

2/4/2024

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: Psalm 24

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Now with Joyful Exultation" G95:1-3

Preparation for Communion Next Week

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & As 12-20

*Songs of Confession, Assurance, Commitment:

"O Great God" "Closer"

*Song of Faith: "Who You Say I Am"

Congregational Prayer: Elder Brian O'Donovan

Offering: Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Ministry of Music: "What Do I Know of Holy"

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

*Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

Message: "2 Corinthians #20—The Essence of Church Discipline"

Prayer

*Song of Worship: "Whiter Than Snow" R653

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Doxology" R653

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist and Ministry of Music:
Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals); Hanna Marra (percussion); Hollie Ganz, Rachel Hoffman, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Cassidy Ritzema, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Sophia Schuringa, Morgana Buwalda
- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Jessica Ten Pass, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Andy Schlieve

Missionary Letters

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A Franken 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: \$72,148 (90%) raised of estimated \$80,000.

	January	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 1/31)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 1/31)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund	\$18,768.00	\$220,376.61	\$195,918.33	112.48%
Building Fund *	\$6,075.00	\$76,057.79	\$22,645.00	335.87%
Classical	\$530.00	\$6,375.00	\$13,037.15	48.90%
Denominational	\$540.00	\$9,295.00	\$13,416.67	69.28%
Faith Promise	\$460.00	\$15,526.05	\$8,400.00	184.83%
Most Needed	\$1,778.00	\$36,838.92	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$435.00	\$6,208.06	N/A	N/A
Heartbeat International (Monthly Cause)	\$978.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total **	\$31,094.00	\$407,525.87	N/A	N/A

* Parking Lot Resurfacing Project funds are being held in the Building Fund budget

** Total is all offerings received including designations to specific funds not listed above

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Allegra Bossenbroek**, scheduled to have a lumpectomy this Thursday.
- **Judy Groen**, hip replacement surgery recovery.
- **Jim Groenewold**, Christian Homestead move.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

- **Margaret Miedema**, hospitalized with severe abdominal pain.
- **Sarah Schuringa**, hip replacement recovery.
- **Louie and Nancy Wierenga**, move to Prairie Ridge and Louie recovery from heart surgery in the hospital.

THANK YOU! To the 15 individuals who signed up to pray for WIEA (the Wisconsin Inmate Education Association) from Feb.5 – 11. *Remember those in prison* (Hebrews 13:3).

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- February 11: Lord's Supper in Worship, Final 2 Corinthians message on 2 Corinthians 13:11-14.
- February 18 & 25, March 10 & 17: Lenten Sermon Series: "Four Faith Practices for Spiritual Renewal."
- March 3: Rev. Aaron Baart, Chaplain at Dordt University.

Communion next Sunday. If you watch First CRC services online and are not able to be in worship next Sunday for Communion due to being shut-in or in poor health, you can reach out to your care group elder to bring you the elements ahead of time to participate in Communion with the congregation remotely.

Public Profession of Faith. If you are interested in making public profession of your faith, please talk to Scott Ritzema in the near future to talk about next steps and what that might look like.

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.

Do you enjoy warm, fresh baked bread with your meals during this chilly winter weather? Have a Superbowl party or family gathering coming up? We have the perfect side dishes for the busy mom or hostess! The **Bethel/First Youth Group is selling Molly & You mixes** to raise money for their summer mission trip. To support our youth group mission/service projects please go to: www.molly-you.com and type in the promo code **BYG at checkout**. You can also go to our FaceBook page and use your phone camera to click on our QR code. It ships directly to you. If you'd like to support a specific youth group student (grandchild, neighbor, nephew/niece etc.), ask them for their promo code and then the funds raised will go directly to that student. All online orders are due by February 10.

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!

The Outreach Committee would appreciate some assistance in baking Peanut Butter Temptations to hand out on Saturday, Feb. 17. Please sign up in the foyer to make some treats to share with the community. I will have sheets with the recipe on as well. Treats can be made ahead of time and frozen or freshly baked that week. We will have the church kitchen open on Feb. 15 and Feb. 16 for delivery of baked goods. Thanks for your consideration! Contact Bonnie Vander Berg if you have any questions.

Community News

Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Living in the Deep End of the Pool of Grace" and will feature messages from John Lynch, speaker & author from Phoenix, AZ, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University from Sioux Center, IA. Mitchell Olthoff from Edgewood Community Church will lead us in praise and worship. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 2, from 8:30–3:30. Register early at www.onewaupun.com and receive a free book authored by John Lynch.

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.

There is a fundraiser for the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam (1520 N Spring St) on Monday, Feb. 5, from 4-8 PM.

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>. Questions or interest in sponsoring this event contact trophiesofgraceinfo@gmail.com

Calendar

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

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM GEMS – Beach Night at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Cadets at The Union
6:30 PM Elders Meeting (Upper Room)
7:00 PM Youth Group – 10:24 Small Groups at The Union

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th/12th Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Coffee

Randall and Kim Greenfield

PPT

Katie DeJager

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Adrianna Schuringa,
Troy Hoffman

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Lynn Franken, Aubryn DeJager,
Cassidy Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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)

O Great God

Verse 1: O great God of highest heav'n - Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme - Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain - That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me - Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2: I was blinded by my sin - Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within - Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life - Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son - Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3: Help me now to live a life - That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul - From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised - With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n - Glorify Your Name through me (REPEAT)

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Closer

Verse 1: Search me oh God and know my thoughts - Nothing is hidden from
You - Lead me along Your path of life - That I may walk in truth

Chorus: Bring me closer, closer - Closer to You my Lord
Bring me closer, closer to Your ways - To Your will to Your heart

Verse 2: Create in me a clean heart - Renew a right spirit in me
Make of me Lord a servant - Who walks in humility

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Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh His love for me
Oh, His love for me - Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed - I'm a child of God – Yes, I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me – Yes, He died for me

Chorus 2: In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God – Yes, I am

Bridge: - I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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Sermon Notes