

3/26/2023

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: Psalm 147

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" G471
"10,000 Reasons" "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives: G1014

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: "Speak O Lord"

*Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-21

Message: "Praying Big #6: Power in Prayer"

Prayer

Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: "There is Power in the Blood" R329

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa;
Brenda Hofman (piano); Hanna
Marra (percussion); Hollie Ganz,
Josie Venhuizen, Renae Venhuizen
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Carter Slings, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Stacy Schaver,
Ethan Homan, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Kaitlyn
Ruis, Troy Hoffman
- Ushers: Owen Mulder and Brad
Schouten

Missionary Letters

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L Johnson 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; Central Wisconsin Christian School for April), 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.

March Birthday: Ruth Buwalda's birthday is March 31, and it was missed on the list put out earlier this month.

Pastor Greg Schuringa is planning on starting a week of vacation this Wednesday.

A huge thank you to all who joined us last night at the youth group spaghetti supper! We appreciate all your love, support, and prayers and hope you enjoyed a fun night of fellowship in return. Blessed!

Church News

Next Sunday we welcome Bill Zuhlke to the pulpit.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 2: Palm Sunday
- April 6: 6:30 PM, Maundy Thursday with Bethel CRC at First CRC with Communion
- April 9: Easter Sunday with Choir
- April 23: Baptisms
- April 30: 9:30 AM, 75th Anniversary Worship Celebration at Central Wisconsin Christian School
- May 7, 9:30 AM: GEMS Girls Club Sunday at First
- May 7, 6:00 PM: Service of Prayer and Praise

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 on April 2. Please join us if you love singing! New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, contact Cara Schmitt.

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 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

There is an important election for state supreme court on Tuesday, April 4. Please become informed where the candidates stand on the issues and get out and vote.

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).

April 15, 2023 – Randolph Christian School Auction: Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction - "Preparing His Field" for a night of

food, fellowship, and fun! Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. For a complete list of items or for more information visit www.randolphchristian.org/auction. Thank you for supporting Christian education!

Calendar

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:45 AM Sunday School
- Monday:** 6:30 PM Outreach and Service Committee
- Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
 6:00 PM Education Committee
 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study in the Upper Room
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist
 Laura Ten Pass

Livestream
 Gladys Montsma

Coffee
 Karen Aalsma

PPT
 Lois Mulder

Children’s Worship
 Sarah Schuringa, Emma Hoffman,
 Olivia Vander Werff

Sound System
 Joe Bresser

Nursery
 Hailey Wagner, Emily Mulder,
 Adrianna Schuringa

Ushers
 Tom Jonker and Cody Van
 Herwaarden

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Elder</u> | <u>Deacon</u> |
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| 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) |

Honor God
 Serve Others
 Transform Lives



10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul - Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag: I'll worship Your holy name

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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1: What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2: What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3: Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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Speak O Lord

Verse 1: Speak O Lord as we come to You - To receive the food of Your holy word - Take Your truth plant it deep in us - Shape and fashion us in Your likeness - That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith - Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2: Teach us Lord full obedience - Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes - In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise - Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority - Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3: Speak O Lord and renew our minds - Help us grasp the heights of
Your plans for us - Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity - And by grace we'll stand on Your
promises - And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Salvation Belongs To Our God

Verse 1: Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever - Amen

Verse 2: And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

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Sermon Notes