

4/9/2023

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Alleluia!**

Choral Introit: "Redeemed"

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Easter Praise: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" G389

"Low in the Grave Christ Lay" G396

"Mighty to Save" "Great Things"

Congregational Prayer

Songs of Praise: "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" G391:1-3

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" G402:1-3

"Praise the Savior Now and Ever" G400:1-3

Offering: Local Budget and Central Wisconsin Christian School

Ministry of Music: "We Shall See Jesus"

\*Scripture: Luke 24:1-12; Philippians 3:10-11

Message: "Paul's Easter Prayer for the Church"

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" G388:1-4

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "The Hallelujah Chorus"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Ministry of Music: Choir
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa, Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals), Craig Slings (guitar

and vocals), Kim and Megan Greenfield (vocalists)

- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Beth Schlieve, Scott Ritzema
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder, Avery Slings

- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

## **Missionary Letters**

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H Marra 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 (Central Wisconsin Christian School 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 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.
- **Leanne Huizinga**, knee replacement surgery this Wednesday.
- **Larry Pluim** passed away this past Monday. Funeral services were held on Friday. Our deepest sympathy to Joan, and to all Larry's family and friends.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, undergoing cancer treatments.

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- April 16: 2 Corinthians sermon series starts
- 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.

**There is no Children's Worship today.**

**There is no Sunday School** today or April 30 (worship at CWC).

**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](mailto: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 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 Churches, 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**

The next **ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast** will take place next Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us. It is a great opportunity for men to come together for some great fellowship and food.

**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](http://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

**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](http://www.randolphchristian.org/auction). Thank you for supporting Christian education!

Honor God  
Serve Others  
Transform Lives



 **CELEBRATE  
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!

## Calendar

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service
- Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM SWaT, Lesson #4, with snack at Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM Youth Group – Service Project  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room
- Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Coffee**

Steve and Heidi Smits

### **Children's Worship**

Arent Venhuizen, Sophia Schuringa,  
Tirzah Ritzema

### **Nursery**

Becca Vree, Andrea Buwalda, Heidi Schaver

### **Livestream**

Randall Greenfield

### **PPT**

Cassidy Ritzema

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Ushers**

Arent and Neil Venhuizen

<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)

## **Mighty To Save**

**Verse 1:** Ev'ryone needs compassion - Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me - Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour - The hope of nations

**Chorus:** Saviour, He can move the mountains - My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save - Forever Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave - Jesus conquered the grave

**Verse 2:** So take me as You find me - All my fears and failures

Fill my life again - I give my life to follow - Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

**Bridge:** Shine your light and let the whole world see - We're singing

For the glory of the risen King - Jesus

Shine your light and let the whole world see - We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

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## **Great Things**

**Verse 1:** Come let us worship our King - Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things - See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes - He has done great things

He has done great things

**Chorus:** O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave - You free every

captive and break every chain - O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive - O Jesus our Savior Your name

lifted high - O God You have done great things

**Verse 2:** You've been faithful through every storm - You'll be faithful  
forevermore - You have done great things - And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen - You will do great things  
God You do great things

**Bridge:** Hallelujah God above it all - Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
You've done great things

**Ending:** You have done great things - O God You do great things

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## Sermon Notes