

11/12/2023

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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "It Is Good to Give Thanks" "I Will Delight"

*Scripture: Daniel 1

Message: "Daniel #1, The Man—How the Spirit of Christ Impacts Our Character"

*Song of Commitment: "Spirit of the Living God" G424:1

Thanks for our Veterans

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

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

Song of Worship: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" G458

*Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:1-2a; 2:1, 26-35; 7:1, 13-14; 6:1-10

Message: "Daniel #1, The Plan—How the Spirit of Christ Reveals the Sweep of God's Salvation Plan"

*Songs of Dedication: "O Jesus I Have Promised" R676:1, 4
"Trust and Obey" R571:1

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Nikki Durni (acoustic guitar and vocals); Rachel Hoffman, Cayden Ruis, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Adrianna Schuringa, Heidi, Schaver
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder, Kolten Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Tom Jonker

Missionary Letters

Geoff Aalsma to Neen

George Aalsma 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 (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 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.

Total Donations Received in October: \$68,911.53

Receipt of Specific Funds (Not all Funds listed)

- General Fund: \$50,495.82
- Building Fund: \$7,515.79
- Gideons (Monthly Cause): \$2,786.00
- Most Needed: \$2,591.92
- Faith Promise: \$1,947.00
- Benevolent: \$690.00
- Classical: \$680.00
- Denominational: \$620.00

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Leanne Johnson**, sister-in-law Donna Fisher's passing last weekend. Services this past Friday in Michigan.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, home, more doctoring, artery blockage that needs clearing.
- **Shirley Otto**, came home Monday to continue knee surgery recovery and therapy there.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

I would like to thank the congregation for the many thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. - Lori Venhuizen

We would like to sincerely thank all those who have extended such generosity to us during this time of surgery and healing for Eden. We have received so many prayers, visits, gifts, meals, and have been lifted by the

kindness of our church family. Thank you to each of you who have supported us in this season! We would like to especially thank Pastor Greg and Brian O Donovan for their calls and visits. - The Homan family

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- November 22—Thanksgiving Worship at 6 PM
- December 3, 10, 17—Advent Sermon Series, "Christmas in the Old Testament"
- December 3—Communion
- December 10, 5 PM—Community Service of Lessons and Carols at City Hall (hosted by the Waupun Ministers' Association)
- December 17—Kids' Christmas in Worship
- December 24—9:30 AM, Christmas service; 5 PM, Christmas Eve Hymn Sing
- December 31—Old Year/New Year Worship with Matt Hofman

If you ordered Sub sandwiches from the Youth Group, pick up is this Wednesday, November 15, at Bethel CRC from 5-7 PM.

A Night in Bethlehem. Plan to attend two events to start your Christmas season!! Our event runs from 4:30-6:00 PM and then take in First Reformed Church's Christmas Carol Sing @ 6:00. Please watch for a Sign-Up Genius for ways you can become involved and support our efforts to create the sights and sounds of Bethlehem. A suggestion of canned goods will be your payment to get into Bethlehem.

Community News

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.

There is a critical need for blood from all blood types. Please consider donating blood today! Central Wisconsin Christian is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, November 16, from 10 AM to 4 PM. All donors will receive a free pair of socks from the movie "Elf." Blood donations also contribute to scholarships that the Red Cross gives to students at CWC.

All are invited to participate in this year's beautiful Welsh Christmas Hymn Sing at the First Congregational Church in Red Granite, at 877 Bennell Avenue, TODAY, at 2:30 PM. The Hymn Sing will be sung in rich four-part harmony. It will be directed by Ann Lemmenes with Rev. Tom White at the organ and Lori Page will be the vocal soloist. Refreshments will immediately follow the Hymn Sing. This event is sponsored by the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc. The Church is handicapped accessible.

Thursday, November 23 – Come out and join our 5K Turkey Trot! 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 Randolph Christian School or follow this online link <http://www.runsignup.com/RCSturkeytrot>. The 5K begins and ends at the school. Hope to see you there!

Pancakes & Pajamas - Saturday, November 25 – 9 AM-Noon at Living Hope Community Church, Fox Lake. Drop the kiddos off for a morning off to shop, hunt, decorate, or whatever! Children may wear comfy pajamas and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, watch a Christian Christmas movie, and do some fun activities. All ages are welcome. Free event for our community. Register online at <https://lhc.breezechms.com/form/1f70f7>. Please bring a canned good to support our Food Pantry.

Many of you look forward to shopping on Black Friday and ordering on Cyber Monday. Central Wisconsin Christian invites you to be generous this year on Giving Tuesday! We value you as Kingdom investors in the lives of our students, and encourage you to experience the joy of giving on Tuesday, November 28. Whether you stop by our campus to make your gift in person or give online at WeAreCWC.org you are helping in our mission to prepare kids to glorify God and serve in His world, training and shaping the next generation of our families, churches, and communities.
#WhereChristIsCentral

Christmas Carol Sing: First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 3, at 6 PM. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and also enjoying musical performances by a variety of soloists along with The New Generation Singers and The United Men of Praise. A freewill offering will be shared equally with Awaken Kids and REACH, both Waupun organizations that support the youth of our communities.

FREE Christmas Concert - Sat., Dec. 16 @ 6:30PM. Living Hope Community Church of Fox Lake invites you to an inspirational Christmas concert. The concert will feature Christmas music from across the ages performed in JEAN WATSON's unique "celtic" style. It is sure to be an evening not to be forgotten! Jean is classically trained in voice and violin, and plays the keyboard. So beloved is she in Ireland, one of her videos featured the cast of "Game of Thrones". She has worked with some of the biggest names in Christian music (Billy Smiley, Phil Keaggy, Michael W Smith, Peter Furler and others).

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 9 (Upper Room)
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night
	6:30 PM	Cadets at The Union
	6:30 PM	Youth Group Subs – pick up at Bethel CRC
Sunday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting (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

Laura Ten Pass

Coffee

Al and LeAnne Holden

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Olivia Vander Werff,
Jonah Mulder

Nursery

Becca Vree, Andrea Buwalda,
Elliana Mulder

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

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)

It Is Good To Give Thanks

Verse 1: 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

Chorus: Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord, of the Lord
Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord, of the Lord

Verse 2: It is good to give thanks - Unto Thee, oh my God
To exalt Thy holy name – Oh, Most High
Lord, how righteous are Thy ways – How great are all Thy works
We sing praises to Thy name – Oh, Most High

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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

CCLI Song # 810031 - John Andrew Schreiner | Walt Harrah

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We Receive Your Blessing

Chorus: We receive Your blessing - We receive Your grace
As we walk in the light - Shining from Your face
May the peace that You give - Change the way that we live
We receive Your blessing - As we leave this place

Bridge: Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and praise the Holy Ghost

CCLI Song # 4519991 - Grace Moes | Natasha Moes

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Sermon Notes