

3/24/2024

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 view the bulletin on our website: [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" G378

"Humble Praises, Holy Jesus" 484

Children Enter Singing: "Ho-ho-ho Hosanna!"

Song of Praise with Children: "Praise Ye the Lord!"

\*Songs of Praise: "Hosanna" "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

"Holy Forever"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Dodge County Pregnancy Center

Ministry of Music: "The King of Glory"

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

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-17

Message: "Key Characteristics of Christ's Coming Kingdom"

Prayer

\*Song of Devotion: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" R300

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "We Will Glorify" R301

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano/vocals); Hanna Marra (percussion); Nikki Durni (acoustic guitar/vocals); Hollie Ganz, Heidi Smits (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Morgan Buwalda
- Nursery: Casey Homan, Aubryn DeJager, Troy Hoffman
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

**Missionary Letters**

R Hofman to Neen\*  
A Holden 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 (Dodge County Pregnancy Center 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 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:** \$76,382.79 (95%) raised of estimated \$80,000.

## Our Family

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

- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, next steps after therapy at the Christian Home.
- **Dewey Pausma**, recovery from another heart surgery.
- **Kaytlin Ruis**, knee surgery recovery.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, further testing and planning to see a specialist in the near future.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, 10 radiation treatments to begin this Wednesday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, surgery recovery and treatment plan.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- March 28, Thursday, 6:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Service including Lord's Supper in worship.
- March 31: Easter Sunday, with choir; no Sunday School or Catechism.
- April 7: Guest Pastor, Grant Kemink
- April 14: "Miracles in Matthew" sermon series begins.

**Communion on Thursday.** If you watch First CRC services online and are not able to be in worship on Thursday 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.

**Did you know that we have an exciting summer SERVE trip** planned for our high school youth group students? This summer, July 27 through August 3, we will have 19 students and 4 adults (ages 21 or older) traveling to the Greater Minneapolis/Saint Paul area on SERVE and blessing the

community with the love of Christ. But we cannot do it without you! We need one more woman and two men to join us as youth leaders for the week. If you're interested, please reach out to Jen Vlietstra, Noah Mulder, or Bryant Greenfield THIS WEEK! Registration is due April 1st.

**Easter Choir!** Men and Women, Young and Old and in between, please join in First CRC's Easter Choir. Rehearsal will be shortly after worship today in the church sanctuary.

**The Bethel/First CRC high school youth group will be hosting a Wall O' Money fundraiser!** Funds will go towards SERVE and summer missions. To help our students, pick an envelope from the back of church with the corresponding dollar amount you'd like to donate. Then put your money in the envelope and drop it in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to BYPS. The fundraiser runs from Monday, April 1, through Monday, April 15. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Please mark your calendars for our annual high school youth group spaghetti supper,** Wednesday, April 24, serving from 5:30-7:00 PM or until we run out of food! Dine-in or carry out. Funds from the supper go towards funding our annual youth group expenses such as lessons, activities, and FOOD...what high schooler doesn't like pizza?!

**REGISTRATION for Camp Calvin 2024** is officially open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp Calvin will be held June 16-21, 2024, at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. For more information, photos, questions, or to register, please visit [CampCalvin.com](http://CampCalvin.com).

**VOLUNTEERS are needed for Camp Calvin.** We are searching for volunteers to work alongside us, who love Jesus and share our passion and joy for serving our campers. Anyone interested in serving at Camp Calvin can complete an online [campcalvin.com/Volunteer](http://campcalvin.com/Volunteer) Application.

## **Community News**

**Randolph Christian School is accepting applications** for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher and a Middle School Math and Science Teacher, both are full-time positions. Please visit our website [randolphchristian.org/](http://randolphchristian.org/) employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org). Please call the office at 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

**Stepping On** (April 18 – May 30 | 1:00–3:00 PM at the ADRC of Fond du Lac County) This workshop is a falls prevention class that meets 2 hours a

week for 7 weeks. Stepping On will help you build confidence in your ability to manage your falls risk. See the flyer on the table in the narthex for more information. \*Seating is limited for the class. Call the ADRC at 920-929-3466 for more questions or to reserve your seat.

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. Visit [www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference) for more details.

## **Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study  
**Thursday:** 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## **Thursday**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **PPT**

Lois Mulder

### **Nursery**

Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Ruis,  
Adrianna Schuringa

### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Livestream**

Randall Greenfield

### **Coffee**

Randall and Kim Greenfield

### **PPT**

Cody Van Herwaarden

### **Children's Worship**

Becca Vree, Olivia Vander Werff,  
Troy Hoffman

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Nursery**

Hailey Wagner, Andrea Buwalda,  
Heidi Schaver

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ryer Greenfield, Tom Jonker

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)

## Hosanna

**Verse 1:** Hosanna, hosanna - Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna - Hosanna in the highest

**Chorus:** Lord we lift up Your name - With hearts full of praise  
Be exalted oh Lord my God - (1st) Hosanna in the highest  
(2nd) Glory to the King of kings

**Verse 2:** Glory, glory - Glory to the King of kings  
Glory, glory - Glory to the King of kings

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## Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

**Verse 1:** Praise is rising - Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You - Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

**Pre-Chorus:** 'Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence - All our fears are washed away - (Washed away)

**Chorus:** Hosanna, hosanna - You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises - Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here Lord Jesus

**Verse 2:** Hear the sound of - Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You - In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new - You make us new

**Ending:** Hosanna, hosanna

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# Holy Forever

**Verse 1:** A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb - And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe - Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

**Pre-Chorus:** (Jesus) Your name is the highest - Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all - All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions - Your name stands above them all

**Chorus 1:** And the angels cry Holy - All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy - Holy forever

**Verse 2:** If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb - If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb - We'll sing the song forever and amen

**Chorus 2:** Hear Your people sing Holy - To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

**Tag:** You will always be Holy - Holy forever

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## Sermon Notes