

2/14/2021

## First Christian Reformed Church



**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket on the table in the narthex. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact the church office (324-2898).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is [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 to noon**

**All announcements 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.

## **We Gather in Worship**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs: "My Life Is in You, Lord" R542  
"Jesus Messiah"

\*God's Greeting

## **We are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song of Reflection: "Take My Life and Let it Be" G288

Congregational Prayer

## **God Speaks Through His Word**

\*Scripture: Matthew 6:13-28

Sermon: "Losing Your Life"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response: "Man of Sorrows" G482

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

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### **Taking part in worship today:**

- Music: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Lois Mulder, Gladys Montsma

### **Missionary Letters**

P Vander Werff to Daryl Pfantz

A Venhuizen to Neen+

D Venhuizen to Chaplain Pete

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

**Today we welcome Paul Zoschke to the pulpit.** Next Sunday we will hear from Bill Zuhlke.

Offering: Special cause for February is **REACH Waupun.**

### **Our Family**

#### **February Birthdays**

Sam Vander Galien	14	Jason Schmitt	16
Lexa DeJager	15	Thomas Venhuizen	16
Charles Schaver	15	Gretchen Schaver	17
Jesse Buteyn	16	Andrea Buwalda	19
Martin Miedema	16		

#### **As you pray this week, please remember these people:**

- Carlie Jansen, as she continues with the trial treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Bob and Kathy Bille: They are in Alabama and she suffered a stroke.
- Harry Venhuizen as he has surgery on Monday (2/15) to remove his cancerous kidney.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers I am doing well now.

Gardie Ten Pas

### **Church News**

**Congregation,** In light of the fact that many of you are receiving the COVID vaccine and many have already had COVID, we have been trending up in the number of people coming in person to our services. We have decided to increase our seating capacity starting next week, Feb. 21. The right side of church and the balcony will remain the same with socially distanced seating. The left side of church will be for those who have had COVID or the vaccine and are not as concerned about the spacing. We will use all the benches on the left side. We will, however, keep the mask requirement for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and we will continue to monitor how things progress.

Church Council

## Community News

**The elderly in our community desire your help!** There is a significant need in and around Waupun for a variety of services for the elderly. Some of these services include house cleaning, moving/downsizing, lawn and landscaping services, home repairs, snow removal, technology help and more. To that end, the ONE Waupun ministry is organizing the ongoing efforts to connect those in need with those who are able to donate some of their time. We plan to start offering these services to the seniors in Waupun soon; however, we first need to generate a list of people who are willing to serve. Even if you can only help occasionally, it all helps. We need both men and women volunteers. Also, we realize that some of you may be reluctant to serve right now because of COVID, but please fill out this survey with the idea that this virus should be less of a concern in the coming months. To learn more about this service and to sign up as a volunteer, please go to [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com) and click on the “Service” link at the top of the page. If you have questions, feel free to talk to Mike Vander Berg.

## Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Tuesday:** 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

### **Video Projection**

Katie DeJager

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)