. Special music will be provided by Lori Page for the earlier set and Ella Lemmenes for the later set. All proceeds from the meal will go to "Presbyterian Women" local ministries.

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.

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 (Upper Room)
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (at ONE Waupun, W7185 St. Hwy 49, Waupun)
Sunday:	6:30 PM	Youth Group (lower level)
	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

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Jenna Schouten,
Tirzah Ritzema

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda, Phylicia Coda,
Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Tom Jonker
Ryer Greenfield

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)

Come People Of The Risen King

Verse 1: Come people of the Risen King - Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing - To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth - We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach - To gather children in

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice - O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2: Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night - Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight - For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease - But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3: Come young and old from ev'ry land - Men and women of the faith

Come those with full or empty hands - Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing - Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age - Our God is all in all

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God Of Wonders

Verse 1: Lord of all creation - Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle - Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1: God of wonders beyond our galaxy - You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty - You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth - Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2: Early in the morning - I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness - I will call Your name by night

Bridge: Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

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Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1: Before the throne of God above - I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love - Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands - My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands - No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus: Hallelujah - My life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah - For I am His and He is mine

Verse 2: When Satan tempts me to despair - And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there - Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died - My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied - To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3: Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness - The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace - One with Himself I cannot die

My soul is purchased with His blood - My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God - With Christ my Saviour and my God

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Sermon Notes