

4/14/2024

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com).

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

You can watch our services live on YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" G460

\*Songs of Worship: "Cornerstone" "Blessed Be the Name"  
"Our Father"

God's Will for Our Lives: G1015

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and CWC

Song of Worship: "Just As I Am" G236

*Children ages 3-6 are invited to children's worship*

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:18-26

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #1: 5 Marks of Miraculous Faith"

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "Trust and Obey" R571:1, 3-5

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "He Who Began a Good Work in You"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa;  
Kim Greenfield, Michelle Mulder,  
Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,  
Ryer Greenfield, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma
- Children's Worship: Sarah  
Schuringa, Kolten Buwalda, Heidi  
Schaver

- Nursery: Becca Vree, Jenna  
Mulder, Elliana Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brian  
O'Donovan

**Missionary Letters**

S Homan to Neen

B Huizenga 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 and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (CWC 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 scan the QR code here. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.



**Update on the Church Parking Lot Resurfacing Project:** \$77,002.79 (96%) raised of estimated \$80,000.

	<b>March</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 3/31)</b>	<b>YTD Budget (7/1 to 3/31)</b>	<b>% of YTD Budget</b>
General Fund/ Building Fund	\$24,725.00	\$267,452.61	\$281,010.00	95.18%
Parking Lot Project	\$1,925.00	\$76,882.79	\$80,000.00	96.10%
Classical	\$1,650.00	\$9,090.00	\$16,762.05	54.23%
Denominational	\$730.00	\$11,370.00	\$17,250.01	65.91%
Faith Promise	\$1,306.00	\$17,657.05	\$10,800.00	163.49%
Most Needed	\$2,485.00	\$53,896.92	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$940.00	\$8,190.06	N/A	N/A
Dodge County Preg. (Monthly Cause)	\$2,686.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total *</b>	<b>\$37,697.37</b>	<b>\$488,202.24</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* Total is all offerings received including designations to specific funds not listed above

## Our Family

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, next steps after therapy at the Christian Home.
- **Dewey Pausma**, challenges in recovery from heart surgery, dealing with an infection too now.
- **Arky Navis**, cancer surgery on Tuesday/

- **Kaytlin Ruis**, knee surgery recovery.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, hospitalization, hospice care.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, radiation treatments.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 14: “Miracles in Matthew” sermon series begins.
- April 28, 6 PM: Praise and Prayer Service
- May 2: Thursday 6 PM, National Day of Prayer Service at Waupun City Hall auditorium with Waupun Churches.

**Waupun Churches’ Choir for the National Day of Prayer Service**—all are welcome to join in! The Choir rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, and Tuesday, April 30 – both at 6 PM at the Waupun United Methodist Church (enter off of Forest Street across from Werner-Harmsen).

If you have a **favorite song** you would like sing at our **Praise and Prayer Service** on April 28, please write it down and put it in the box in the narthex.

**Did you know that** we have an exciting summer SERVE trip planned for our high school youth group students? This summer, July 27 - August 3, we will have 19 students and 4 adults (ages 21 or older) traveling to the Greater Minneapolis/Saint Paul area on SERVE and blessing the community with the love of Christ. **But we cannot do it without you! We need one more woman and two men to join us as youth leaders for the week.** If you’re interested, please reach out to Jen Vlietstra, Noah Mulder, or Bryant Greenfield **THIS WEEK!** Registration is due April 15.

**The Bethel/First CRC high school youth group is hosting a Wall O’Giving fundraiser!** Funds will go towards SERVE and summer missions. To help our students and their families, pick an envelope from the back of church with the corresponding dollar amount you’d like to donate. Then put your money in the envelope and drop it in the donation box or the offering plate. Checks can be made out to BYPS. The fundraiser runs from Monday, April 1, through Monday, April 15. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Please mark your calendars** for our annual high school **youth group spaghetti supper**, Wednesday, April 24, serving from 5:30-7:00 PM or until we run out of food! Dine-in or carry out. Funds from the supper go towards funding our annual youth group expenses such as lessons, activities, and food!

**REGISTRATION for Camp Calvin 2024** is officially open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth

entering 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp Calvin will be held June 16-21, 2024, at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. For more information, photos, questions, or to register, please visit [CampCalvin.com](http://CampCalvin.com).

**Thank you** so much for your support of the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** by holding a baby bottle fundraiser. Your support allows the Center to continue their life-saving work with parents in crisis. For this we are tremendously grateful!

**Thank you** for the recent generosity you showed to **Beautiful Response** with your offering donation. Your generosity allows us to support and empower our partner organizations in Uganda and Haiti. Your gift ensures that the most vulnerable kids are being fed, housed, and educated. Thank you for commitment to making a difference in the lives of these kids. We are so Grateful for your support!

**Thank you** so much for your love and support! Your prayers, encouragement, and financial contributions have made a difference in God's Kingdom! Love, Emma Lurvey and Students at **Ripon College, Campus Collective Christian Ministries**.

## **Community News**

**Foundation Dinner:** The Foundation for Christian Education invites you to a night of celebration on April 17 at 6:00 PM at the Rock Golf Club. Enjoy a night of fellowship and learning about the Foundation which helps support Christian education at CWC and RCS. The cost is \$25 for the meal and the entertainment. You may reserve your spot at [bit.ly/fcecw24](http://bit.ly/fcecw24) or call 920-324-4233, ext 310.

**CWC Annual Meeting:** Central Wisconsin Christian will host its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 PM in the HS AgProTech Collaboration Area. 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' Day:** Grandparents please join us for a fun day on Friday, April 26. The day will start with classroom visits from 8-10:30 AM and a program of praise to follow. We will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. No RSVPs needed as there is no meal this year. **Please note** that 3K will hold their grandparents' day on Thursday, April 27. Mrs. Cooper will be in touch with your families. Also, the 4K PM class will hold their grandparents' day on Thursday, April 27. Mrs. Vree will be in touch with your families.

**Come and enjoy the music of the New Generations Singers** from Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun! These young people always give a wonderful concert. Peniel Chapel is happy to showcase their talent. The New Generation Singers will be at Peniel Chapel on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Peniel Welsh Chapel is located at W9644 Zoar Road (County Rd FF) Oshkosh, WI 54904. The program is free. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served following the program. See the brochure on the table in the narthex for a list of the Peniel Welsh Chapel events for 2024.

**Your help is needed!** The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Fond du Lac is beginning the process of **gathering community input to help them develop the areas of focus in the 2025-2027 Fond du Lac County Aging Plan**. The State requires that they attempt to gather as much community feedback as they can to refine and prioritize the 3-year aging plan goals so they are focused on improving programs and services for residents as they age. Surveys are available on the table in the narthex. Pick one up!

You can support the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** on Monday, April 22, from 4-8 PM at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam. All tips and a percentage of sales will go to PSCDC.

It's that time of year when we start preparing for the **Summer Bag Lunch** Program at The Community Table where we have the opportunity to bless the children in our community with a lunch. If you would like to volunteer to head up a group for First CRC to prepare and serve bag lunches, please let Lois know in the office. We did not do this last summer so it would be great to do it this year.

**Randolph Christian School is accepting applications** for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher and a Middle School Math and Science Teacher, both are full-time positions. Please visit our website [randolphchristian.org/](http://randolphchristian.org/) employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org). Please call the office at 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

Seize the opportunity for **early bird registration** by April 30 for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 **Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference!** Mark your calendars for October 11-12 and join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to be inspired by plenary speakers sharing insights on reaching our local communities and the nations with the gospel message. Discover more details at [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

Please join Mid-America Reformed Seminary either in-person or via live stream on our YouTube channel as it celebrates its **39th Commencement** exercises on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 7:30 PM**, at Redeemer United Reformed Church in St. John, IN. We will be graduating six candidates for the Master of Divinity degree. Refreshments will follow.

## Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Lesson 4)  
 6:30 PM GEMS Spring Spree  
 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM Youth Group at The Union

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School/Catechism

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

### **Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

### **PPT**

Cassidy Ritzema

### **Children's Worship**

Kim Greenfield, Cassidy Ritzema,  
 Jonah Mulder

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Nursery**

Phyllicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass,  
 Tirzah Ritzema

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

## Cornerstone

**Verse 1:** My hope is built on nothing less - Than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness - I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

**Chorus:** Christ alone cornerstone - Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord - Lord of all

**Verse 2:** When darkness seems to hide His face - I rest on His unchanging  
grace - In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil - My anchor holds within the veil

**Interlude:** He is Lord, Lord of all

**Verse 3:** When He shall come with trumpet sound - Oh may I then in Him be  
found - Dressed in His righteousness alone - Faultless stand before the  
throne

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## Blessed Be The Name

**Verse 1:** I am standing beneath Your wings - I am resting in Your shelter  
Your great faithfulness has been my shield - And it makes me wanna sing

**Chorus:** Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be the name of the Lord  
I will bless Your holy name for all my days - Blessed be the name of the Lord

**Verse 2:** I sing praises to Your name, oh Lord - For You daily bear my  
burdens - Your great faithfulness is my reward - And it makes me wanna sing

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## Our Father

Our Father in heaven - Holy is Your name (2X)  
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)  
Give us on this day our daily bread  
Forgive us our debts as we forgive  
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)  
And keep us from sin – Oh Lord, we pray.  
Power and glory be yours for always.  
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (4X)



## **Update from The Union**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Be the Story Fundraiser:** May 2 at The Rock from 12-1. RSVP needed as lunch is included. Join us as we hear ministry stories from our community. For more information contact our offices 920-923-1416 or visit our website: [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org)
- **Donation Requests:** Our basketballs get a lot of use. If you feel led, we could use a few more basketballs for our kiddos.
- **Please join us in prayer over:**
  - Our current City Life ministry leaders and students
  - Our current Campus Life ministry leaders and students
  - Students and leaders preparing for camp

## **Check your mailbox for an Update from Evan Tinklenberg and the Geneva Campus Ministry**

### **BBO Philippines Monthly Ministry Update – from Neen and Angel**

Hello Brothers and Sisters in the Lord

!We praised God for his goodness, for his mercy endureth forever. We are so grateful to the Lord for providing our needs through you. Thank you for helping us with our water needs here.

It means so much to us, for many of our needy neighbors can benefit from the water too. We thank Toni Hofman for her effort and willingness to help us. I pray that I can be able to repay you all, especially the Lord I wish and pray that I can do more for the Lord and grateful for what he has done for us.

Still, the heat is bad here and the water shortage is a big problem, we buy our water for cooking and drinking in a container, for we lack a water supply in our place. More than five days already that we don't had a water supply. Thank you so much for your understanding of our situation here.

I pray that the Lord will restore my health totally so I can go back to prison again to share his word. I will have my cardio electrogram test this last week of April God willing. Thank you for helping me with my medication. We continue to help our needy people here with their needs and food especially. They are very thankful to you

May God bless and keep you safe always.

In Christ  
Neen and Angel

Thought for this month: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13.8

Our email address: is [neenbobphilippines@yahoo.com](mailto:neenbobphilippines@yahoo.com)

Questions are welcome as we thank the Lord you standing with us and helping meet our needs.

**Pictures of the needy people we are helping here, who are old and living alone**



# Sermon Notes