

5/28/2023

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 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" R391

"O Praise the Name" "There is a Redeemer" R308

Litany for Pentecost

Song of Worship: "Spirit of the Living God" R389

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Elim

Song of Worship: "Blessed Assurance" R572

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

*Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

Message: "A Dress Rehearsal for Pentecost"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" G427

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Chuck Adams
- Worship Leader: Brian Ten Pass
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Laura Ten Pass
(piano); Hollie Ganz, Brian Ten
Pass, Jessica and Tyler Ten Pass
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Beth
Aalsma, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Hailey
Wagner, Olivia Vander Werff
- Children's Worship: Sarah
Schuringa, Emma Hoffman, Jenna
Schouten
- Ushers: Brad Schouten, Owen
Mulder

Missionary Letters

Lois Mulder to Neen
Marilyn 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; PAVE [Protect, Advocate, Validate, Educate] for June), 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:

- **Trayton Greenfield**, surgery recovery.
- **Dick Heeringa**, adjusting to the Christian Homestead.
- **LeAnne Holden's daughter Amber** and her unborn child.
- **Pat Jonker**, surgery recovery.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

Pastor Greg Schuringa plans to resume his regular pastoral duties this week after a week of study.

We have three members who were married recently or will be 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 TODAY!** Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

Thank you for the outpouring of support and well wishes I received during my recent surgery and recovery. - Leanne Huizenga

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 4, 9:30 AM: Communion
- June 11, 9:30 AM: Installation of new Elders and Deacons
- June 18, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service
- June 25, 9:30 AM: Worship at First CRC
- June 25, 11:00 AM: Celebrate Waupun Community Worship Service, hosted by the Waupun Ministers' Association

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. Nominees for Elder: Steve Homan, Brian O'Donovan, Scott Ritzema, Brad Schouten, and Al Venhuizen. Nominees for Deacon: Adam Franken, Mike Hoffman, Ben Mulder, Kirk Van Buren.

There are lots of **bowls and other containers in the kitchen**. If you brought food to church recently, please pick up your items. Anything left after June 11 will be brought to Bargains Galore.

Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn: June 18, July 23, and August 27. For these services, please bring your own lawn chairs/blankets. If the weather is poor, the service will be moved indoors and we plan to postpone the outdoor service to the following Sunday.

Next week we will be honoring our graduates and there will be cake and ice cream served after church.

Communion next Sunday: If you watch First CRC services online and are not able to be in worship next Sunday for Communion due to being shut-in or in poor health, you can reach out to your care group elder to bring you the elements ahead of time to participate in Communion with the congregation remotely.

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

The Outreach Team is still looking for some help for the neighborhood car wash and brat fry this Saturday, June 3. To sign up to help, go to the signupgenius link below or talk to an Outreach Team member.

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

On **June 22 at 5:00 PM**, the congregation is invited to hear **Olaoluwa Ilelabote speak**. Ola was a Dordt classmate of Tyler Jansen. He will share about growing up in Nigeria and coming to the U.S. His story is one of God's faithfulness even through difficult times. Ola is excited to share with us and answer any questions about what God has done in his life. Join us!

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

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 is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom Teacher (mornings, part-time); Elementary Music, Middle School Choir and Band (both part-time), Middle School Instructional Aide (part-time), Bus Driver (AM and PM route) and Athletic Director. Please visit our website at randolphchristian.org/employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

The Christian Home is looking for volunteers--some of their needs:

- Cribbage, euchre, sheepshead players: Intermittent help: When we get a person here for rehab who likes to play these card games, we need players who will come and play cards with them.
- Patio Pleasure and Stroll : Sit on the patio or push their wheelchairs on the sidewalk for a little stroll. As a group, we will schedule Wednesday mornings for this. Individuals could come anytime to sit outside with or take a resident for a stroll.
- Help with outings, such as concerts in the park.
- Help with a party/social—pass out food, transport residents.
- Students or active adults to help with active games.

- Men to start a wood-building craft group.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Linda Kroeger at 920-324-7648 to set up a short in-service. You also will need to fill out a volunteer application online. To do that, go to www.ssmhealth.com/volunteergfdl. That should take you to the application for the greater Fond du Lac area.

On **Saturday, June 10** there will be a **brat fry at Recheck'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.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Saturday: 10:00 AM Car Wash and Brat Fry
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Arent Venhuizen, Cassidy Ritzema,
Jonah Mulder

Nursery

Phylcia Coda, Beth Schlieve, Jonah
Mulder

Livestream

Greg Zonnefeld

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Cody Van
Herwaarden

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Verse 1: I cast my mind to Calvary - Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet - My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2: His body bound and drenched in tears - They laid Him down in
Joseph's tomb - The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God - O praise His Name
forevermore - For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3: Then on the third at break of dawn - The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting - The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4: He shall return in robes of white - The blazing sun shall pierce the
night - And I will rise among the saints - My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Benediction

Verse 1: May the peace of God our heav'nly Father
And the grace of Christ the risen Son
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

Chorus: And to Him be praise for His glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain
Christ eternal the King of kings

Verse 2: May this peace which passes understanding
And this grace which makes us what we are
And this fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart

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Sermon Notes