

11/10/2024

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanks for our Veterans

\*Song of Thanksgiving: "We Gather Together" R790

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Holy Forever" "It Is Good to Give Thanks"

Ministry of Music: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

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

Song of Worship: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" R816

\*Scripture Reading: Genesis 43

Message: "Joseph—Our Father's Focus on His Family #7: Where Our  
Father's Refining Takes Us"

Prayer

\*Song of Commitment: "They'll Know We Are Christians" R429:1-3

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians" R429:4

\*Postlude

**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Special Music: Elsa Homan  
(vocals), Nikki Durni (violin)
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg;  
Brenda Hofman (piano); Hanna  
Marra (percussion); Kevin  
Buwalda, Hollie Ganz, Rachel  
Hoffman (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,  
Katie DeJager, Mike Vander Berg

- Coffee: Randall and Kim  
Greenfield
- Children's Worship: Jenna Mulder,  
Adrianna Schuringa, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Aubryn  
DeJager, Olivia Vander Werff
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Brian  
O'Donovan

**Missionary Letters**

J Venhuizen to Neen/Angel

K 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 of the month and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (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.



	October	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 10/31)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 10/31)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund	\$21,614.00	\$93,682.00	\$118,345.68	79.16%
Building Fund	\$1,045.00	\$2,840.00	\$10,990.00	25.84%
Classical	\$440.00	\$3,930.00	\$8,311.00	47.29%
Denominational	\$500.00	\$4,380.00	\$8,333.33	52.56%
Faith Promise	\$972.00	\$4,760.00	\$4,800.00	99.17%
Most Needed	\$3,463.00	\$24,484.00	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$1,025.00	\$2,443.00	N/A	N/A
Gideons (Monthly Cause)	\$1,557.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$34,762.86</b>	<b>\$158,712.97</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* 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.
- **Ann Hoekstra**, in hospice care at home.
- **Ray Hofman**, recent good MRI and doctor visit, treatments start again in early November.
- **Faith Miedema**, hip and leg surgery recovery and rehab.
- **Dewey Pausma**, strength, rehab.
- **Dewey and Lois Pausma**, son Paul.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, home after a hospital stay and procedure.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, hospital stay this past week.

- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, recent good doctor visit, next brain MRI in early December.

**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.

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- 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
- December 24: 6:30 PM—Christmas Eve 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, it was a lot of fun! If you forgot to pay your SERVEcrow donation ticket or would still like to donate, you can place your donation in a marked envelope and put it in Jen Vlietstra's church mailbox, or mail it to Jen at 39 Birdie Blvd, Waupun, checks written to BYPS, memo: SERVE.

**Sub Sandwiches are THIS WEEK!** Woot, woot! The high school youth group students are making them this week Wednesday, November 13th. The student you ordered from will deliver them to you or you can pick them up at Bethel (east gathering room) from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**November 13: SWaT Worship & Storyteller Night, 6:30-7:45** at Bethel. Guest speaker: Tim Hilgers.

**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 at <https://www.facebook.com/1stcrgwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

## Community News

**Every year, Beautiful Response** is amazed by the generosity and support we receive at our annual chili supper. Once again, you answered the call to "provide for the least and look after the orphans" by helping Beautiful Response raise \$24,000 to support the incredible work being done by our partner, Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU). THANK YOU! Thank you for providing food, education, shelter, medical care, and hope for a better future for the vulnerable and orphaned children served by RUHU.

**ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast** - Our next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 16, 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. Todd will make us another great breakfast, we will be led in praise & worship by Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood, and we will be challenged by a powerful message.

Thursday, November 28, come out and join our **5K Turkey Trot at Randolph Christian School!** What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8 AM. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at RCS or follow this online link <https://runsignup.com/rcsturkeytrot>. The 5K begins and ends at Randolph Christian School. 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.

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	4:00 PM	Youth Group at Bethel CRC
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study – 8 (upper room)
	3:00 PM	Sub Sandwich assemble and delivery
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (upper room)
<b>Sunday:</b>	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (lower level)
	8:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Livestream**

Brad Mulder

### **Coffee**

Bob and Michelle Mulder

### **PPT**

Lois Mulder

### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander  
Werff, Levi Holbach

### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

### **Nursery**

Becca Vree, Kaytlin Ruis, Elliana  
Mulder

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ben Mulder, Owen Mulder

<b>Care Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
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)

## **Holy Forever**

**Verse 1:** A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb - And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe - Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

**Pre-Chorus:** (Jesus) Your name is the highest - Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all - All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions - Your name stands above them all

**Chorus 1:** And the angels cry Holy - All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy - Holy forever

**Verse 2:** If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb

If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name

Sing the song forever to the Lamb - We'll sing the song forever and amen

**Chorus 2:** Hear Your people sing Holy - To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

**Tag:** You will always be Holy - Holy forever

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## **It Is Good To Give Thanks**

It is good to give thanks – Unto Thee oh my God

To sing praises to Thy name - Oh Most High

To show forth Thy love by morning - Thy faithfulness by night

To sing praises to Thy name - Oh Most High

Worthy worthy is the name - Of the Lord of the Lord

Worthy worthy is the name - Of the Lord of the Lord

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## **Sermon Notes**