

4/21/2024

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 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 YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: 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

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Holy Forever" "He Will Hold Me Fast"
"I Will Rise"

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Confession and Assurance: "Out of the Depths I Cry" G256

Offering: Local Budget and CWC

Song of Worship: "We Give You But Your Own" G256

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

Profession of Our Faith: HC, Q&A 21

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:27-34

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #2: 3 Attitudes of Miraculous Faith"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" G291

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Cara Schmitt (piano); Rachel Hoffman, Cayden Ruis, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cassidy Ritzema, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Cassidy Ritzema, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Phyllicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass, Tirzah Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

D Jansen to Neen*

T Jansen 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: We have raised 10% of the estimated \$80,000! **Thank You to all church members** from the council, deacons, and building committee for your donations to this project. Your support for this church and its well-being is greatly appreciated. **The prep work for the parking lot** will be starting Monday morning so the parking lot will be off limits this week.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Leanne Holden**, father's death, sympathy.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, next steps after the Christian Home.
- **Dewey Pausma**, health challenges.
- **Arky Navis**, cancer surgery recovery.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, surgery on Tuesday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

This past Monday night Laura Ten Pass was received into the arms of her Heavenly Father after a 13-year journey with cancer, that became very difficult in the last months. Our deepest sympathy to Brian Ten Pass, Tyler and Jessica Ten Pass and family, and Bruce and Hollie Ganz and family. Visitation is planned for Monday, April 22, from 4-7 PM at Central Wisconsin Christian, as well as from 12:30-1:15 PM on Tuesday. The funeral service will be at CWC on Tuesday at 1:15 PM

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- 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 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 red wood box in the narthex TODAY!

The annual high school **youth group spaghetti supper** is 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!

The Discipleship Team has decided to pair an adult with a student in grades 6-12 to pray for on a regular basis and potentially grow a relationship through that. If you are willing to be a prayer partner, please contact Gladys Montsma for more information at 920-210-5329.

OH4F (Open Hands 4 the Fatherless) would like to thank you for your support with the scholarship program we provide in Haiti and we would like to update you on the situation in Haiti. As you may already know the Capital city of Port Au Prince has been overrun by gangs for the past few years and it has gotten out of hand over the past few months. They asked for the Prime Minister to step down and, unfortunately, he complied with their request. Currently our friends and missionaries in Gonaives, Haiti, are safe and living in Haiti. Also fortunately, our scholarship students have also been able to attend school regularly and have not been affected by the chaos in Port Au Prince. That being said, it is getting increasingly hard for anyone in Haiti to get food and supplies that are needed as the ports have been closed off and on and imports are not coming in as before. We covet your prayers for resolution to the problems that Haiti has been facing. Thank you again for your support. Dan & Gladys Montsma and Bonnie Vander Berg.

Our church will be doing the **Summer Bag Lunch** Program at The Community Table the week of July 8. We have the opportunity to bless the children in our community with a lunch. If you would like to volunteer to co-lead this project, please talk to Beth Schlieve or Lois Mulder. Watch for more details to come later.

Community News

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.

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.

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/ employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County (108 Parallel St, Beaver Dam) is having a **Stuff the Crib!** Open House on Saturday, May 18. Simply purchase **NEW** baby items and drop them into the crib. Urgent Needs: baby wipes, diapers size 5 & 6, baby bottles & sippy cups, new infant car seats. Immediate Needs: formula, Kleenex, AAA batteries. Ongoing Needs: baby wash, shampoo, & lotion; diaper ointment; teething; baby nail clippers; crib sheets; onesies & baby towels; comb & brush sets; baby spoons, plates & bowls; digital thermometers; paper towels & toilet paper.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	5:00 PM	Ben Homan's Life Group
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Lesson 5)
	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Supper at Bethel
	6:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th & 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Sophia Schuringa,
Levi Holbach

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Casey Homan,
Cassidy Ritzema

Livestream

Brad Mulder

PPT

Katie DeJager

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Andy Schlieve and Tom Jonker

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)

Holy Forever

Verse 1: A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb - And all who've gone before us

And all who will believe - Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus: (Jesus) Your name is the highest - Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all - All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions - Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1: And the angels cry Holy - All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy - Holy forever

Verse 2: If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed - Sing the song

forever to the Lamb - If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name - Sing

the song forever to the Lamb - We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: Hear Your people sing Holy - To the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy - Holy forever

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1: When I fear my faith will fail - Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail - He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold - Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold - He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast - He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so - He will hold me fast

Verse 2: Those He saves are His delight - Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight - He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost - His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost - He will hold me fast

Verse 3: For my life He bled and died - Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied - He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life - He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight - When He comes at last

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I Will Rise

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know - Though my heart and flesh
may fail - There's an anchor for my soul - I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus: Jesus has overcome - And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

Chorus: (And) I will rise when He calls my name - No more sorrow no more
pain - I will rise on eagle's wings - Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near - When this darkness breaks to
light - And the shadows disappear - And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge: And I hear the voice of many angels sing - Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart - Worthy is the Lamb (REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Verse 1: Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever – Amen

Verse 2: And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

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Sermon Notes