



FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

Our 9:30 AM Worship Service is at CWC this week.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Harold Greenfield**, in hospice care.
- **Trayton Greenfield**, home after kidney infection.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, dealing with cancer.
- **Dick Heeringa**, in rehab.
- **Margaret Miedema**, surgery recovery.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, undergoing cancer treatments.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- 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

The Outreach Team will be hosting several church/neighborhood events this summer. Please mark these dates on your calendars! We will need help with these events so please consider offering help and keeping an eye for emails and bulletin announcements!

- June 3: Car wash and Brat Fry (10-2)
- July 12: Kidz Zone-Hayday—Growing in Friendship with Jesus (6:30-8:30)
- July 19: Kidz Zone-Hayday—Growing in Friendship with Jesus (6:30-8:30)
- August 26: Block Party (4-8)

End-of-year Youth Group Fun Night on Friday, May 5, from 6:00-9:00 PM @ CWC Commons

- Supper starts at 6:00 PM and runs until we run out.
- Senior Class vs. Council Volleyball game starts at 7:00 PM.
- Dessert/baked goods auction after the game.

Please support the bake sale by donating baked goods and bidding on the wonderful treats!

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.

Please help fill a care closet at Dodge County Child Services. Any child who enters foster care will receive items such as clothing, hygiene care, feeding items, shoes, or toys. Some children come into foster homes with nothing. There is currently a Baby Shower to help meet needs. Specific items needed are newborn- 2T sleep items. Please let Andrea Buwalda know if you have any questions. A tub will be in the narthex for donations until May 7.

We will 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 **money 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. Ladies clothing is NOT 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 be dropped off at Pella Lutheran Church Monday-Thursday (May 1-4) from 9:00-3:00.** If you are able to help pack meals, please sign up through Pella's office. Any questions, contact Susan Buwalda at 920-324-3929.

Community News

The Fond du Lac County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life is hosting an informal coffee and painting event. For more information and to RSVP, follow this link: <https://wisconsinrighttolife.org/event/fond-du-lac-co-coffee-and-painting-night/>

Randolph Christian School Apple Pies!!! If you don't want to have to wait until next fall for a delicious **Randolph Christian School pie**, you better come now! We are closing out our final pies at 3 for \$35.00 or \$13.00 for one pie. Enjoy the convenience and skip the hours of prep time by taking one out of the freezer and baking it! A delicious dessert for any occasion! Pies are available through the RCS office during school hours, at Simply Thrift during store hours or by contacting an RCS family.

The **Waupun Christian Ministerial Association** invites you to join with the Waupun Churches for a prayer service on the **National Day of Prayer at 6 PM, Thursday, May 4**, in the **Waupun City Hall Auditorium**. If there are enough singers from the various churches, we will have a choir singing during that service. Rehearsal will be the evening before at the United Methodist Church. Please let Lois in our church office know if you want to participate so we can gather numbers from First CRC for that choir.

It's that time of year when we start preparing for **the Summer Bag Lunch Program at The Community Table** where we have the opportunity to bless the children in our community with a lunch. If you would like to volunteer to purchase, prepare and serve bag lunches, please let Lois know and she will get the information to you and get you signed up. The available weeks as of the printing of these announcements are June 26, July 10, July 31, August 7, August 14, and August 21. Please be sure to sign up ASAP if you'd like to help.

The CWC music department has an upcoming performance that we would like to invite you to. The middle school students will be presenting their Lite concert on **Wednesday, May 3**. Some of the 6th grade students will be performing their solo-ensemble pieces at 4 PM. Following this, the concert with the large groups will begin at 5:00 PM.

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.



Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
Thursday: 7:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting
Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th and 12th Grade Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service at CWC

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee

Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Emma Hoffman, Adrianna Schuringa

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Tirzah Ritzema

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

PPT

Carter Slings

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Gene Hofman, Brian O'Donovan