

5/12/2024

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: "How Deep" "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"How Great is Our God"

Profession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 49

Congregational Prayer

*Songs of Worship: "Rejoice the Lord is King" G408
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" G410

Offering: Local Budget and Elim Christian School

Song of Worship: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" G406

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

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 24:50-51;
Ephesians 1:18-23, 4:7-12

Message: "Lead on, O King Eternal!"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Lead On, O King Eternal" G555

*Benediction

*Doxology: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" G471:1, 3

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Kim Greenfield, Pete Vander Werff, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Cody Van Herwaarden, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander Werff, Morgan Buwalda
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Kaytlin Ruis, Olivia Vander Werff
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Ben Mulder

Missionary Letters

C Kitchner to Neen

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 Faith Promise Fund the first Sunday and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (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.



About Elim: At Elim, we know that each individual has been made in their Creator's image and has a God-given purpose. Our mission is to equip people with disabilities to pursue their God-given potential by offering person-centered services and partnering with their communities. Our vision is to see people with disabilities thriving in their communities. We are dedicated to working to equip each student, adult participant, and our community partners to make this happen. Over 400 staff members serve children and adults on one of Elim's two campuses (Crestwood and Orland Park, Illinois), while hundreds more benefit from our school consulting services through Elim Learning.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Kathy Kamphuis**, surgery on Wednesday.
- **Pete Montsma**, heart procedure on Monday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continued treatments.

Fred Hofman passed away this past Monday night. Our deepest sympathy to sisters **Flora Bresser**, **Gloria Rens**, and sister-in-law **Phyllis Hofman** and a number of nephews and nieces in our church. A funeral was held at Brookfield CRC this past Friday.

Congratulations to Brent and Hailey Wagner on the birth of Boone Wyatt on May 2!

Thank you from Pat Loomans and her family for the prayers, cards, and visits. She is now at Springbrook in LaCrescent, MN. She is near her daughter Peggy. Continue to pray for peace and contentment for her.

Address Changes to note in your directory:

- **George and Karen Aalsma:** 811 Grace St., Waupun
- **Ruth Bresser:** 452 Fox Lake Rd, Apt 214, Waupun; 920-210-1949
- **Pat Loomans:** 1384 County Rd 25, LaCrescent, MN 55947
- **Louis and Nancy Wierenga:** Prairie Ridge, 819 Wilcox St.

Dear family of First CRC, We could never thank you all enough for the amount of care and love you have shown our family over the last month and the last 13 years. Whether it was cards, flowers, meals, hospital visits or prayers that were sent on behalf of us, you all showed Christ's love to us during Mom's journey. May the Lord bless each and every one of you. We could not have made it to this point of our journey without any of you.

- Brian, Tyler, Jess, Brooke, Kylie, Bruce, Hollie, and Maeve.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 19: Pentecost
- May 26: Rev. Evan Tinklenberg preaching, CRC UW-Madison Campus Pastor.
- June 2: Lord's Supper in Worship.
- June 16, July 14, August 25: Outdoor Worship Services.
- June 30: Installation of newly elected elders and deacons.

REMINDER: If you are scheduling a meeting at church, please make sure to let the office know so it gets on the church calendar. Thank you.

We are looking for pictures and future plans of any 2024 graduates. We want to honor our graduates in a future service and would like their pictures and a little blurb about what they are planning to do after graduation. Please submit to the office (waupunrcrc@gmail.com) by May 19.

The Outreach Team is planning their annual community free car wash for Saturday, June 1, and we need your help! We are in need of several car washers and some people to help serve brats. please prayerfully consider where you might be able to serve. You can sign up via the link in the email that was sent out or talk to Gladys Montsma.

If you are interested in membership at First CRC, please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa.

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.

Community News

The CWC Music and Arts Departments will present its annual Celebration Concert Friday, May 17. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre and includes the choir, band, and New Generation Singers. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise!

The next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast is on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 AM. Come join us for some great food and fellowship!

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.

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.

Enjoy a blast from the past! Car Hop Fry with Old Car and Motorcycle Show on May 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM, at the Brandon Park with a 50s Diner type menu. Sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group of Bethel Church of Brandon. If you would like to display your car/motorcycle, please bring them to the park by 3 PM that day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cars and motorcycles.

High School Commencement: The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre on May 24. Mr. Nate Spiker will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their life, thanking God for his faithfulness and asking Him for continued guidance. Our students appreciate your support!

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast; The Central Wisconsin Christian Booster Club invites you to join in as we celebrate the start of summer with our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 27. The menu includes pancakes, your choice of regular or loaded scrambled eggs,

sausage links, beverages and more. We are serving from 7-9:30 AM at CWC in the Commons and Crusader Centre (please use Event Entrance). The Booster Club has donated over \$25,000 to the new weight room and we hope to pledge more through this event's proceeds. Get your holiday started off right! GO CRUSADERS!

Denominational News

April Tornadoes Cross the Midwest - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is coordinating with other organizations to respond to damage caused by 88 confirmed tornadoes from Texas to Iowa on April 26-30, 2024, and tornadoes that struck the Portage, MI, area on May 7. DRS will initially offer volunteer clean-up services including removing debris and tarping roofs to survivors while plans are made for long-term recovery. Please help families who have lost homes and loved ones in these storms. Donate at worldrenew.net/springstorms2024, call 1-800-552-7972, or send your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "DRS Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Randall and Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Jenna Schouten, Troy Hoffman

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Emily Aalsma, Morgan Buwalda

Livestream

Brad Mulder

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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)

How Deep

Verse 1: You were broken that I might be healed
You were cast off that I might draw near
You were thirsty that I might come drink
Cried out in anguish that I might sing

Chorus: How deep is Your love - How high and how wide is Your mercy
How deep is Your grace - Our hearts overflow with praise to You

Verse 2: You knew darkness that I might know light
Wept great tears that mine might be dried
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own

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Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart Lord - Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You - I want to see You

Verse: To see You high and lifted up - Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love - As we sing holy, holy, holy

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How Great Is Our God

Chorus: How great is our God - Sing with me - How great is our God
And all will see how great - How great is our God

Verse 1: The splendor of the King - Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice - All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light - And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice - And trembles at His voice

Verse 2: And age to age He stands - And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End - Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one - Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb - The Lion and the Lamb

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Sermon Notes