

11/17/2024

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

*Songs of Worship: "Behold Our God" "Change My Heart, O God"

God's Will for Our Lives (G1013)

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

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

Song of Worship: "With Grateful Hearts My Thanks I Bring" G183

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 44

Message: "Joseph—Our Father's Focus on His Family #8: The Elements of True Conversion"

Prayer

*Song of Commitment: "Not What My Hands Have Done" G260

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Scripture Reading: Laura Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Brenda Hofman (piano); Cayden Ruis, Jessica Ten Pass, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Lois Mulder, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander Werff Levi Holbach
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Kaytlin Ruis, Elliana Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Owen Mulder

Missionary Letters

N Venhuizen to Neen/Angel*
J Vree 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.



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.
- **Faith Miedema**, home from the hospital, doing therapy there.
- **Dewey Pausma**, strength, rehab.
- **Dewey and Lois Pausma**, sympathy on the passing of son Paul on Nov. 9. Funeral service this past Friday evening.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, home after a hospital stay and procedure.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, recent good doctor visit, next brain MRI in early December.

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 15: 9:30 AM – Baptism in worship
- December 24: 6:30 PM—Christmas Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available in the narthex to be used for the Thanksgiving offering.

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

A huge shout out to everyone who helped make sub sandwiches this week or ordered sub sandwiches! It was a fun, whirlwind evening, and a successful fundraiser for the high school youth group's Wisconsin Winter Retreat. Thank you!!

Looking for a fun and relaxing family night out or fellowship time with friends? Then join the SWaT students as they host **SWaT Dinner & a Movie** next Friday, November 22, at Bethel CRC. The SWaT students host this as a *service fundraiser* with funds going to Waupun Holiday Help to assist underserved families here in Waupun receive Christmas gifts for their children. Dinner served from 5:30-6:45, movie starting at 7:00. We'd love to have you join us!

Youth Group 10:24 Small Groups, today @ Bethel from 4:00-5:30 PM.

First CRC will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Nov. 30. If you are willing to give of your time between 10 and 6 that day, please talk to Arky Navis. Ideally, we are looking for four people to do a two-hour shift.

Community News

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.

Christmas Carol Sing Invitation: First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 PM. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying performances by a variety of soloists, choirs and

ensembles from the Waupun area. A free will donation will be received to support the Waupun Holiday Help program.

SAVE THE DATE - The ONE Waupun Annual Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the Green Lake Conference Center. Be sure to mark your calendars! To learn more or to register early, you can go to <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	4:00 PM	Youth Group at Bethel CRC
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study – 9 (upper room)
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting (lower level)
	6:30 PM	Cadets at The Union
	6:30 PM	GEMS at Bethel CRC
Friday:	5:30 PM	SWaT Dinner and a Movie Night
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th /12th Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee

George and Karen Aalsma

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Morgan Buwalda, Kase Buwalda

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Emily Aalsma
Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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)

Behold Our God

Verse 1: Who has held the oceans in His hands - Who has numbered every grain of sand - Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne - Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare - Come let us adore Him

Verse 2: Who has given counsel to the Lord - Who can question any of His words - Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Verse 3: Who has felt the nails upon His hands - Bearing all the guilt of sinful man - God eternal humbled to the grave - Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge: You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth) - (REPEAT)

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Change My Heart Oh God

Chorus: Change my heart, oh God - Make it ever true
Change my heart, oh God - May I be like You

Verse: You are the potter - I am the clay
Mold me and make me - This is what I pray

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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 (REPEAT)

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

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Sermon Notes