

5/19/2024

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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: Heidelberg Catechism LD 20

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song of Worship: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" G486

*Song of Praise: "Holy Forever"

*Song of Confession, Assurance and Commitment: "Holy Spirit,
Living Breath of God"

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Worship: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" G425

Offering: Local Budget and Elim Christian School

Song of Worship: "Spirit, Divine, Inspire Our Prayer" G421

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

*Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-17, 26-27

Message: "What We Believe About the Holy Spirit"

Prayer

*Profession of Our Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: "The Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Cara Schmitt (piano); Hanna Marra (percussion); Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Ryer Greenfield, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Randall and Kim Greenfield

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Jenna Schouten, Troy Hoffman
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Emily Aalsma, Morgan Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

M Miedema to Neen*
W Miedema 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.



Council Notes:

- The Elders gladly accepted the membership transfers of Bob & Judy West.
- The Council joyfully heard the professions of faith of Cassidy Ritzema, Josie Venhuizen and Neil Venhuizen. We look forward to hearing their professions in worship on June 23 and to welcome them as members in full standing.
- Pastor Greg led the Council Equipping time with an article on what the Bible teaches about the Holy Spirit.
- Council reviewed the upcoming worship schedule, including guest pastors over the summer.
- Pastor Greg's Pastor's report was received and reviewed by the Council.
- An upcoming Leadership Training event was highlighted and discussed. It will be for all leaders in the church and is planned on August 3 with a special speaker. It's hoped to be a training and equipping and also a bonding event for everyone involved in providing leadership of various kinds at First CRC.
- Reports from the Elders and Deacons were received as was the Executive Committee Report.
- The Education Committee reported on a good church year of Sunday School and Catechism, and Council gave thanks for all our teachers and youth and children's leaders.
- The Outreach and Service Committee reported on upcoming plans, especially the Community Car Wash and Brat Fry, scheduled for June 1 and the Block Party, planned this year for August 24.
- The Worship Committee's report included looking ahead to our Summer Outdoor Services and sharing that they are actively looking for at least a couple of new members to join them.
- The Building and Property, Safe Church, Discipleship and Technology Committees all shared reports and updates.

- The Council also approved a church budget for the 2024-2025 year, to be presented at our Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM meeting, where nominees for elders and deacons will also be presented and voted on.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Ray Hofman**, brain surgery recovery and next steps.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, surgery recovery.
- **Pete Montsma**, heart procedure recovery.
- **Arky Navis**, radiation treatment this Friday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, scheduled to conclude radiation treatments on Monday.

Congratulation to Adam and Lynnae Franken on the birth of Gracie Ann on May 13!

Pastor Greg will begin a week of vacation on Tuesday.

Church News

The Worship Committee would like to add one or two new members who are passionate about worship at First CRC. Please talk to Pastor Greg or Renae Venhuizen if you are interested and for more information on the tasks of the Worship Committee.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 26: Rev. Evan Tinklenberg preaching, CRC UW-Madison Campus Pastor.
- June 2: Lord's Supper in Worship; acknowledgement of our 2024 graduates.
- June 16, July 14, August 25: Outdoor Worship Services.
- June 23: Professions of Faith.
- 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 (waupuncrc@gmail.com) by May 19—**that's TODAY** and as of the printing of this bulletin, we have only received from one family!

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.

Save the Date: The third Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, June 23, at 4:00. The whole family is invited for a variety of games that will offer some friendly competition for all levels and supper afterwards. We will provide paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. Your life-group leader will email you more details as the date gets closer. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Community News

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

Banner Writing Contest for Young Adults: Peacemaking - Cash prizes and winners published; enter by June 23. For details visit thebanner.org.

Kids Corner: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

Groundwork: Salvation Through Jesus Christ Alone - As the Christian faith spread, the Apostle Paul often wrote letters to churches he planted to help clarify and solidify his teachings. Join Groundwork as we begin a study of his letter to the church in Galatia by studying Galatians 1. Together, we'll study Paul's teaching about salvation and let it continue to encourage our

faith and strengthen our commitment to Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist
 Marlyce Mulder

Livestream
 Gladys Montsma

Coffee
 Bob and Michelle Mulder

PPT
 Ryer Greenfield

Children's Worship
 Stacey Schaver, Kolten Buwalda,
 Heidi Schaver

Sound System
 Pete Vander Werff

Nursery
 Jen Ritzema, Hailey Wagner, Taylor
 Hoffman

Transportation
 Bob Mulder

Ushers
 Owen Mulder and Andy Schlieve

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)

Holy Forever

Verse 1: A thousand generations falling down in worship
 To sing the song of ages to the Lamb - And all who've gone before us
 And all who will believe - Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus: (Jesus) Your name is the highest - Your name is the greatest
 Your name stands above them all - All thrones and dominions
 All powers and positions - Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1: And the angels cry, Holy - All creation cries, Holy
 You are lifted high, Holy - Holy forever

Verse 2: If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb - If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name - Sing the song forever to the Lamb - We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: Hear Your people sing Holy - To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

Tag: You will always be Holy - Holy forever

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Holy Spirit

Verse 1: Holy Spirit living Breath of God - Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord - Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me - Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity - Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2: Holy Spirit come abide within - May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin - In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least - Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace - Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth - Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise - Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ - May be clear for all the world to see

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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