

First Christian Reformed Church



Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office (waupuncrc@gmail.com) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

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9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Beautiful Savior" G461:1-3

*Songs of Worship: "All Who Are Thirsty" "Blessed Be Your Name"
"Our Father"

Profession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45,
Q&As 116-118

*Song of Worship: "I Need Thee Every Hour" R638

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Preparation: "The Greatest Thing" G644

Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:12-19; Luke 11:1-13

Message: "Prayer—The Fuel for Your Life and the Church"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "More Love to Thee" R634

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Beautiful Savior" G461:4

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Grace Bruins, Aubryn DeJager, Elsa Homan (vocalists)
- Coffee: Kristi Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Joe Bresser Katie DeJager, Scott Ritzema
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree Kase Buwalda
- Nursery: Kaytlin Ruis, Emily Mulder, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben and Jonah Mulder

Missionary Letters

A Holden to Neen/Angel*

B Homan 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 of the month and the month's special offering (Elim for May) the remaining Sundays, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online 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.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Brenda Hofman**, surgery recovery.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, surgery scheduled for May 21 to hopefully help with her pain.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 3, 6 PM, Praise and Prayer Service
- May 17, Ascension Day Worship and Welcome of New Members
- May 24, Pentecost Worship
- June 7 – Lord's Supper in Worship, start of sermon series on Proverbs

As a way to get the word out about our congregation and Savior, consider giving **First CRC a positive Google review**. Just like when looking for advice on finding a good restaurant people consider those reviews!!

This week is the conclusion of the Sunday School and Catechism year. A huge thank you to the teachers and music staff for their important part in the training of our children.

Youth Group tonight will be from 4-5:30 because of the Prayer Service.

Tonight will be the Youth Group's last meeting for the year. Just want to take a moment to **thank everyone in the congregation for your support and prayers** as we've gone through this year. Looking forward to what God has in store for the leaders and kids next year!

Youth Group will have our end of year party on Wednesday, May 6, at Judson's. We plan to have pizzas at the bowling alley. Please meet at Jud's at 6:03 pm.

Camp Calvin registration will be opening soon. The dates for Camp Calvin are August 3 – 8. Camp Calvin will be held at The Woods in Fredonia, WI. More information will be made available when we receive it.

Summer Bag Lunch Program: If you would like to see First CRC participate in this program again this summer, and are willing to lead it, please talk to Lois Mulder in the office.

Upcoming Prayer Services Related to the National Day of Prayer

- The Waupun Area Christian Ministers Association will once again be hosting a community prayer service on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, at 6 PM at the Waupun Community Center. You are welcome to gather with others in our community!
- Like we often have on a Sunday evening near the National Day of Prayer, First CRC will be having a Prayer & Praise service tonight at 6 PM.

If you brought food for a **recent funeral or for the Community Table**, please stop down in the kitchen and **pick up your bowls and/or containers.**



Community News

The CWC Music and Arts Departments will present its annual Celebration Concert **Wednesday, May 13**. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre and includes the high school choirs, band, and New Generation Singers. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise!

High School Commencement: The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Crusader Centre on **May 22**. Mr. Bryce Lanser 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 25. 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!**

You are invited to a **Concert of Praise in Celebration of God's Great Faithfulness** on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Calvin CRC, 2313 Saemann Avenue, Sheboygan, WI. *Pine Haven Men's Chorus* of Sheboygan, WI and *The Singing Hims* of Grand Rapids, MI, will perform a benefit concert for Tesoros de Dios.

Brandon Bethel Reformed Church (305 W Main St., Brandon) is hosting "Enjoy" **Women's Conference**, on Saturday, May 16. Brunch will be served from 8–8:45 AM followed by worship at 9 AM and a floral workshop after that. Call the Bethel office at 920-346-5810 to reserve your spot.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:00 PM	Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Prayer and Praise Service
Wednesday:	6:03 PM	Youth Group at Judson's
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Coffee

Randall and Kim Greenfield

PPT

Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Elliana Mulder

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Hollie Ganz, Jen Ritzema, Jules Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Noah Mulder and Brian O'Donovan

All Who Are Thirsty

Verse: All who are thirsty - All who are weak - Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life - Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away - In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep - (We sing)

Chorus 1: Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT)

Chorus 2: Holy Spirit come - Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)

Interlude: As deep cries out to deep - As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

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Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1: Blessed be Your name - In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow - Blessed be Your name

Verse 2: Blessed be Your name - When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness - Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll - Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord - Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3: Blessed be Your name - When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be - Blessed be Your name

Verse 4: Blessed be Your name - On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering - Blessed be Your name

Bridge: You give and take away - You give and take away
My heart will choose to say - Lord blessed be Your name

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Our Father

Our Father in heaven - Holy is Your name (2X)
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)
Give us on this day our daily bread - Forgive us our debts as we forgive
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)
And keep us from sin – Oh Lord, we pray.
Power and glory be yours for always.
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (4X)

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Sermon Notes

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12th graders meet after the morning worship service.

What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website (waupunrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).