

4/16/2023

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 or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (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.

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.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

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 and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: the Maker of heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8)

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

**People: and we are the people of His pasture,
the flock under His care.** (Psalm 95:6,7)

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "This is the Day" G241

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"He Knows My Name"

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Central Wisconsin Christian School

Song of Worship: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" R413:1-3

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Message: "2 Corinthians #1: Finding True Comfort in a
Troubled World"

Prayer

Profession of Our Faith: Q&A #1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

*Song of Response: "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength" G46:1-3

*Benediction

*Doxology: "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength" G46:5

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa, Nikki Durni (guitar

- and vocals), Aubryn DeJager, Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cassidy Ritzema, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Nursery: Becca Vree, Andrea Buwalda, Heidi Schaver
- Children’s Worship: Arent Venhuizen, Sophia Schuringa, Tirzah Ritzema
- Ushers: Arent and Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

M Miedema to Neen*
 W Miedema 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 month’s special offering (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. 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Harold Greenfield** and **Kathy Kamphuis**, both dealing with cancer.
- **Leanne Huizinga**, recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, undergoing cancer treatments.

Ken and Elaine Homan no longer have a land line. Please use their cell phone numbers.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 23: Baptisms
- April 30: 9:30 AM, 75th Anniversary Worship Celebration at Central Wisconsin Christian School – **No Sunday School**
- May 7, 9:30 AM: GEMS Girls Club Sunday at First
- May 7, 6:00 PM: Service of Prayer and Praise
- May 21, 9:30 AM: Ascension Day Focus

Upcoming Men’s Bible Study: we hope and plan to offer a Men’s Bible Study at First at the end of this calendar year. If you are interested in such a study for men, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com or 920-324-2898 so we can keep you in mind and make plans.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 7, at 6 PM for a Prayer and Praise Service at First CRC. We plan to have a hymn sing and a time of prayer

together, in light of the National Day of Prayer a few days before on May 4. Different church members will lead us in prayer for our Church, our Community, our Nation, and our World.

Parents: If your child goes to **Camp Calvin**, please submit your receipt to Keren Derksen for reimbursement.

Another busy school year is wrapping up next month and with it the youth ministry groups. Please continue to keep the students, Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders in your prayers that we can finish strong with joy and excitement for our faith walk.

This Friday, April 21, is our last SWaT meeting. We'll be celebrating the end of the year with a fun night out at Badger Sports in Appleton and then a lock-in for the 8th graders. Parents watch for an email with details.

Join us for the annual Youth Group end of year Fun Night, Friday, May 5, at CWC. We'll be wrapping up the year Cinco de Mayo style with Walking Taco free will donation supper, Council vs Seniors volleyball game, and baked goods/dessert auction! Can't wait to see you all there!

We will again do a special packing for Ukraine on May 6 from 9-3.

Because the need is still so great, we are hoping to pack 80,000 oatmeal meals, and 20,000 rice meals. Because of the increased shipping costs and great need, all participants are asked to bring **monetary and/or these needed items:** Costco (Kirkland) or Huggies diapers, all feminine hygiene products, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, sturdy combs, nail clippers, towels, wash cloths, band-aids, plastic soap dishes, small tissue packs. Winter/ summer Children's, infants/toddlers and Men's clothing; winter coats, boots, tennis shoes, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves for all. New socks and underwear. Quilts, blankets, and bedding. New pillows. No ladies clothing is needed. All clothing should be in new or like-new condition. Expiration date should be at least one year out. **We ask that donated items are dropped off at Pella Lutheran Church on Monday-Thursday (May 1-4) from 9:00-3:00.** If you are able to help pack the meals, please sign up through Pella's office. Any questions, contact Susan Buwalda at 920-324-3929.

Community News

Hope for the Journey Conference: Youth for Christ is hosting "Hope for the Journey," a conference to help understand and meet the needs of young people affected by trauma. This conference is based on Steven Curtis Chapman's "Show Hope" foundation, offering insightful, powerful training to anyone who cares about today's youth. The conference is Saturday, April

22, at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, open to the public at no cost. To register or for more information, visit www.badgerlandyfc.org.

Grieving the death of a spouse? Or do you know someone who is? Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Consider attending this encouraging seminar on April 20, 2023, 2-4 PM at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Burnett, or April 27, 2023, 6-8 PM at Pella Lutheran Church in Waupun.

Camp Calvin 2023 Registration is Open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! Camp Calvin will be held Sunday, June 18, through Friday, June 23. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit campcalvin.com.

CWC Annual Meeting: Central Wisconsin Christian will host its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 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' Day: Grandparents, please join us for a fun day on Friday, April 28. The day will start with classroom visits from 8-10:00 AM and a program of praise will 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.



Pregnancy Support Center
of Dodge County, Inc.

Bake Sale

Open House
Saturday, May 6, 2023
10am-2Pm Plant sale !!
108 Parallel Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
Tour our facility, have a hot dog or a brat

75th Anniversary Celebration - Central Wisconsin Christian: You are invited to join our 75th Anniversary Celebration on April 29 & 30. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased online: <http://bit.ly/CWC75>

- **Saturday, April 29**
 - Campus Tours/Open House 1- 4 PM; tours at 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00.
 - Anniversary Banquet - Crusader Gym: -Punch at 5:30 PM; -Dinner at 6:00 PM . Cost \$25/person, -Program to follow.
- **Sunday, April 30:** Celebration Worship 9:30 AM - Crusader Centre

Calendar

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

Monday: 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study in the Upper Room

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th and 12th Grade Catechism
 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Children’s Worship

Emily Mulder, Avery Slings, Kolten Buwalda

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Nursery

Phylicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass, Elliana Mulder

Ushers

Owen Mulder and Brad Schouten

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Come People Of The Risen King

Verse 1: Come people of the Risen King - Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing - To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth - We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach - To gather children in

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice - O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2: Come those whose joy is morning sun - And those weeping through
the night - Come those who tell of battles won - And those struggling in the
fight - For His perfect love will never change - And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days - With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3: Come young and old from ev'ry land - Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands - Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing - Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age - Our God is all in all

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Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1: Before the throne of God above - I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love - Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands - My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands - No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus: Hallelujah - My life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah - For I am His and He is mine

Verse 2: When Satan tempts me to despair - And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there - Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died - My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied - To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3: Behold Him there the risen Lamb - My perfect spotless
righteousness - The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace - One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood - My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God - With Christ my Saviour and my God

Verse 4: I bow before the cross of Christ - And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed - To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know - But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low - And poured on me His glorious
love - And poured on me His glorious love

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He Knows My Name

Verse 1: I have a Maker - He formed my heart
Before even time began - My life was in His hand

Chorus: He knows my name - He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls - And hears me when I call

Verse 2: I have a Father - He calls me His own
He'll never leave me - No matter where I go

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Sermon Notes