

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket on the table in the narthex. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at www.waupuncrc.com or contact the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. 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 to noon

All announcements 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.

A Time to Gather

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Have you looked for tulip shoots or buds on trees?

Look around and see the newness!

Did you hear this week about love in action?

Look around and see the newness!

Did someone who was lost find their way home?

Look around and see the newness!

In Jesus Christ, God is busy making all things new!

Be glad in God and rejoice!

*Opening Songs: "10,000 Reasons"

"You Are My King"

"Once Again"

A Time of Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: "The Power of the Cross"

A Time of Prayer

A Time to Listen

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1 – 6:2

Sermon: "For Our Sake - Forsaken"

A Time to Respond

*Song of Response: "Rejoice the Lord is King" R370

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Music Team: Brian Ten Pass
Family
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Beth Schlieve, Jake Vander Werff, Gregg Zonnefeld

Missionary Letters

T Aalsma to Daryl Pfantz
B Bille to Neen
A Bossenbroek to Chaplain Pete+
+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Scott Ritzema to the pulpit. Next Sunday we will hear from Rev. Henry Perez.

Offering: Special cause for March is Voice of the Martyrs.

We will have a **Maunder Thursday** service on April 1 at 7:00 PM.

Offerings from 2/22/2021 to 3/7/2021:

General Fund: \$12,375	REACH Waupun: \$347
G Fund/Most Needed: \$1,300	Voice of the Martyrs: \$373
Building Fund: \$990	

Council Notes:

- Membership changes
 - Michael & Daniel Jansma transferred to Emmanuel Ref.
 - Rich & Jodi De Maa membership received from Emmanuel Ref.
 - Brenda Merhalski membership received from Emmanuel Ref.
- Council is discussing Sunday night services. Please give your views to any council member for our discussion as we go forward.
- Council continues to monitor any COVID rules and will adjust our plan accordingly.

Our Family

March Birthdays

Emily Aalsma	17
Troy Aalsma	18
Dax Mulder	18

March Anniversary

Brian & Flora Bresser	16
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As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Margaret Miedema will be having surgery on March 22. Pray that this will give her relief from her pain.
- Harold Greenfield, as he has a mass on his pancreas and had a biopsy this week. Waiting for results. Prayers for good results and further medical decisions for treatment.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Wilma Navis

Church News

Thank you for all the prayers and concern expressed during my recent procedures. Please continue to pray as I will be going back to the doctor in May for a follow-up. Harry Venhuizen

Thank you to all that have remembered me with food, gifts, cards, kind words and prayer during this new journey of my life. I have seen the Lord's hand at work and am continuing to pray for patience and His will to be done in my life. Brenda Merhalski

Don't forget to pick up a ballot and vote for the Dordt University board of trustees. The postcards are attached to the letter on the tables in the entry. If you are a professing member of this church, please pick up a ballot and participate in the process.

The **100th Anniversary Committee** is looking for pictures from the past 100 years. If you have any to share, please talk to Allegra or Lois.

Community News

Crops, Livestock, & Industry Prayer Service: Join us at Alto Reformed Church **tonight** (March 14) at 7 PM as the youth lead us in prayer and worship.

Attention Parents/those who work with teens - REGISTER TODAY to watch this FREE on-demand video between March 8-22. Lots of teens are dealing with High Stress, Anxiety, & Depression - join us to discover solutions for improved adolescent well-being in a digital age! CWC/Parents in Action will also be hosting an in-person and virtual Question and Answer follow-up event on Monday, March 22, at 7 pm. All are welcome - register online at: <https://www.screenagersevent.com/nextchapter-parents-in-action>. Reach out to Katie DeMaa (katie.demaa@gmail.com) with registration questions.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist
Cara Schmitt

Sound System
Pete Vander Werff

Livestream
Rachel Hoffman, Scott Ritzema

Video Projection
Mike Vander Berg

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)