

2/11/2024

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 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.



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: "Holy, Holy, Holy" G249:1

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Mighty to Save" "How Deep"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Song of Worship: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" G486

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

*Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Message: "2 Corinthians #21—Living in the Blessing"

Prayer

Preparation for Communion

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Celebration of Communion

Communion Song: "Eat This Bread" G314 *(during passing of the bread)*

Communion Song: "Lamb of God" R302 *(during the passing of the cup)*

Song of Thanksgiving: "Our Great Savior" R17:1, 3, 5

During this song an offering for our Benevolent Fund will be received

*Benediction: "The Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Laura Ten Pass (piano); Nikki Durni (acoustic guitar and vocals); Kase Buwalda, Rachel Hoffman, Jessica and Tyler Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Gregg Zonnefeld

- Coffee: Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Adrianna Schuringa, Troy Hoffman
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Aubryn DeJager, Cassidy Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

H Ganz to Neen*

C Greenfield 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 (Heartbeat International for January), 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.



Update on the Church Parking Lot Resurfacing Project: \$72,188 (90%) raised of estimated \$80,000.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Allegra Bossenbroek**, recovery from surgery.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, hip fracture recovery.
- **Margaret Miedema**, blood clot and pain in the abdomen and weakness.
- **Sarah Schuringa**, hip replacement recovery.
- **Louie Wierenga**, at the Christian Home now.

Meal Train. If you have need of meals for a time due to sickness or recovery after surgery or having a baby, please contact your care group elder or deacon or the church office. They will contact the deacons who can set up the Meal Train for you, where church members can prepare meals for you and your household, whether daily for a while, or even a couple times a week—whatever is most helpful for you.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- February 18 & 25, March 10 & 17: Lenten Sermon Series: "Four Faith Practices for Spiritual Renewal."
- March 3: Rev. Aaron Baart, Chaplain at Dordt University.

Grandparents mark your calendars for our annual SWaT Grandparents & Seniors Supper for a fun night of food, fellowship, and BINGO on Wednesday, February 14, from 6:00-7:30 at CWC Commons.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Dodge County Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your generosity has been astounding! We are still missing about 30 baby bottles so if you still have one at home, please bring it to church so we can return them and get a final count of money raised. Thanks again!

Our church and Outreach Committee will be involved with **Waupun Ice Fest** on Saturday, Feb. 17 (10-4). We will be located at Main Street Bistro and Bakery (5 W Main St) with an ice sculpture in front of it. We will be there (along with other ministries) providing you with bite-sized treats, a hot chocolate bar, and a great place to warm up inside. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all who have signed up to bring peanut butter temptations for IceFest this coming weekend. Please bring the baked goods to the church kitchen on Thursday or Friday from 8-5. If you have any questions, talk to Bonnie Vander Berg.

Community News

We still have room for you at the ONE Waupun Men's Conference! This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30 – 3:30. Learn more about the conference and register today at www.onewaupun.com.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday starting Feb. 2 thru March 29 at the St Joseph Parish Center (26 N Division St, Waupun). Dine-in or carry-out dinner includes 12 oz of beer-battered cod, choice of French fries or potato salad, cole slaw, tartar sauce, dill pickle spear, and a slice of marble rye bread, all for \$14.

Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner. You're invited to the Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Saturday, March 2, 4-7:30 PM for the Trophies of Grace Sportsmen's Dinner featuring speaker Chris Wells. Chris is an avid outdoorsman and is a self-proclaimed "America's Bass Pro Wannabee." He combines a blend of humor, passion, and integrity to convey his concern for people in their faith journey. The evening will include a whitetail display, dinner, and door prizes. Ticket cost is \$50 (includes dinner & door prizes). Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trophies-of>

[grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-794938160437](https://www.grace-sportsmens-dinner-tickets-794938160437). Questions or interest in sponsoring this event contact trophiesofgraceinfo@gmail.com

Don't forget, friends! Comedians Andy Beningo and Des Mulrooney will be appearing at Horace Mann PAC (North Fond du Lac High School) on Saturday, March 2, at 7:00. The show is completely free, and is provided by the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Tickets are available at <https://www.hometowntickets.com/events/comedian-andy-beningo>. A ticket will guarantee a seat, others are first come, first serve. Enjoy a sample of Andy's comedy at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2b9f10mnCk&t=17s> Thank you for your interest in attending. Bring all your friends.

The **ADRC of Fond du Lac County** is offering two health classes:

- **Mind Over Matter, Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder** (March 13 – April 10 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the ADRC): This workshop is for women over age of 50 who experience issues with bladder or bowel control. The workshop is designed to give women the tools they need, exercises and dietary changes to practice at home. The class is 3, 2-hour sessions.
- **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** (April 9, 6-week class | 5:00 – 7:30 PM): This 6-week class gives you tools to help reduce stress, improve self-confidence, solve problems and committee in challenging situations. By taking care of your own health and well-being you become a better caregiver.

*Seating is limited for both classes. Call the ADRC at 920-929-3466 for more questions or to reserve your seat!

Denominational News

Flood Response in California - In the wake of extreme flooding and mudslides, World Renew DRS asks for prayer for the Los Angeles, California, community. An atmospheric river event, which transports saturated air to regions as rain or snow, has caused storms leading to “one of the wettest two-day periods in southern California’s record.” So far, the flooding has resulted in 475 mudslides and 390 fallen trees, causing damage to many homes and yards. Pray for the extreme rainfall to cease. Pray for endurance for local leaders and authorities guiding recovery from this event. Pray for families grieving the loss of loved ones from this storm.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Upper Room)
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Lower Level)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group–Split – Guys/Girls at TBD
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Church open for baked goods drop off – 5 PM
Friday:	8:00 AM	Church open for baked goods drop off – 5 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

PPT

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Stacey Schaver, Olivia Vander

Werff, Kase Buwalda

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Nursery

Phylicia Coda, Kaytlin Ruis, Tirzah

Ritzema

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

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)

Mighty To Save

Verse 1: Ev'ryone needs compassion - Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me - Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour - The hope of nations

Chorus: Saviour He can move the mountains - My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save - Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave - Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2: So take me as You find me - All my fears and failures
Fill my life again - I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in - Now I surrender

Bridge: Shine your light and let the whole world see - We're singing
For the glory of the risen King – Jesus - Shine your light and let the whole
world see - We're singing - For the glory of the risen King

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How Deep

Verse 1: You were broken that I might be healed - You were cast off that I
might draw near - You were thirsty that I might come drink - Cried out in
anguish that I might sing

Chorus: How deep is Your love - How high and how wide is Your mercy
How deep is Your grace - Our hearts overflow with praise to You

Verse 2: Oh You knew darkness that I might know light-Wept great tears that
mine might be dried-Stripped of glory that I might be clothed
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own

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The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you - And keep you - Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you - The Lord turn his
Face toward you - And give you peace

Chorus: Amen – Amen – Amen

Bridge: May his favor - Be upon you - And a thousand generations

And your family - And your children - And their children - And their children

Bridge: May his presence - Go before you - And behind you - And beside you
All around you - And within you - He is with you - He is with you

Bridge: In the morning - In the evening - In your coming - And your going
In your weeping - And rejoicing - He is for you - He is for you

Tag: He is for you - He is for you – He is for you – He is for you

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Sermon Notes