

3/27/2022

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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 basket on the table on the way out, 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 or email the church office at 920-324-2898. 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

Call to Worship

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised!

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Glory to God Forever" "Lord I Need You"
"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Profession of Our Faith: Lord's Day 10

*Song of Preparation: "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer" G421

*Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25; Colossians 3:12

Message: "Bearing Fruit in the Land #4: Patience"

*Song of Response: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" G573

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Glory Be to the Father" G635

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Violin: Aubryn DeJager, Nikki Durni
- Vocalists: Aubryn DeJager, Nikki Durni, Cara Schmitt

- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cody Van Herwaarden, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Ryer Greenfield
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Smits, Heidi Schaver
- Ushers: Bob Mulder, Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

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A Montsma 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (Beautiful Response [educating students in Haiti and Uganda] for March; Elim 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.

The **Deacons** would like to make you aware of a few opportunities to provide help to those **in Ukraine**:

- As many of you know, Jen Vlietstra's sister Maranda and her family are missionaries serving at New Life Church in Ukraine. Although their church is non-denominational, they are heavily supported by CRC and RCA churches in the Midwest. New Life Church is currently feeding, clothing, housing and helping as many refugees as possible. As you can imagine, they are in great need of funds to support their work. Like last week, we will again be taking a special offering this Sunday through the offering basket by the sanctuary entrance to support Maranda and her church's mission to serve and help the many refugees in Ukraine.
- You may have also seen that the Waupun area has started a Ukrainian refugee drive with Orphan Grain Train. On the back of the March 20 bulletin there is a list of needed items to be brought to Pella Lutheran Church here in Waupun by March 30. Their goal is to fill an entire semi-trailer! If you have additional questions, talk to Sue Buwalda.
- World Renew, our denominational world relief and disaster response ministry; is also partnering with agencies already in the area offering support to those in Ukraine. If you would like to help out through the efforts of World Renew, you can do so through our regular offerings. Just indicate on your check that you would like to designate your donation to World Renew - Ukraine. We will then pass on the funds to them.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Harold Greenfield, dealing with cancer.

- Brenda Merhalski, chemotherapy treatments.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing with cancer.
- Steve Tjepkema, after surgery and blood clots, getting around better, less pain, and recovering.

Pastor Greg Schuringa will be taking a week of vacation this week.

The family of Pete Montsma will be serving cake after the morning service on Sunday, April 3, to celebrate his 90th Birthday. Please come and help us celebrate and honor him!

Thank you to all who served and provided the great food for Sandee's memorial service. It was a great time of sharing memories.

- Gary Bossenbroeck

April Birthdays

Jen Ritzema	1	Rose Homan	11
Ken Homan	3	Harry Venhuizen	12
Steve Smits	4	Elliana Mulder	12
Jaxon Buteyn	5	Pat Homan	15
Pete Montsma	5	Pat Jonker	16
Emma Slings	5	Laura Ten Pass	16
Brian Bresser	6	Den Vande Berg	17
Tirzah Ritzema	7	Dan Montsma	20
Johanna Mulder	8	Dave Rens	22
Miranda Vander Berg	8	John DeJager	23
Tabbie Vander Werff	8	Jo Mulder	23
Pat Loomans	10	Michelle Mulder	24

April Anniversaries

George & Karen Aalsma	4
Harold & Carol Greenfield	11

Updates for the Church Directory:

Nathan and Phylicia Coda: Phylicia's phone number is 920-948-1090.

Shirley Otto has a new phone number: 920-583-0420.

Tyler and Jessica Ten Pass have a new address: 1005 Maple Ave., Waupun.

Church News

There is no Sunday School or Catechism this week or next due to Spring Break, as well as April 17, Easter Sunday.

There will be Choir practice the next two Sundays to prepare for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Youth Ministry Opportunities: We are looking for a couple of adults to help with SWAT, the middle school group that meets once a month at Bethel. If anyone is interested, please contact Joe Durant. Youth Group is also looking for leaders.

Prayer & Praise Service at First CRC: We plan to gather for a special worship time of prayer and praise at 6:00 PM on Sunday, April 24. The plan will be for some of our members to lead us in prayer and have a hymn sing that evening. We will invite other congregations to join in and you can invite others as well. Please reach out to Pastor Greg if you would be open to leading one of the prayers.

DATE CHANGE: ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP FUN NIGHT IS BACK! Please book your calendars for a night of food, fun, and fellowship on **Saturday, May 14**, at CWC! Starting at 4:30, a free-will donation supper will be available along with a volleyball tournament that has been a hit in the past! Please let Bryant Greenfield, Logan Ganz, Lydia Greenfield, Jacob Smith, Tyler Ten Pass, or Noah Mulder know if you would like to put a team together. We are also asking for donations of baked goods, which will go towards our auction, starting hopefully at 6 PM. All donations and baked goods proceeds will go towards our summer mission trip we are currently planning.

- Thank you! – FIRST CRC AND BETHEL CRC YOUTH GROUPS

CAMP CALVIN is a Christian summer camp for students in 4th-9th grades, at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. This is a fun week filled with many activities and experiencing God's great creation! Twice-daily worship sessions are all about connecting with Jesus through amazing singing, worship, and challenging guest speakers. Please visit our website www.CampCalvin.com for more information.

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 Jesus, by serving our campers. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them complete an online Volunteer Application at <https://www.campcalvin.com/volunteer.php#volunteer>. There are cards available on the table in the narthex if you want to share the information with friends.

Our church is cordially invited to a free showing of the new movie Roe v. Wade. The movie shows the behind-the-scenes maneuverings of the Supreme Court justices and pro-abortion advocates that resulted in over 60 million abortions since 1973. The movie will be shown at the American Legion Hall, 500 Fond du Lac Avenue in Fond du Lac at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 7. Free admission, suggested donation of diapers or wipes for local pregnancy centers.

Fond du Lac Chapter, Wisconsin Right To Life

Community News

The Randolph Community Choir will be presenting the cantata "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!" Please join us for a night of celebration on April 10 at 6 PM at First Reformed Church in Randolph and April 17 at 7 PM at Bethel CRC in Waupun.

April 9, 2022 – Randolph Christian School Auction: Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction, "Mission Possible," 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!

Groundbreaking: Come and celebrate the groundbreaking of the next phase of our growing school at Central Wisconsin Christian. A ceremony of praise will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday, April 4, as we begin the three-room addition to the Middle School wing. Join us to celebrate God's gifts!

CWC HS Presents: "Going Up?" The show details the hilarious struggles of passengers trapped in three elevators during a New York City power outage. You don't want to miss this fun-filled evening of theater where everyone - except the audience - can't wait to get out! Central Wisconsin Christian High School students will perform the comedy by Steve Franco and Dale Bayless at 6:30 on Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. You may purchase tickets in advance at the HS office or at the door. Floor seats are \$6 and bleacher seats are \$5.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Ryer Greenfield

Coffee Time

Beth Schlieve

Nursery

Hailey Buteyn, Lynnae Franken, Kolten
Buwalda

Ushers

Brad Schouten, Cody Van
Herwaarden

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

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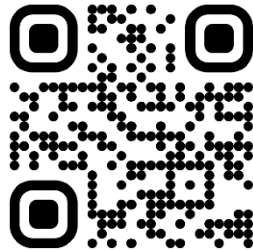
Cassidy Ritzema

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	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	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



Sermon Notes