

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



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**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew, please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact Pastor Craig (920-539-3848) or the church office (324-2898).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or the back sanctuary rack.

**You can tune in to AM 1170** every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**Church Office Hours**  
Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday  
Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)

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

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening:** Led by Praise Team

**\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another**

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

**Confession & Assurance**

**Song:** My Jesus I Love Thee – R79 vs 1-4

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 4:7-8,  
Philippians 4:10-13

**Sermon:** Be Content

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Song of Response:** It is Well – R705 vs 1-3

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**Closing:** It is Well – R705 vs 4

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique Van Hill

**Helpers:** Parker Van Hill

Arent Venhuizen

**Fellowship Coffee**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

**Greeters**

Cara, Reegan & Braeden

Aylesworth

**Nursery**

Ben & Emily Mulder

Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

**Ushers**

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma

Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Arky N. to Daryl Pfantz

Lois N. to Neen

Brian O. to Chaplain Peter+

*\*Please pray especially for this missionary family this week*

**6:00 PM Worship Service**  
**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*Opening Hymn:** Faith of Our Fathers – R404

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Voice of the Martyrs

**We Study God's Word:** Robert Brock – Voice of the Martyrs

**\*Song of Response:** A Mighty Fortress is Our God – R151

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**



**The Voice  
of the  
Martyrs**

**Tonight we welcome Robert Brock from Voice of the Martyrs** as he shares with us stories and lessons from the persecuted church. Come and hear about faithfulness and forgiveness. You

won't want to miss this powerful message as you discover ways that you can pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ while also helping with their practical needs.

Next Sunday morning we celebrate with the GEMS group. Come and hear about what they have been doing and find out what overflowing love looks like. We are glad to welcome these girls and their counselors to First.

**Verses of the Week:** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:12-13

**This week be in prayer for:**

- The sense of fear that our world lives under
- Persecuted Christians
- A willingness to dream God-sized dreams
- Hmong CRC in Sheboygan

**Give thanks to God for:**

- New life through Christ
- A faith that unites us
- The good news that we have to share

**Upcoming Special Service**

April 23            6:00 PM            Voice of the Martyrs speaker Robert Brock  
@ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC  
April 30            9:30 AM            GEMS Sunday

**Council News**

The Council has released the following names for nomination of Elder and Deacon. Nominations for Elder: Steve Homan, Dale Jansen, Tom Jonker, Merlin Schouten, Dave Rens. Nominations for Deacon: Joe Bresser, Randall Greenfield, Tyler Jansen, Brian Van Herwaarden

**Deacons Report**

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$212,848.34	227,484.00	-\$14,635.66
Denominational	\$18,229.75	\$62,280.00	-\$44,050.25
Classical	\$15,041.50	\$17,326.00	-\$2,284.50

**Last Week's Offerings**

Local Budget                                \$7,945.00  
Mission Backpack                            \$ 130.00

All loose offering will go toward Local Budget

**If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project,** please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

**April cause: Mission Backpack:** Mission Backpack is an organization that hands out backpacks with food to help students eat on the weekend when they don't have access to school food. They receive healthy snacks, cereal and other items.

**Our Family**

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>April</u>
John De Jager	23	Josephine Mulder	23
Michelle Mulder	24	Winnie Kuiper	25
Jon Venhuizen	25		

**Winnie Kuiper will be turning 99 years old on April 25**, we would like to encourage you to send cards to Winnie to commemorate this milestone.

Winnie Kuiper  
Prairie Ridge Living Center  
819 Wilcox St.  
Room 8  
Waupun, WI 53963

**Attention grads and parents of grads!** Gladys needs information from each of you. For those graduating college please get me the school and date of your graduation, degree, and your future plans. Those graduating high school please get me school graduating from and what your future plans include. It is also appreciated if you can send a picture to the church email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com). We will be celebrating our grads on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Thank you!

**As you pray this week please remember these people in your prayers:**



- **Jeanette Tjepkema** is at the Christian Home going through rehab while she gains her strength back.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Joyce Haan
- Winnie Kuiper
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema
- Howard Loomans
- Lee Heideman

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

### **Church News**

There are some books and literature in regard to Voice of the Martyrs on the table in the narthex, please feel free to pick one up.

**Coffee Break will meet for its last meeting** on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:00am at Helen's Kitchen.

**Just a reminder** that our church is covering the operating budget for the **Heartbeat International** Option Line on April 25 (Winnie Kuiper's 99th

birthday) and May 14 (Mother's Day). Please keep this organization in your prayers as they help young women to choose life!



**Blood Drive:** Did you know one pint of blood can save three lives? Central Wisconsin Christian is hosting a blood drive on April 26. The blood drive takes place at 10:00am- 4:00pm at Central Wisconsin Christian. Come help the anatomy class raise 80 pints of blood for the American Red Cross. Contact Dan Ten Napel at [dtennapel@centralwisconsinchristian.org](mailto:dtennapel@centralwisconsinchristian.org) or call the office at 324-4233. Please consider donating! Thank you.

**Calling all Seniors** – looking for a great night of fun, food, and fellowship provided by some great middle school kids? Come join us on **Wednesday, April 26 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)** at CWC commons area for a light supper and Bunco. Hope to see you there! **Please sign-up TODAY! Sign-up sheet is on the shelf in the basement.** Any questions – please contact Katie DeJager @ 979.8363.

The **Annual Meeting** for constituents and supporters of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be held on **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. The agenda will consist of the election of new Board members, approval of the budget and tuition schedule for 2017.18, and reports by committees and administrators. Materials are available on our website at [centralwisconsinchristian.org](http://centralwisconsinchristian.org). Parents In Action will have their spring business meeting prior to the meeting at 6:00 PM.

All grandparents and special friends of Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join us for our special **Grandparents' Day Celebration** on Friday, April 28th. It's a wonderful chance for you to experience Christ-centered education and celebrate our partnership in the lives of kids. Classrooms will be open for visitation from 8:00-11:00 AM, followed by a luncheon at 11:15 and Program of Praise at 12:15 PM. Please mark your calendar and kindly RSVP at 324.4233 if you plan to attend.

**Our church** has been asked to **provide 4 dozen bars or cookies** for the **Christian Home Spring Benefit on Sunday, May 7**. Please **sign-up on the sheet located on the shelf in the basement** if you are willing to help us with this ministry.

The **5th - 8th graders** at Central Wisconsin Christian invite you to their **Lite Concert on Tuesday, May 2**. Our concert will begin at 4:00pm. Following the concert, the students will perform the various solos and ensembles they have been working on in preparation for their upcoming music festival. We hope you can join us.

In order to better recognize CWC's state-bound musicians, we are **presenting the 2nd Annual Honors Recital in the Cornerstone Tuesday,**

**May 9.** God has richly blessed our students to the point where we can easily fill 2 hours with just their solos and ensembles. At 6PM warm up with coffee and punch. Performances will begin at 6:30 with reception and cake to follow at 8pm. We are excited to honor our student performers! Please RSVP to Mr. Hall 920-948-5955 or Mrs. Ten Pass 920-960-7415 so that we can prepare enough refreshments.

Join the fun and excitement of the annual **CWC Golf Outing**, to be hosted at Rock River Country Club in Waupun on **Saturday, May 20th**. The four-golfer scramble format is a shot-gun start event, with delicious food and fellowship filling out the day. To sign up your team or to secure one of our many levels of sponsorship available for the event, check out the CWC website or contact Mark Homan (960.4062). Put together that foursome and come and enjoy a great day!

**For the month of May Wendy's in Beaver Dam will be donating 20% of orders to OH4F!** Vouchers are available from OH4F board members and in your mailboxes or during May just mention you are supporting OH4F and they will mark your order. It is a great way to help the Myan, Haiti school and OH4F!

**The Christian Home Spring Benefit Concert will be presented on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 PM**, at First Reformed Church, 422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun. The church is handicapped accessible. The concert will feature four men's choruses: Pine Haven Men's Chorus, Alto Men's Chorus, United Men of Praise, and the Friesland Community Men's Chorus. Also, a mass chorus combining all four groups will be featured. A freewill offering will be accepted, designated for accessories for the future chapel in the new facility. Save the date for an uplifting afternoon of inspiring praise to God!

**Camp Calvin 2017 Registration is now open!** Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian camp for all youth entering grades 4-9 in the Fall of 2017. Camp Calvin will be held on June 19-24, 2017. For Registration, Camp Information, Photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit [www.CampCalvin.com](http://www.CampCalvin.com). Brochures can be found on the table in the narthex.

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service with Special Presentation by Robert Brock from Voice of the Martyrs
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	6:00 PM	PIA Meeting @ CWC
	6:30 P)M	CWC Annual Meeting @ CWC

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Helen's Kitchen  
 5:30 PM SWaT – Seniors Bunco Night @ CWC  
 7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union  
**Friday:** 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM Grandparents Day @ CWC  
**Next Sunday:** 9:30 AM AM GEMS Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC  
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism  
 6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

**Offering:** Local Budget

**April Cause:** Mission Backpack

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Mackenzie Mulder

**Helpers:** Ethan Schulz  
 Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Prayer**

Al Venhuizen

**Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

**Fellowship Coffee**

Michael & Danielle Jansma

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)  
 Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

**Greeters**

Seth, Reegan & Braeden  
 Aylesworth

**Ushers**

Gene Hofman  
 Brandon Kitchner  
 Dan Montsma  
 Harm Venhuizen

**Musical Praise**

Ben Homan

**Nursery**

Ben & Alyssa Homan  
 Cassie Holden

**Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Denny Vande Berg	
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Mike Vander Berg	Brad Schouten
7	Gregg Zonnefeld	Dave Venhuizen
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan