

2/26/2023

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 Facebook 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

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Blessed Be Your Name" "Lord, I Need You"

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Song of Worship: "Blessed Jesus at Your Word" G280

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: Ephesians 1:16-21; Ephesians 3:14-21

Message: "Praying Big #2: Bigger and Deeper Desires"

Prayer

Song of Dedication: "I Need Thee Every Hour" R638

*Benediction

*Doxology: "We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Laura Ten Pass (piano); Craig Slings (guitar and vocals); Aubryn DeJager, Michelle Mulder, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Ryer Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Emma Hoffman, Levi Holbach
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Emily Aalsma, Emma Hoffman
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

B Homan to Neen

E Homan 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 month's special offering (Beautiful Response for

February; Dodge County Pregnancy Support 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 go to our website and click on “Give” at the top of the page. 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:

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Steve Smits, in recovery after knee surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass, new treatment regimen to start soon.

We are thankful for all the prayers from everyone for Eden. She is doing great and we are so thankful for God’s healing through doctors and through everyone’s prayers.
- Ben and Alyssa Homan family

Church News

New Sermon Series: Praying Big. Today we continue the sermon series on prayer, following along with a little book called Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle by Alistair Begg. This series will take us through the season of Lent. If you want to go deeper either personally or with a group, please read chapter 3 for next Sunday.

Attention choir singers: The choir will be singing for Easter with practices starting in March. The choir will meet after the worship service on the following Sundays: March 5, 12, and 19, and April 2. Please join us if you love singing! New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, contact Cara Schmitt.

Community News

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K – 5th grade students of Central Wisconsin Christian are busy preparing their annual spring musical. This year we will be performing “**Heroes of the Faith**” by Hal Leonard. We hope you will be able to join us on Friday March 17. There will be two performances; the first begins at 9:00 AM and the evening performance begins at 6:30 PM. Both performances will be held in Crusader Centre. A free-will offering will also be taken at both performances.

Brookfield Christian Reformed Church invites all pastors, worship leaders/committees, and congregations in Classis Wisconsin to a special event with Wendell Kimbrough on Saturday, March 11. This event will take

place at the Brookfield Christian Reformed Church facility located at 14135 W Burleigh Rd. in Brookfield, WI.

- Seminar with Wendell Kimbrough at 3:30 PM - this seminar is free and is designed for worship leaders and musicians.
- Spaghetti Dinner at 4:45 PM - dinner will be hosted by the BCRC youth group and is open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to help support the BCRC youth group's summer mission trip to Zuni Mission School and Church.
- Concert with Wendell Kimbrough at 6 PM - the concert is free and open to the public.

*Please note, in order to plan accordingly, we do ask those planning to attend to RSVP on the BCRC website, <https://www.brookfieldcrc.org/>.

The Dordt University Wind Symphony from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 6:30 PM on Saturday, March 11, at Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Under the baton of Associate Professor and Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Onsby C. Rose, the Wind Symphony will perform a wide variety of repertoire. Highlights of this concert is a new work commissioned by the Dordt Wind Symphony from Kansas composer Grace Baugher-Dunlap titled *Consider the Heavens*. Other program highlights include the music of Gustav Holst, Dimitri Shostakovich, Timothy Mahr, Kevin Day, Edwin Franko Goldman, Chris Pilsner, Onsby Rose, and Jack Stamp. During March 2023 the ensemble will also be recording their 2nd full-length, worldwide-released CD titled *Patchwork*. The concert is free, and a freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses.

We are in need of host families to volunteer to house the students after their concert. Host families typically come to the concert and pick up students afterward, provide a snack that evening, provide breakfast the following morning, and make sure they get to the First CRC in Waupun in the morning for worship the next day. If you are willing to house Dordt University Wind Symphony Students on Saturday, March 11, please contact Kim Greenfield at kgreenfield@wearecwc.org.

The Community Table is in urgent need of church groups, clubs, small groups, or even families to provide a meal on Fridays from 11-1. Presently, no one is signed up for any Fridays in 2023. Please help us provide this service to our deserving community members. To sign up for a week or two, call Terri Respalje at 920-324-4000 between 9 and 3, Monday-Thursdays. For information about numbers to prepare for or any other questions, call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069.

Denominational News

Kids Corner: A Friend Named Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Think about your best friend. What do you like about your best friend? How do you know you have a good friendship? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

Lent At-home Faith Formation Tip - Engage in Lent with a Lenten journey calendar similar to an Advent calendar. On a large piece of paper, draw a path with 40 stepping stones on it, and an empty tomb at the end of the path. Since Lent started on Feb. 22, color in all the stepping stones from then until today. Each day, color in another stone and pray together. For help with explaining what Lent means to young children, check out tinyurl.com/LentQuestions. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism
4:30 PM Ben Homan's Life Group

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
1:00 PM Women's Afternoon Bible Study – Lessons 9/10
6:30 PM GEMS – Pajama Night at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room
6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th and 12th Grade Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Cassidy Ritzema,
Tirzah Ritzema

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Jenna Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass, Taylor
Hoffman

Ushers

Gene Hofman, Brian O'Donovan

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1: Blessed be Your name - In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow - Blessed be Your name

Verse 2: Blessed be Your name - When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness - Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll - Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord - Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3: Blessed be Your name - When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be - Blessed be Your name

Verse 4: Blessed be Your name - On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering - Blessed be Your name

Bridge: You give and take away - You give and take away
My heart will choose to say - Lord blessed be Your name

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Beth Redman | Matt Redman

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Lord I Need You

Verse 1: Lord I come I confess - Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart - You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1: Lord I need You oh I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh God how I need You

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You - When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You - Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You - Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2: Lord I need You oh I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh God how I need You
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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