

First Christian Reformed Church



Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office (waupuncrc@gmail.com) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

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9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" G378

Children Singing

Time of Preparation for the Lord's Supper on Good Friday

*Songs: "How Deep" "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Profession of Our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Adoration: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" R82

Offerings for the Local Budget and Heartbeat International

Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship

*Scripture Reading: John 12:12-19; 2 Corinthians 6:3-13

Message: "Let the King of Glory Come In"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" G375

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "He is Exalted" R36

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Hanna Marra (percussion); Hollie Ganz, Tyler and Jessica Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Coffee: Randall and Kim Greenfield
- Media Team: Cayden Ruis, Beth Schlieve, Gladys Montsma
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Hollie Ganz, Emily Aalsma, Morgan Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben and Jonah Mulder

Missionary Letters

R Greenfield to Neen/Angel

T Greenfield 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 of the month and the month's special offering (Heartbeat International for March; Central Wisconsin Christian School for April) the remaining Sundays, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online 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.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, continued doctoring

Thank you to the congregation for all the letters, cards, and other greetings during his recent hospitalization and recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Greg for his visits and Elder Darrall Schaver for his concerns.

– Glen Greenfield

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 3, Good Friday Worship with Lord's Supper, 6:30 PM
- April 5, Easter Sunday, No Sunday School or Catechism
- April 12, Guest Pastor Matt Hofman (Pastor Greg preaching and leading Lord's Supper at Covenant CRC, Appleton, Classical Assignment)
- April 19, Guest Pastor Rev. Jason Ruis, Bible Teacher and Chaplain at Central Wisconsin Christian
- May 3, 6 PM, Praise and Prayer Service

Choir is practicing again in the sanctuary after worship today for participation in the Good Friday and Easter worship services.

Lord's Supper in worship on Good Friday. If you watch First CRC services online and are not able to be in worship on Friday 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.

First CRC will be serving at the Community Table on Friday, April 10, and are looking for volunteers to bring some food. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We need 8 pans of bars, 9 dozen dinner rolls, 4 lbs of

butter and 1 gallon of milk. If you can help out in any way, we would appreciate it. Please have your food to the church by 10:00 AM that Friday. Thank you for your help.

In case you missed it last week, the new **Our Daily Bread** devotional books are on the table in the narthex.

Church members that park on West Jefferson Street are asked to allow a minimum of 4 feet between their vehicle and our neighbors' driveways. This is state law and tickets can be issued. We will be looking into having these areas painted when it warms up.

Bible Reading Plan for Lent (Wednesday, February 18 – Easter Sunday). The reading plan is available online under the "Bulletin" tab if you'd like to still join in with others who already have.

Upcoming Prayer Services Related to the National Day of Prayer

- The Waupun Area Christian Ministers Association will once again be hosting a community prayer service on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, at 6 PM at the Waupun Community Center. You are welcome to gather with others in our community!
- Like we often have on a Sunday evening near the National Day of Prayer, First CRC will be having a Prayer & Praise service on May 3 at 6 PM.

Church Email List: If you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

First CRC Facebook and Website: Whether you are newer to First or a long-time member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.
<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

Community News

The next **ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, April 11, from 7:30–8:30 AM**. Start your morning with **great food, meaningful fellowship, uplifting praise and worship, and a powerful message** that will encourage and strengthen your faith. We meet at **Main Street Bistro (5 W Main St, Waupun)**. Whether you've attended before or this would be your first time, **this is a great opportunity to connect with**

other Christian men in our community and start the day encouraged in your walk with Christ. Bring a friend and join us—we'd love to see you there.

Randolph Community Choir presents *Echoes of Easter, The Hope of the Cross*. Join us for music and narration celebrating Jesus' work tonight at 6 PM at Randolph First Reformed Church, 406 S. High Street, Randolph. A free-will offering will support local food pantries, and refreshments will be served after. A second performance is scheduled for Sunday, April 5, at 7 PM at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun.

AUCTION - April 11: Join us for a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship at the Randolph Christian School Auction, "Stars & Wonders". 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!

Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County celebrate April! Dine at Benvenuto's on Tuesday, April 14, from 11 AM to 9 PM. Just mention PSCDC and Benvenuto's will donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDC. This applies to dine-in, carryout, and/or delivery.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	11:00 AM	Choir Practice
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Friday:	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Good Friday Service

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Nursery

Jenna Mulder, Jen Ritzema, Noralyn Durni

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Noah Mulder, Andy Schlieve

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Morgan Buwalda

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda, Hailey Wagner,
Rynn Aalsma

Livestream

Brad Mulder

PPT

Lois Mulder

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian O'Donovan, Tom Jonker

How Deep

Verse 1: You were broken that I might be healed

You were cast off that I might draw near - You were thirsty that I might come
drink - Cried out in anguish that I might sing

Chorus: How deep is Your love - How high and how wide is Your mercy
How deep is Your grace - Our hearts overflow with praise to You

Verse 2: Oh, You knew darkness that I might know light

Wept great tears that mine might be dried - Stripped of glory that I might be
clothed - Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse: I'm forgiven - Because You were forsaken - I'm accepted
You were condemned - I'm alive and well - Your Spirit is within me
Because You died - And rose again

Chorus: Amazing love - How can it be - That You my King
Would die for me - Amazing love - I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You - In all I do I honor You

Ending: You are my King - You are my King
Jesus You are my King - Jesus You are my King

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Sermon Notes

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12th graders meet after the morning worship service.

What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website (waupunrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).