

# First Christian Reformed Church



## 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.

Before and after worship we have catechism classes for students from Middle School through High School, and Sunday School Classes for K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders after worship. These classes are designed to help students grow in the biblical faith and to apply their growing faith to day-to-day life.

## 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](http://waupunrc.com)) or our denomination's website ([crcna.org](http://crcna.org)).

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 ([waupunrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupunrc@gmail.com)) or Pastor Greg Schuringa ([pastorgreg@waupunrc.com](mailto:pastorgreg@waupunrc.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.

## 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

**Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!** Lo, your king comes to you;  
**triumphant and victorious is he**, humble and riding on a donkey,  
**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

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Children's Processional

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

"Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)"

\*God's Greeting

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

\*Songs of Worship: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

"On That Day" "All Glory, Laud and Honor" G376

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and Central Wisconsin Christian School

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

\*Scripture Reading: John 12:12-19

Message: "Do You Know King Jesus?"

Video: "That's My King!"

\*Benediction: **To the only God our Savior, be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!** (Jude 25)

\*Doxology: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" R45:1-3

\*Postlude

### Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Anna Nunnenkamp
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Anna Nunnenkamp (piano and vocals); Hanna Marra (percussion); Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Katie DeJager, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Taylor Aalsma, Joy Mulder
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Phylicia Coda, Rynn Aalsma
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

## Missionary Letters

P Hoffman to Neen/Angel  
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 of the month and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (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. 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:**

- **Josie Buiter**, granddaughter of Steve and Heidi Smits, recovery from heart surgery.
- **Carol Greenfield**, surgery recovery at home.
- **Rachel Hoffman**, a double mastectomy surgery is scheduled for May 27.
- **Ray Hofman**, waiting for results from a recent MRI.
- **Leanne Johnson**, hospitalization.
- **Margaret Miedema**, heart health and severe cervical spine pain.
- **Gardie Ten Pas**, recovery from knee replacement surgery going well.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, another brain surgery is scheduled for April 18.

**Thanks for all the food, cards, calls and prayers.** We are both improving. We have a wonderful church family. - Ken and Gardie Ten Pas

**Summer Serve.** **Allana Vree** is the only high school student from First going on the Bethel/First Summer Service Project, and is excited about doing service projects for First members to earn money toward going on the service project. Please contact her if you'd like to support her at [28avree@wearecwc.org](mailto:28avree@wearecwc.org) or 920-392-2569.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 18, 6:30 PM—Good Friday Tenebrae service with Lord's Supper and Men's Chorus
- April 20—Easter, with choir
- April 27—GEMS Sunday

- May 1, 6 PM—Waupun Ministers' Association National Day of Prayer Service at City Hall
- May 4 AM—Central Wisconsin Christian New Generation Singers in worship
- May 4, 6 PM—Prayer and Praise Service

**New Locks for Church Entrances.** Recently the locks were changed on the church building entrances, and so the old keys will no longer work. If you are a person who needs access to the church building during the week and would like a new key, please contact Keith Buwolda, chair of Church Property. Thank you!

**Based on a request to the elders for another profession of faith class in the near future,** the elders are going to hold a class this summer. Pastor Greg will be doing the scheduling, so please reach out to him if you'd like to participate.

**There is no Catechism for grades 6-8 this week and there is no Sunday School or Catechism for anyone next week.**

**There is practice for the Men's Chorus (Good Friday) and a brief practice for the Choir (Easter) after the service this morning.**

**The Belize Mission Team students are raising funds** not only to help pay for their trip but to bless the people of Corozal, Belize, and New Jerusalem Church. To do that, we are selling "Go Tell It" Isaiah 52:7 insulated 20 oz tumblers, 32 oz water bottles, hats, and t-shirts. If you're interested in ordering, please contact Allana Vree. Orders are due, Sunday, April 27!

## **Community News**

**The Randolph Community Choir** will be presenting "**King of Kings**," an Easter musical, tonight at 6 PM at 1st Reformed Church in Randolph, 406 S High St, and also on Sunday, April 20, at 7 PM at Bethel CRC. Please join us for a night of celebration and a time of fellowship afterwards.

**CWC Annual Meeting:** Central Wisconsin Christian will host its Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, April 23**, at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre. This meeting will include approval of the annual budget and board nominees. All supporters of CWC are encouraged to attend and vote. Materials for the meeting will be available online and from the school office.

**CWC Grandparents/Special Guest Day:** Grandparents and Special Guests please join us for a fun day on **Friday, April 25**. The day will start with classroom visits and snacks from 8-10:00 AM and a program of praise will follow. We will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.

**Retirement Open House:** We would like you to join us in honoring two teachers that will be retiring after this year. Dianne Buteyn has blessed us

with 38 years and Renae Venhuizen with 29 years. They are retiring at the end of the school year, ending careers of faithful service to students, staff, and families. You are invited to join us for an Open House in their honor on **Saturday, May 3**, from 10-noon in the CWC Commons. *Well done, good and faithful servants!!!*

**The Waupun Area Christian Ministerial Association (WACMA) will again** offer a National Day of Prayer worship service at 6 PM on Thursday, May 1, at the Waupun City Hall. Singers from the area are invited to join an ecumenical choir for one song during that worship service: "Heal Our Land," words by Orrin G. Hatch, music by Janice Kapp Perry, and choral setting by Jack Schrader. Sandee Alsum will accompany the choir with Dianna Gedamke directing. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, 6 PM at the Waupun United Methodist Church. Let the Christian community come together to pray for our nation, especially in this choir. Questions can be directed to Pastor Steve Miller: 920-324-9721. Music will be provided or you can request an advance copy by email.

**Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** are partnering for a Dining Day on Monday, April 14, from 11 AM to 10 PM. Just mention PSCDC and Benvenuto's will donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDC.

**A Special Opportunity on Mission with the Christian Reformed Church** - Don't miss out on an opportunity to double your gift to God's mission! Resonate Global Mission is your Christian Reformed Mission agency, working together across our denomination to help your church spread the gospel. This Easter season, you can help provide hope and transform lives—and double your gift—by giving to our special campaign at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Double). Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar!

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	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)

**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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice (brief) for Easter Sunday / Men's Chorus practice for Good Friday
	11:30 AM	Lunch is served for 70+
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Flash Mob Night @ Bethel
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel
	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ The Union
	6:30 PM	GEMS Spring Spree @ Bethel CRC
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	ONE Waupun Men's Bible Study (Lower Level)
<b>Friday:</b>	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## Good Friday Worship Service

### **Accompanist**

Marlyce Mulder

### **PPT**

Cody Van Herwaarden

### **Nursery**

Becca Vree, Jenna Mulder, Jenna Schouten

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Livestream**

Randall Greenfield

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ryer Greenfield, Andy Schlieve

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Livestream**

Gladys Montsma

### **Coffee**

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

### **PPT**

Beth Schlieve

### **Children's Worship**

Lyn Mulder, Hailey Bresser, Lenny Aalsma

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Nursery**

Emily Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass, Noralyn Durni

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Tom Jonker, Ben Mulder

## **You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)**

**Verse:** You are holy (You are holy) - You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy) - Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow) - I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You) - All of my days (all of my days)

**Chorus 1:** I will sing to and worship - The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship - The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him - And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

**Chorus 2:** You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

**Ending:** You're my Prince of Peace - And I will live my life for You

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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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## **On That Day**

**Verse 1:** I believe in Christ risen from the dead  
He now reigns victorious His kingdom knows no end  
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold

I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

**Chorus:** On that day - We will see You shining brighter than the sun  
On that day - We will know You as we lift our voice as one  
'Til that day - We will praise You for Your never ending grace  
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

**Verse 2:** What a blessed hope though now tired and worn  
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne  
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain  
For we know our crown of glory waits - Beyond the grave

**Bridge:** Hallelujah what a day it will be  
For at home with You my joy is complete  
As I run into Your arms open wide I will see - My Father who is waiting for me

**Tag 1:** My Father who is waiting for me

**Tag 2:** And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

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## Sermon Notes