

First Christian Reformed Church



Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12th graders meet after the morning worship service.

What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website (waupunrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).

Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office (waupunrc@gmail.com) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (pastorgreg@waupunrc.com) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "He is Exalted" R36

*Songs of Faith: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
"On That Day"

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:24

God's Will for Our Lives: The 10 Commandments

Profession of Our Faith: Lord's Day 39 of the Heidelberg Catechism

*Song of Praise: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" G242

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Worship: "Children of the Heavenly Father" G440

Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-4

Message: "Ephesians #17: A Manual for Christian Homes, Part II"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" G585

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" G630

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano); Hanna Marra (percussion); Grace Bruins, Kevin Buwalda, Hollie Ganz (vocalists)
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Media Team: Cayden Ruis, Kim Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Ellie Mulder
- Nursery: Hollie Ganz, Kaytlin Ruis, Adrianna Schuringa
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

Missionary Letters

Keith Buwalda to Neen/Angel
Kevin Buwalda 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 (Beautiful Response for February) the remaining Sundays, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online 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:

- **Dick Heeringa**, has begun palliative care.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, surgery recovery, pain.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, severe pain.

A new Directory will be printed in the very near future. If you've moved or have a new phone number and have not reported it to the office, please do so soon.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- February 15, Lord's Supper in worship; Armor of God sermon series starts for Lent.
- March 15, Baptism

Do you see anything in the picture below that belongs in your kitchen?

Please pick it up!!



If you are interested in **profession of faith**, please contact Scott Ritzema.

Community News

Join us for the next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 14, from 7:30–8:30 AM**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversation, and hear from another powerful speaker. Whether you're new or a regular, everyone is welcome—come connect, share, and start your day encouraged.

Emmanuel Waupun Women's Conference – Free event on February 7, 9:00 to 3:30 PM. Do you ever feel that in the rhythm of life, it's difficult to grasp "light and easy"? But in Matthew 11:28-30, it's exactly what God offers us when we come to Him. "SELAH" is an invitation to breathe in His promises and find rest amongst the chaos. Let's worship together, soak in His Word with Gwen and Janel, connect through testimonies, be fed by the hospitality team, and shop in between!

Register today for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference! Join us on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM for a day designed to encourage, challenge, and renew men in their faith. This year's theme, "The Undivided Man: Moving from who you are to who you were created to be," will feature messages from Aaron Baart (Sioux Center, IA) and Jon DeWaal (Edmonds, WA). Pastor Greg Schuringa from First CRC in Waupun will lead us in praise and worship, and through worship, fellowship, and small-group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. Register today at <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

Eighth graders! Explore what's next at **Central Wisconsin Christian's High School Preview Day** on Wednesday, March 4! Register online: <https://forms.gle/vSGUtrRVvTfe2HHs5>. Preview Day is an on-campus experience that allows 8th grade students to explore what high school life is like at CWC. Throughout the day, students will have the chance to visit classes, meet teachers, engage with current high school students, join in on worship and check out an interactive Activity Fair designed to showcase the exciting opportunities available to them in high school at CWC. Preview Day will run from 8 AM-12:30 PM. If your child is considering CWC as an option for high school next year, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have questions about Preview Day, please call the CWC Office at **920-324-4233, ext. 324** to speak to Kim Greenfield or email advancement@wearecwc.org.

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, WI 53963

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism
4:27 PM Youth Group

Wednesday: 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study – 4 (Upper Room)
6:30 PM Cadets at The Union
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
6:30 PM GEMS Beach Night at Bethel CRC

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Jake Van Herwaarden

Children's Worship

Lyn Mulder, Jules Mulder

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Jenna Mulder,
Tirzah Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Kolton Buwalda, Andy Schlieve

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	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)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Verse 1: What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2: What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3: Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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On That Day

Verse 1: I believe in Christ risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

Chorus: On that day - We will see You shining brighter than the sun
On that day - We will know You as we lift our voice as one
'Til that day - We will praise You for Your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

Verse 2: What a blessed hope though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits - Beyond the grave

Bridge: Hallelujah what a day it will be - For at home with You my joy is
complete - As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

Tag 1: My Father who is waiting for me

Tag 2: And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

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Sermon Notes