

2/25/2024

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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

"We Fall Down" "Sovereign Over Us" "I Will Delight"

God's Will for Our Lives: Philippians 2:1-4 and 4:4-9

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Song of Worship: "Like a River Glorious" G560

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

*Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:8-11

Message: "Faith Practices for Spiritual Renewal #2: Five Ways to Enjoy the Sabbath"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"
G319:1, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Go Now in Peace" G317

*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); Kevin and Kase Buwalda, Renae Venhuizen, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cody Van Herwaarden, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Jenna Schouten, Heidi Schaver
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

Missionary Letters

T Greenfield to Neen*
C Groen 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 (Beautiful Response for February; Dodge County Pregnancy Center for March), 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:

- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, hip fracture recovery.
- **Dewey Pausma**, recovery from surgery.
- **Sarah Schuringa**, hip replacement recovery.
- **Louie Wierenga**, home after hospital stays and physical therapy in the Chistian Home.

THANK YOU to First CRC for all the cards and meals and other expressions of care during Sarah's second hip replacement recovery. It was all so much appreciated—especially the meals! Sarah had a slow start, but is on track now and making good progress. We're grateful to be part of this church family! Love, Pastor Greg and Sarah and girls.

Pastor Greg will take a week of study this coming week and plans to be back to his regular duties a week from Tuesday. Please contact your elder if you have pastoral care needs then. Pastor Greg will be available for emergencies, as always. Also, he will still be leading the Men's Bible Study this Wednesday.

Updates for the Directory:

- Dale and Jean Jansen - New address: 42 Birdie Blvd, Waupun
- Kelsey Meyer - New phone number: 712-470-5940; Email correction: kelsmmey@gmail.com; Address: W7248 Rogersville Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

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

- March 24: Palm Sunday
- March 28, Thursday, 6:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Service including Lord's Supper in worship.
- March 31: Easter Sunday

The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle fundraiser for Dodge County Pregnancy Center. We collected nearly \$4000. The executive director was so thankful to hear this. There are four Moms who are expecting and she will need to purchase car seats for two of them. Your gifts do make a difference!

The Outreach Committee also wants to thank everyone who supported us at Ice Fest! Thanks to those who baked goodies for us and those who stopped in and visited us last Saturday.

Back by popular demand, Youth Group “Never Too Old To Be Young” game night at Bethel CRC! We had so much fun last fall hosting game night, that we thought we'd host one this spring as well. Join the First/Bethel Youth Group next week Wednesday, February 28, for a relaxing night of fun and fellowship with our high school students. All ages welcome!! Games start at 6:30 PM. Beverages will be provided, feel free to take along a snack to share if you'd like.

Mark your calendars now for our annual high school **youth group spaghetti supper**, Wednesday, March 20!

Community News

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday 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.

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.

It is time for Peniel Welsh Chapel Association to begin the 2024 summer concert season. Our first event will be to celebrate our Welsh Heritage with

a St. David's Day Gymanfa Ganu, or Hymn Sing. The Hymn Sing will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, March 3, at Trinity Episcopal Church 203 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh, WI 54901. The singing will be directed by Rev. Joe Corbin, accompanied by Tim Fale. Special music will be provided by Piper Dylan of Life Wind Bagpiping. Refreshments will follow the singing. For more information call Tom White at 920-266-7739, email penielchapel1856 or visit www.wggaw.org

Community Prayer Service – Join us for a Community Prayer Service as we draw closer to God through prayer and worship on Sunday, March 10, at 7 PM at Alto Reformed Church, N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun.

Denominational News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Cornel West said, “Justice is what love looks like in public.” How might you share the love of Jesus by practicing justice in public this week in your workplace, your neighborhood, or your city? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Righteous God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Psalm 145:17 says, “The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.” So, what is it like to be righteous? Is it like being right? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: The Curse Of The Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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–Dodge Ball at CWC
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Al and LeAnne Holden

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Kolten Buwalda,
Jonah Mulder

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Emily Aalsma, Noralyn
Durni

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

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)

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Verse: You are holy (You are holy) - You are mighty (You are mighty)

You are worthy (You are worthy) - Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow) - I will listen (I will listen)

I will love You (I will love You) - All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1 (Men)

I will sing to and worship – The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship - The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

Chorus 2 (Women)

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings - You are mighty God Lord of
ev'rything - You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb

You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

Ending: You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

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We Fall Down

Verse: We fall down - We lay our crowns - At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love - At the feet of Jesus

Chorus: And we cry holy, holy, holy - And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb

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Sovereign Over Us

Verse 1: There is strength within the sorrow - There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning - With a love that casts out fear

Verse 2: You are working in our waiting - Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding - You're teaching us to trust

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper - You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood - Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

Verse 3: You are wisdom unimagined - Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens - Reaching down in endless grace

Verse 4: You're the lifter of the lowly - Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me - And Your promises are my delight

Bridge: Even what the enemy means for evil - You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good - And for Your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful - You're working for our good
You're working for our good - And for Your glory (REPEAT)

Ending: Faithful forever perfect in love - You are sov'reign over us

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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

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Sermon Notes