

5/14/2023

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 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 Facebook and later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is 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.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

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 and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Great Things" "Be Unto Your Name"

Prayer of Confession of Sin: Psalm 51:1-12

Song of Assurance: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" G32:1-4

Testimony

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Elim

Song of Worship: "How Firm a Foundation" R408:1, 4

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Message: "2 Corinthians #4: A Case Study in Christian Discipline"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "I Surrender All" R596:1, 3, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Craig Slings (acoustic guitar and vocals); Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals); Aubryn DeJager, Kim Greenfield (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Lois Mulder, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder

- Nursery: Elise Ritzema, Kaytlin Ruis, Morgan Buwalda
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Cassidy Ritzema, Olivia Vander Werff
- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

Brad Mulder to Neen

Deb Mulder 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 1st 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 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.

You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Trayton Greenfield and Pat Jonker**, surgery recovery.
- **Dick Heeringa**, moved to the Christian Homestead.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, dealing with cancer.
- **Arky Navis**, surgery cancelled for now due to risk of infection.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

Margaret Miedema would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and prayers. Thanks to Pastor Greg and Elder Denny VB for their visits.

We have three members who will be getting married in the next few months: Shari Bowie and Thomas Venhuizen, Emma Slings and Andrew Smits, Mikayla Zonnefeld and Trevor Jackson. Help us celebrate with them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the totes in the narthex by Sunday, May 28. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 21, 9:30 AM: Ascension Day Focus
- June 4, 9:30 AM: Communion

We will be honoring our graduates on June 4. If you are graduating from high school or any post-high programs, please submit your picture and future plans to the office by May 26.

Young Couples Save the Date. Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday evening, June 16.

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 (6:30-8:30)-Hayday-Growing in Friendship with Jesus (6:30-8:30)
- August 26: Block Party (4-8)

For the neighborhood car wash and brat fry on Saturday, June 3, 2023, the Outreach Team would like to encourage you to take a look at the times available and be a part of this outreach. Thank you for your consideration in helping with this outreach to our community. Go to the signuption link below (or follow the link in the email you received)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0849a5ac2aa5fe3-1stcrc1#/>.

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 6:30 PM. The installation of new Elders and Deacons will be on June 11.

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.

Community News

The next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast will take place Saturday, May 20 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.

CWC High School Commencement: The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre on May 26. Mr. Dan Ten Napel 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!

Golf Outing: Get your team together for CWC's annual TeeltUP event! It will be held at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Friday, June 30. To register and/or be a sponsor, go to bit.ly/TeeltUpCWC. We filled up with 36 teams last year, so don't wait!!! All proceeds go to help fund our CWC Athletics. If you have questions, please email our team at TeeltUp@WeAreCWC.org.

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: The CWC Booster Club invites you to join in as we celebrate the start of summer with our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29. 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!

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 or \$13 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.

SPARK! is for people with MCI, individuals living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, as well as their caregivers, families, friends, or supportive people. There is no need to remember things at SPARK! as we are focused on being in the moment with our creative engagement. Everyone is an expert in this no wrong answers approach. Come try it out and see for yourself. A list of their activities (some are scheduled at Imagine That in Waupun) is available on the table in the narthex

On **Saturday, June 10** there will be a **brat fry at Rechek's Food Pride** in Beaver Dam from 9 AM to 2 PM, with proceeds to 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 June 13 from 11 AM to 10 PM. Just mention PSCDC. Benvenuto's will then donate a percentage of your purchase to PSCDC. This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out, and delivery.

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. As of the printing of the bulletin, they still need someone for June 26. Perhaps your Life Group(s) would be willing to do this. If so, let Lois know.

Kids Corner: Mother's Words - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Proverbs 31 introduces a mother who also taught her son, King Lemuel, many lessons. No doubt she had to repeat them several times. He used her lessons throughout his reign as king. What can we learn from Lemuel's example? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Ten Commandments Bookmark.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Council Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Karen Aalsma

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Sophia Schuringa, Levi Holbach

Nursery

Becca Vree, Emily Aalsma, Cassidy Ritzema

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Arent and Neil Venhuizen

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 (REPEAT) - You've done great things

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

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Be Unto Your Name

Verse 1: We are a moment You are forever - Lord of the ages God before
time - We are a vapor You are eternal - Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus: Holy holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory - Be unto Your name - Be unto Your name

Verse 2: We are the broken You are the healer - Jesus Redeemer mighty to
save - You are the love song we'll sing forever - Bowing before You blessing
Your name

Ending: Be unto Your name (REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 2177476 - Gary Sadler | Lynn DeShazo

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The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you - And keep you - Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you - The Lord turn his - Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus: Amen – Amen - Amen

Bridge: May his favor - Be upon you - And a thousand generations
And your family - And your children - And their children - And their children

Bridge: May his presence - Go before you - And behind you - And beside you
All around you - And within you - He is with you - He is with you

Bridge: In the morning - In the evening - In your coming - And your going
In your weeping - And rejoicing - He is for you - He is for you

Tag: He is for you - He is for you

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Sermon Notes