

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.



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: Special Music by the children

*Songs of Worship: "Hosanna" R296

"Hosanna" "To God Be the Glory" R56

Responsive Reading: "Hosanna to the Son of David" R298

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

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

Song of Worship: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" R300

*Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Message: "Faces in the Crowd"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" R297

*Benediction

*Doxology: "We Will Glorify" R301

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Bill Zuhlke
- Worship Leader and Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Lois Mulder, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Karen Aalsma
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Emma Hoffman, Olivia Vander Werff

- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Emily Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

T Jonker to Neen*

K Kamphuis 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 (Faith Promise Fund today; Central Wisconsin Christian School for the rest of 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.
- Pat Loomans and Delores Vande Kolk, as they are unable to worship in person with us.
- Larry Pluim, in hospice care.
- Laura Ten Pass, cancer treatments; praise that the bowel obstruction dissolved and she was able to go home from the hospital.

Pastor Greg Schuringa plans to return to his church office and regular duties on Wednesday after a week of vacation.

We would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, visits, phone calls, texts and cards regarding Steve's knee replacements and his recovery! We are so thankful for our caring church family!

- Steve & Heidi Smits

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- April 6: 6:30 PM, Maundy Thursday with Bethel CRC at First CRC with Communion
- April 9: Easter Sunday with Choir
- April 23: Baptisms
- April 30: 9:30 AM, 75th Anniversary Worship Celebration at Central Wisconsin Christian School
- May 7, 9:30 AM: GEMS Girls Club Sunday at First
- May 7, 6:00 PM: Service of Prayer and Praise

The main church office door will be locked going forward. If you need to make copies, please let the office know and we will accommodate you.

Attention choir singers: The choir will be singing for Easter and will meet after the worship service today for their final practice. Please join us if you love singing! If you have any questions, contact Cara Schmitt.

There is no Sunday School today and April 9 (Easter) and April 30 (worship at CWC).

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 also 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.

Community News

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.

Camp Calvin is also looking for volunteers who share their passion and joy for serving Jesus, by serving the campers. Anyone interested in this opportunity can apply online.

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.

75th Anniversary Celebration - Central Wisconsin Christian: Seventy-five years of longevity is no guarantee. Whether it is a business, a church, a family, or any other institution, reaching the milestone of a Diamond Anniversary only happens through faithfulness in leadership, investment, and operation. It means overcoming times of challenge by leaning into a collective commitment to invest for the present and the future. It's important that we acknowledge God's faithfulness and the shared investment of

generations to allow Christ-centered education at CWC to not just exist but to thrive. Setting aside time highlights commitments to invest for generations to come, because there are no guarantees in the future. This event also is a way of “telling the generations of the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord” to our alumni, our current parents/staff, and our community. 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 (heritage salad dressed with citrus ranch, chicken parmigiana with Italian sausage, apple-brined pork loin with an apple cider reduction, potato dauphinoise (fancy potato gratin), sautéed green beans with red peppers and pearl onions, sweet and savory rolls, triple chocolate dessert (brownie, pudding, whip Oreos). Cost \$25/person, - Program to follow.

• **Sunday, April 30:**

Celebration Worship
9:30 AM - Crusader Centre

Randolph Christian School Picture Request -

Do you have pictures from your farm that you would be willing to have displayed at the RCS Spring Auction? The auction’s theme this year is “Preparing God’s Field” in which we recognize teaching how God’s hand is in all things, especially in the Randolph and

surrounding areas, with His blessings in farm life. The day of the auction, RCS would like to show 8x10 and 5x7 pictures of past and current barns, tractors and other equipment, farm animals, gardens, etc. Photocopies of



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SPRING
WITH FOOD!**

**Tuesday
April 11th**



Here’s a delicious idea for lunch or dinner that will warm you up, and directly benefit the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County!




Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam, and the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County are partnering up for a Dining Day on the above date from 11AM to 10PM. Just mention PSCDC, or bring this ad in with you. Benvenuto's will then donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDC. This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out, and/or delivery. We hope to see you there!

pictures may be turned in at the office (no originals please), or digital pictures may be sent to office@randolphchristian.org. Please have them turned in by Friday, April 7 (Auction is April 15).

April 15, 2023 – Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction - “Preparing His Field” for a night of food, fellowship, and fun! Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. The meal will be catered by Leroy Meats. Early Bird dinner price is \$10 and tickets at the door are \$12. Go online to prepay or call the school office (920-326-3320) to get put on the Early Bird list. For a complete list of items or for more information visit www.randolphchristian.org/auction. Thank you for supporting Christian education!

Denominational News

Mississippi Tornado Response - On March 25, a massive tornado ripped across 170 miles of Mississippi and Alabama, leveling entire communities. More than 25 people were killed, dozens more are injured or missing. World Renew is collaborating with officials and other organizations to respond. Please pray for those who lost their homes and loved ones. Pray for rescue teams searching for survivors. Pray for our partners and ministries in Hattiesburg and Cary, MS. Pray for our supporting churches and local families. Pray for World Renew DRS as we expand our current MS responses to include this disaster. Please see worldrenew.net for developing information.

Kids Corner: Jesus' Palm Sunday - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How do you picture Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? No marching band. No banners waving. Doesn't sound like how Aladdin arrived in that popular Disney movie, does it? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast “Palm Sunday and the Arrest.”

Groundwork: Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - Christians around the world mark the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with reflection and special worship services. Join Groundwork as we study John 13:34-35, Mark 15:1-15, and Matthew 27:45-50 to discuss the meaning of these holy days, re-examine our expectations, and reflect on Jesus Christ's example. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Choir Practice

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Elders Meeting
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room

Thursday: 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Maundy Thursday

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Gene Hofman, Brian O'Donovan

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

Coffee

Karen Aalsma

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Nursery

Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder,
Avery Slings

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

<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)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1: Praise is rising - Eyes are turning to You - We turn to You
Hope is stirring - Hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

Pre-Chorus: 'Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day
In Your presence - All our fears are washed away - (Washed away)

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna - You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises – Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2: Hear the sound of - Hearts returning to You - We turn to You
In Your Kingdom - Broken lives are made new - You make us new

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