

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket on the table in the narthex. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at www.waupuncrc.com or contact the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. 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 to noon

All announcements 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.

Readiness to Refocus and Renew

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs: "Jesus Messiah"
"The Power of the Cross"

Reminders of Rejection/Redemption/Restoration

Songs of Assurance: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" G384
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Reflection and Refreshment

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture: Mark 15:22-39

Sermon: "For Our Sake - Forsaken"

A Time to Respond

*Song of Response: "Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Music: Craig Slings
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Lori Venhuizen, Gladys Montsma

Missionary Letters

G Zonnefeld to Daryl Pfantz
Geoff Aalsma to Neen+
George Aalsma to Chaplain Pete

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld to the pulpit. Next Sunday we will hear from Scott Ritzema.

Offering: Special cause for March is Voice of the Martyrs.

Our Family

March Birthdays

Dorothy Schouten	7	Randall Greenfield	12
Lois Mulder	9	Renae Venhuizen	12
Alyssa Homan	11	Kase Buwalda	12

March Anniversary

Al & LeAnne Holden 12

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Faith Medema, as she will be having surgery on her knee on Friday.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

After 50 some days of being away from her family and 17 of those days being in a coma and on life support, my mother is coming home! She has been through an absurd amount of obstacles and still has a very long road to travel down, but she has made it this far! Once she is home, she will continue to do physical therapy. From the bottom of my heart, I want to **thank everyone** who has kept her in their thoughts and prayers. The power of prayer is amazing and I am truly thankful for everyone who has done so.
Taylor Aalsma

Church News

Thank you for your recent gift toward Bibles for the Nations. Your faithfulness in giving has been a tremendous blessing to new believers around the world. May you continue to be blessed and stay say.

Bible League International

Dordt University is asking for your help in the selection of their board of trustees. Mike Vander Berg is on the ballot and you can pick one up from the tables in entry. If you are a professing member of this church, please pick up a ballot and participate in the process. The ballots are postage paid postcards so all you do is vote and drop the card in the mail.

The **100th Anniversary Committee** is looking for pictures from the past 100 years. If you have any to share, please talk to Allegra or Lois.

Community News

Attention Parents/those who work with teens - REGISTER TODAY to watch this FREE on-demand video between March 8-22. Lots of teens are dealing with High Stress, Anxiety, & Depression - join us to discover solutions for improved adolescent well being in a digital age! CWC/Parents in Action will also be hosting an in-person and virtual Question and Answer follow-up event on Monday, March 22, at 7 pm. All are welcome - register online at: <https://www.screenagersevent.com/nextchapter-parents-in-action>. Reach out to Katie DeMaa (katie.demaa@gmail.com) with registration questions.

Randolph Christian School is accepting student applications for the next school year. The window for application through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program which provides for tuition-free education at RCS is open now until April 20. Visit randolphchristian.org/admissions for a virtual tour of RCS or contact us at 920-326-3320 to schedule a day for your 4K-8th grade son or daughter to visit and for parent(s) to have a tour with the RCS principal, Dr. Jeff Hoogeveen.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Council Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Sound System

Gregg Zonnefeld

Livestream

Jake Vander Werff, Gregg
Zonnefeld

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	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	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)