

# First Christian Reformed Church



## Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

## Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet after the morning worship service.

## What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website ([waupunrc.com](http://waupunrc.com)) or our denomination's website ([crcna.org](http://crcna.org)).

Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office ([waupunrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupunrc@gmail.com)) or Pastor Greg Schuringa ([pastorgreg@waupunrc.com](mailto:pastorgreg@waupunrc.com)) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

## 9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" G253

Preparation for Next Week's Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Song of Confession: "Lord, I Need You"

Silent Prayer

Profession of Our Faith: Q & A 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

\*Song of Commitment: "Not What My Hands Have Done" G260

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Song of Devotion: "Spirit of the Living God" G424

*Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship*

\*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:5-9

Message: "Ephesians #18: A Manual for Christian Homes, Part III"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Into My Heart" R485

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "We Receive Your Blessing"

\*Postlude

### Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Brenda Hofman (piano); Hanna Marra (percussion); Rachel Hoffman, Elsa Homan, Kristi Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Jake Van Herwaarden, Scott Ritzema
- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder, Jules Mulder
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Jenna Mulder, Tirzah Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Kolton Buwalda, Andy Schlieve

## Missionary Letters

R Buwalda to Neen/Angel\*  
N Coda 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 of the month and the month's special offering (Beautiful Response for February) the remaining Sundays, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online 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:**

- **Dick Heeringa**, in palliative care.
- **Margaret Miedema**, some new health issues, testing is being done.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, doctoring for continued pain.

**A new Directory** will be printed in the very near future. If you've moved or have a new phone number and have not reported it to the office, please do so soon.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- February 15, Lord's Supper in worship; Armor of God sermon series starts for Lent.
- March 15, Baptism

**Do you see anything in the picture below that belongs in your kitchen?**

Please pick it up!! Items left after next Sunday, Feb. 15, will be donated to **Bargains Galore**.



**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.

If you are interested in **membership at First CRC**, please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa.

## **Community News**

### **Join us for the next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast!**

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 14, from 7:30–8:30 AM**. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversation, and hear from another powerful speaker. Whether you're new or a regular, everyone is welcome—come connect, share, and start your day encouraged.

There's still room for you at the **ONE Waupun Men's Conference!** Join us on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM for a meaningful day of encouragement and connection. Learn more and register today at <http://conference.onewaupun.com>

Eighth graders! Explore what's next at **Central Wisconsin Christian's High School Preview Day** on Wednesday, March 4! Register online: <https://forms.gle/vSGUtrRVvTfe2HHs5>. Preview Day is an on-campus experience that allows 8th grade students to explore what high school life is like at CWC. Throughout the day, students will have the chance to visit classes, meet teachers, engage with current high school students, join in on worship and check out an interactive Activity Fair designed to showcase the exciting opportunities available to them in high school at CWC. Preview Day will run from 8 AM-12:30 PM. If your child is considering CWC as an option for high school next year, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have questions about Preview Day, please call the CWC Office at **920-324-4233, ext. 324** to speak to Kim Greenfield or email [advancement@wearecwc.org](mailto:advancement@wearecwc.org).

Bethel Church of Brandon has a group of 20 persons going on an **Alaskan Mission Trip June 20-27, 2026**. There will be a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in the fellowship hall at 305 W Main St, Brandon, WI. A free will offering will be received to offset some of the expenses for the trip.

On Thursday, March 5, the **Beaver Dam Pizza Ranch** will host a fundraiser for the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County**. The Center receives 10% of all sales as well as all cash tips during the hours of 4-8 PM.

**Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM**

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

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**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism  
 4:27 PM Youth Group

**Wednesday:** 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study – 5 (Upper Room)

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

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

**Coffee**

Randall and Kim Greenfield

**PPT**

Katie DeJager

**Children’s Worship**

Casey Homan, Troy Hoffman

**Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

**Nursery**

Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Kase Buwalda

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder

**Ushers**

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

## **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

**Verse 2:** Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are - And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me - Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

**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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## **Into My Heart**

Into my heart, into my heart - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Come in today, come in to stay - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

Rule in my heart, rule in my heart - Thou King of my heart, Lord Jesus  
Make this Thy throne, rule there alone - Thou King of my heart, Lord Jesus

Out of my heart, out of my heart - Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus  
Shine out today, shine out always - Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus  
O King of my heart, Lord Jesus - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

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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

**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**