

# 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.

Before and after worship we have catechism classes for students from Middle School through High School, and Sunday School Classes for K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders after worship. These classes are designed to help students grow in the biblical faith and to apply their growing faith to day-to-day life.

## 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 and large-print 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.

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

**All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday**

**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupunrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupunrc@gmail.com) PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: "Beautiful Savior" G461:1, 4

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Hear, O Lord and Answer"

"How Great is Our God"

"Only a Holy God"

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and Beautiful Response

Ministry of Music: "That's Just Your Way"

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

\*Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:1-7

Message: "How Great is Our God (1)"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" G460

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude

**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist and Ministry of Music:  
Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano); Rachel Hoffman, Tyler Ten Pass, Kristi Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Ryer Greenfield, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman, Olivia Vander Werff
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Aubryn DeJager, Tirzah Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

**Missionary Letters**

J DeJager to Neen/Angel\*

R DeMaa 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 the remaining Sundays (Beautiful Response for February), 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.



	January	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 1/31)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 1/31)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund	\$27,372.08	\$206,756.89	\$207,104.22	99.83%
Building Fund	\$757.78	\$6,547.45	\$19,232.50	34.04%
Classical	\$1,613.79	\$7,603.79	\$14,544.25	52.28%
Denominational	\$2,013.80	\$9,563.80	\$14,583.33	65.58%
Faith Promise	\$705.37	\$9,770.63	\$8,400.00	116.32%
Most Needed	\$5,522.99	\$38,344.99	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$272.99	\$26,780.40	N/A	N/A
Heartbeat International (Monthly Cause)	\$3,135.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$55,068.40</b>	<b>\$374,043.52</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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

## Our Family

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Gary Bossenbroeck**, recovering at home.
- **Ray Hofman**, challenges with new tumor and treatments.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continued good health.

**We have FIVE (note the update) members who have recently or will be getting married** in the next few months: Will Bronkhorst & Samantha Schlieve, Jolie Schouten & Brandon Hansen, Kelsey Meyer & Justin Jungers, Arent Venhuizen & Claire DeVries, and Hannah Schuringa & Brady Loerop. Help us celebrate these couples by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the totes by next week Sunday. Cleaning supplies,

popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of to show they are loved.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- March 2—Lord's Supper in Worship
- April 18, 6:30 PM—Good Friday worship with Lord's Supper.

**Worship Team.** Do you play an instrument or sing? The First CRC Worship Team is always looking for more people to get involved in the leading of several songs we sing each worship service. Please contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in participating. You do not have to have been involved on a worship team in the past. Training will be provided.

**Interested in going on the Belize mission trip?** We'd love to have another adult male join our Thirst Missions Belize team! If you'd like to learn more about the trip, please contact Jen Vlietstra at 507-227-1859 or [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net) or join us for our next Belize Team Meeting this afternoon @ 3:00 PM at Bethel to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Grandparents, Seniors & Retirees, the **SWaT Grand's Valentines Supper & BINGO Night** is this, Wednesday February 12, @ CWC Commons from 6:00-7:30 PM. We'd love to have you join us for a night of food, fellowship & fun

**A laptop computer was found in the large upstairs classroom** that we'd like to use for Children's Worship. However, when booted up the user is [waupuncrcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrcmusic@gmail.com) and we do not have the password. If you know anything about this laptop, please talk to Randall Greenfield.

**The Funeral Committee** they would like to update the list of volunteers who are willing to help as needed. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**The Camp Calvin Counselor Application window is open!** Those interested in serving camp can apply online until February 15. Applications and recommendations can be submitted online at [www.campcalvin.com](http://www.campcalvin.com). Applicants can expect to hear back March 1.

In your mailbox you will find a "**Share the Love**" bag from the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County**. If you would like, please put some needed items in the bag and return it to the Pack n Play by the end of February. If you don't want the bag, please return it to the Pack n Play. Thank you for your support.

## Community News

**The ONE Waupun Annual Men's Conference** is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the Green Lake Conference Center. Be sure to mark your

calendars! To learn more or to register, you can go to <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.

**CWC Freshman Class Fundraiser Meal - Feb 11:** Please join us for a free-will donation meal on Tuesday, February 11, as the CWC Freshman class serves a meal to raise money for their class events. They will be serving pulled pork and macaroni and cheese, bars, carrots and dip, and lemonade or water. They will be serving from 4:00-6:30 PM. There are basketball games to also enjoy! Let someone else do the cooking!

**ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast –** Due to some conflicts, we have rescheduled our monthly breakfast to Saturday, February 22, at 7:30 AM. Even though this is a new date, we will once again have a great breakfast, powerful worship and a time of fellowship. Join us at the Main Street Bistro on February 22.

**The RCS Auction Committee is seeking all Randolph Christian School Alumni!** We're looking for names and addresses of all former students, families, and faculty of RCS. We're also interested in any school related or generational photos of students and families. Our 2025 auction theme, "Leaving a Legacy," honors the lasting impact of every generation and alumnus. Please send copies of photos, name, address, phone, email and year(s) attended to [auction@randolphchristian.org](mailto:auction@randolphchristian.org). If you don't have any photos, we'd still love to have your updated addresses and phone numbers. You can also mail them to: Randolph Christian School, Attn: Auction Committee, 457 2nd St., Randolph, WI 53956. Please reply by February 16.

On Thursday, March 6, the Pizza Ranch of Beaver Dam is having a **fundraiser for the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County**. Between 4 and 8 PM, Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of all sales, and ALL the tips will go to PSCDC. Join us in anticipation of daylight-saving time for a great meal any old day of the week.

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel
	6:30 PM	SWaT Valentines Supper & Bingo @ CWC
	6:30 PM	Youth Group Chill & Chat @ Bethel
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study (upper room)
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (lower level)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Livestream**

Brad Mulder

### **Coffee**

George and Karen Aalsma

### **PPT**

Lois Mulder

### **Children's Worship**

Emily Mulder, Casey Homan, Moran  
Buwalda

### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

### **Nursery**

Phylicia Coda, Kaytlin Ruis, Kase  
Buwalda

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

<b>Care Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	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)

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## **Hear O Lord**

**Verse 1:** Hear O Lord and answer - I am poor and needy

Guard my life - For I am devoted to You - Hear my prayer O Lord

And my cry for mercy - In this day of trouble - I will call to You

**Verse 2:** Teach me O Lord - I will walk in Your truth

Give me an undivided heart - Nations You've made

Will worship You - For You alone - Are the living God

**Verse 3:** I will praise You - I will praise You - Glorify Your name O Lord

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## **How Great Is Our God**

**Verse 1:** The splendor of the King - Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice - All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light - And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice - And trembles at His voice

**Chorus:** How great is our God - Sing with me  
How great is our God - And all will see how great - How great is our God

**Verse 2:** And age to age He stands - And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End - Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one - Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb - The Lion and the Lamb

**Bridge:** Name above all names - Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing - How great is our God

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## **Only A Holy God**

**Verse 1:** Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles - Only a Holy God

**Verse 2:** What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice - Only a Holy God

**Chorus:** Come and behold Him - The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy - Forever a Holy God - Come and worship the Holy God

**Verse 3:** What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead - What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

**Verse 4:** Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son - Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God - Only my Holy God

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## **My Friends May You Grow In Grace**

**Verse:** My friends may you grow in grace - And in the knowledge  
Of our Lord and Savior - My friends may you grow in grace  
And in the knowledge - Of Jesus Christ

**Refrain:** To God be the glory - Now and forever - Now and forever - Amen  
To God be the glory - Now and forever - Now and forever - Amen

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## **Sermon Notes**