

# First Christian Reformed Church



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**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

\*Songs of Worship: "Hosanna" "The Love of God" R157  
"For You Are Holy"

Time of Preparation for Next Week's Celebration of Communion  
God's Will for Our Lives

Profession of Our Faith: Preamble to Our World Belongs to God

\*Song of Worship: "This is My Father's World" R143

Congregational Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Elim

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

\*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13

Message: "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Because He Lives" R358

\*Benediction

\*Song of Worship: "The Blessing"

\*Postlude

### **Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon: Pastor Larry Meyer
- Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano); Glen Navis (guitar); Hollie Ganz, Rachel Hoffman, Jessica and Tyler Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Beth Schlieve, Cody Van Herwaarden/Rachel Hoffman
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Joy Mulder
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Jenna Mulder, Kase Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

### **Missionary Letters**

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\*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, PAVE for June) 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.



## Prayer Requests

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Toni Hofman**, surgery on June 1.
- **Margaret Miedema**, shoulder replacement surgery recovery.
- **Jared Regnerus**, related to Steve and Heidi Smits, and his young family in the Fox Lake area, as he continues his struggle against brain cancer. Their cancer journey started in November 2024. You can read about that and find regular updates at <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/caff8314-9fb1-11ef-a945-f318711e6504>.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, spinal surgery rehab and recovery at Harbor Haven in Fond du Lac.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 7 – Lord's Supper in Worship, start of sermon series on Proverbs
- June 28 – Installation of new office bearer

**Summer Bag Lunch Program:** A big thanks to Emily Aalsma as she will be heading this up for First CRC. She is looking for a partner. Please talk to her if you are interested in helping out. Watch for an email sign-up coming out soon!

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, June 22, at 6:30 PM. We will be electing three new elders and two new deacons.

Nominations for elder are Gary DeJager, Randall Greenfield, Dan Montsma, Scott Ritzema, Steve Smits, and Dave Venhuizen. Nominations for deacon are Joe Bresser, Jesse Buteyn, Curt Groen, Eric Homan, Jon Mulder, and Todd Van Herwaarden.

**2026 Graduates.** To be sure we don't miss anybody from First who is graduating this year, please share with Lois in the office graduation information

and future plans, including a photo, so we can recognize graduates on a Sunday in the near future.

**There are four weddings coming up in the next few months.** Joelle Hanke & Todd Van Herwaarden, Emma De Vries & Nick Schumacher, Reegan Aylesworth & Kade Gerritson, and Josie Venhuizen & Brian Jones will be getting married. (If I'm missing anyone, please let me know!) Help us celebrate these couples by placing household goods or gift cards in the totes in the narthex: cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of to show they are loved. **The totes will be available until June 7 (that's next week!).**

**The fourth Life Group Olympics** will take place on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 4:00 PM. The whole family is invited for a variety of games that will offer some friendly competition for all levels and supper afterwards. We plan to host the Olympics rain or shine. We will provide paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Brad, Lyn, Gary or Katie.

**All individuals who are currently enrolled in the Covenant Education program** at First are required to attend a brief meeting at the front of the church immediately following the service on Sunday, June 7. Anyone interested in enrolling in the program or learning more about it is also encouraged to attend.

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!!

**First CRC Facebook and Website:** Whether you are newer to First or a long-time member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.  
<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

**Church Email List:** If you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com) so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

**Camp Calvin 2026 registration is scheduled to open on June 10 at 6:00 PM!** Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! **NEW DATES AND**

LOCATION: Camp Calvin will be held Monday, August 3, through Saturday, August 8, at The Woods in Fredonia, WI. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit [CampCalvin.com](http://CampCalvin.com).

# Community News

## Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Elders Meeting  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg/Nathan Coda

### **Coffee**

Kristi Zonnefeld

### **PPT**

Jake Van Herwaarden

### **Children's Worship**

Emily Mulder, Lennette Aalsma

### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

### **Nursery**

You will be contacted

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Ben and Jonah Mulder

## **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

**Verse 1:** Praise is rising - Eyes are turning to You - We turn to You  
Hope is stirring - Hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

**Pre-Chorus:** 'Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence - All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

**Chorus:** Hosanna, hosanna - You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises – Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

**Verse 2:** Hear the sound of - Hearts returning to You - We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom - Broken lives are made new - You make us new

**Ending:** Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna

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## **For You Are Holy**

**Verse 1:** O God, there's none like You - In all the earth in all the earth  
O God, who can compare to You to You - Only You have no beginning

Only You could make the skies - Only You are truth unending  
Only You are always wise - Lord there is none like You

**Chorus:** For You are holy - You are holy  
For You are holy – Lord, You are holy

**Verse 2:** O God, there's none like You - In all the earth in all the earth  
O God, who can compare to You to You - Only You are never sinning  
Only You have never lied - Only You cannot be tempted  
Only You can never die – Lord, there is none like You

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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 1:** May His favor - Be upon you  
And a thousand generations - And your family  
And your children - And their children - And their children

**Bridge 2:** 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 3:** 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 - He is for you - He is for you – He is for you

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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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://waupunrc.com)) or our denomination's website ([crcna.org](http://crcna.org)).