

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

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord

The Lord's name be praised!

We have gathered to praise our gracious God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We will give thanks to You, O God, with our whole heart; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. (from Psalm 9:1-2)

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Holy is the Lord" "Hear O Lord"

"Blessed Be the Name"

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 4:22-32

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Dodge County Pregnancy Support

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

Song of Worship: "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer" G421

*Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-19a

Message: "Praying Big #5: How are You Spending Your Inheritance?"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" G572:1, 3, 4

*Benediction

*Doxology: "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa;
Cara Schmitt (piano); Nikki Durni
(acoustic guitar); Kim Aubryn

- DeJager, Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Katie DeJager, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Kim Greenfield
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Avery Slings, Jonah Mulder

- Nursery: Casey Homan, Aubryn DeJager, Kase Buwalda
- Ushers: Arent and Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

D Jansen to Neen*
T Jansen 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 (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 and Kathy Kamphuis, both dealing with cancer.
- Larry Pluim, in hospice care.
- Laura Ten Pass, treatments.

Thank you to everyone who made food or helped serve the Dorcht Wind Symphony Band last week Sunday! We heard they really enjoyed the delicious meal! Please remember to pick up any containers or bowls!

Church News

Sermon Series: Praying Big. As we continue in our Lenten sermon series on prayer, you can prepare for next Sunday's final sermon in our prayer series by reading Chapter 6 of *Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle* by Alistair Begg.

The main church office door will be locked going forward. If you need to make copies, please let the office know and we will accommodate you.

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

Newsletters from **Church Health Services** and **Resonate Global Missions** are available on the table in the narthex.

Enjoy a family friendly night out and mark your calendars now for the high school youth group spaghetti supper, Wednesday, March 22, from 5:30-7:00 at Bethel! Join us and help support this ministry of encouragement.

There will be no Sunday School on April 2 (spring break), April 9 (Easter), and April 30 (worship at CWC).

The **Education Committee** will be meeting on March 29 at 6 PM.

Mark your calendars for a special joint service at Central Wisconsin Christian to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the school on April 30 at 9:30 AM

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 7, at 6 PM for a Prayer and Praise Service at First CRC. We plan to have a hymn sing and also a time of prayer together, in light of the National Day of Prayer a few days before on May 4. Different church members will lead us in prayer for our Church, our Community, our Nation, and our World.

Community News

Waiting in line? Waiting your turn? You don't have time! Here's a comedy in six scenes for those who are time-challenged. The 8th Grade class at Central Wisconsin Christian presents 'Hurry Up and Wait' by Burton Bumgarner on Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 PM.

Church Health Services is Seeking Mental Health Care Professionals. Church Health Services (CHS) is seeking Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) and Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) with a current WI license, who would be interested in serving as paid or volunteer mental health care providers. The position could be full- or part-time. CHS provides mental health services and programs to low-income children and adults. If interested, please contact Karen Gibbs, 920-887-1766, Option 6, or email Kareng@churchclinic.org.

Randolph Christian School Picture Request - Do you have pictures from your farm that you would be willing to have displayed at the RCS Spring Auction? The auction's theme this year is "Preparing God's Field" in which we recognize teaching how God's hand is in all things, especially in the Randolph and surrounding areas, with His blessings in farm life. The day of

the auction, RCS would like to show 8x10 and 5x7 pictures of past and current barns, tractors and other equipment, farm animals, gardens, etc. Photocopies of pictures may be turned in at the office (no originals please), or digital pictures may be sent to office@randolphchristian.org. Please have them turned in by Friday, April 7 (Auction is April 15).

Denominational News

Kids Corner: God Is Our Home Free Zone - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When life gets overwhelming, scary and feels out of control, you need to find safe spaces like that "Home Free" zone. God is the safest place we can seek when life gets hard. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible Story Coloring Packet 6: The Miracle of Easter.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Choir Practice
4:30 PM Ben Homan's Life Group in the basement

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
5:30 PM Youth Group Spaghetti Supper at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room

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

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Ethan Homan,
Adrianna Schuringa

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Kaitlyn Ruis,
Troy Hoffman

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Carter Slings

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Owen Mulder and Brad Schouten

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)

Holy Is The Lord

Verse: We stand and lift up our hands - For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now - How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus: And together we sing - Ev'ryone sing

Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty - The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty - The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge: It's rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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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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Blessed Be The Name

Verse 1: I am standing beneath Your wings - I am resting in Your shelter
Your great faithfulness has been my shield - And it makes me want to sing

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be the name of the Lord
I will bless Your holy name for all my days - Blessed be the name of the Lord

Verse 2: I sing praises to Your name, oh Lord - For You daily bear my
burdens - Your great faithfulness is my reward - And it makes me want to sing

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Andy Park

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May The Grace Of Christ Our Saviour (Sardis)

Verse 1: May the grace of Christ our Savior -
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor - Rest upon us from above

Verse 2: Thus we may abide in union - With each other and the Lord
And possess in sweet communion - Joys which earth cannot afford - Amen

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Sermon Notes