

4/28/2024

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: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" G239

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Who You Say I Am" "He Knows My Name"
"Sovereign Over Us" "Our Father"

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Life

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and CWC

Ministry of Music: "There's Something About that Name"

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

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #3: When Faith Seems to Let
You Down"

Prayer

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: "The Solid Rock" R526

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Go Now in Peace" G317

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Ministry of Music: Elsa Homan
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa;
Hanna Marra (percussion); Michelle
Mulder, Cayden Ruis, Abby Vree
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Katie DeJager, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder,
Sophia Schuringa, Levi Holbach
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Casey
Homan, Cassidy Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Andy Schlieve, Tom Jonker

Missionary Letters

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L Johnson 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; Elim for May), 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.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, upcoming move.
- **Arky Navis**, cancer surgery recovery.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, surgery recovery.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continued treatments.

We would like to thank all those who remembered us during Dewey's surgery and recovery, whether it be by phone calls, visits, prayers, cards, and food. All was very much appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Greg and Elder Dan for their phone calls and visits also. We all belong to the family of God
Dewey and Lois Pausma

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.
- May 5: Ascension Day celebrated in worship.
- May 19: Pentecost
- June 2: Lord's Supper in worship.

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

If you would like to be a **helper or a teacher for Children's Worship**, please contact Kim Greenfield.

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.

New Church Parking Lot: The work on the new parking lot has begun! Today the main parking lot will be available to use but not the parking spots along Bly Street on the east side of the church building. We are so thankful for how quickly the congregation provided the financing for this big project.

Our church will be doing the **Summer Bag Lunch** Program at The Community Table the week of July 8. We get to bless the children in our community with 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.

Thank you to everyone who gave to our Bethel/First CRC high school youth group **Wall O'Giving fundraiser!** While the fundraiser has wrapped up, you can still support our youth going on SERVE and summer missions throughout the year! Just put a donation in a marked envelope in Bryant Greenfield's, Noah Mulder's or Jen Vlietstra's church mailbox and we'll make sure it goes to the correct account. Checks can be written to BYPS. Thank you for your continued love, support, prayers, and generosity!

It's with thankful hearts that we're able to announce our **SERVE Team** is full!! Thank you for your support and prayers as we prepare for SERVE in July.

A huge shout out to all of our family and friends who joined us in support of our youth group spaghetti supper Wednesday night. Beyond blessed!

Community News

Living Hope Community Church is sponsoring a fundraiser on Monday, April 29, from 4-8 PM for Ken Schregardus at the Beaver Dam Pizza Ranch. Ken recently had a heart replacement and proceeds will help offset his medical bills.

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.

You're invited to celebrate Lillian Schouten's retirement after 41 years of teaching at Randolph Christian School! Join us for an Open House event to honor Lillian's impactful career and share memories and well-wishes on Saturday, May 18, from 1-4 PM in the RCS gym. Let's show appreciation for her commitment to Christian education and the lives she's touched. If you would like to bless Lillian with a gift, we will put those contributions towards a gift certificate to a furniture store so that she can retire in comfort. Please send monetary gifts to the RCS Office with a "Schouten Retirement" memo by May 15. Check out the RCS Facebook page for additional information and to RSVP, which is appreciated but not required. Contact the RCS office at 920-326-3320.

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County helps moms, babies, and their families in challenging pregnancies. For those in need, we provide care, counsel, and compassion. To accomplish these goals, **we need volunteers**. If you can offer an hour or two or perhaps several hours, give us a call (920-219-9305). Speak to our Executive Director, Nancy Villegas. She will give you all the pertinent information to get you started. Stop in for a visit, check out our website, or like us on Facebook. We will welcome you with open arms and warm hearts.

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Lyn Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa,
Tirzah Ritzema

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Emily Mulder, Aubryn DeJager,
Jonah Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Brad Schouten

Calendar

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

Wednesday: 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Lesson 6)
6:30 PM Elders' Meeting

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

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)

Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh His love for me - Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free - Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me - Yes He died for me

Chorus 2: In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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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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Sovereign Over Us

Verse 1: There is strength within the sorrow - There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning - With a love that casts out fear

Verse 2: You are working in our waiting - Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding - You're teaching us to trust

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper - You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood - Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

Verse 3: You are wisdom unimagined - Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens - Reaching down in endless grace

Verse 4: You're the lifter of the lowly - Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me - And Your promises are my delight

Bridge: Even what the enemy means for evil - You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good - And for Your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful - You're working for our good
You're working for our good - And for Your glory
(REPEAT)

Ending: Faithful forever perfect in love - You are sov'reign over us

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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)

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Sermon Notes