

4/28/2024

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 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: "As the Deer" R548

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Holy is the Lord" "O Come to the Altar"
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

God's Will for Our Life

*Song of Dedication: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" G557

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

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

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #4 Great Faith is Desperate Faith"

Prayer

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

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" R237

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Brenda Hofman (piano); Kevin Buwalda, Heidi Smits, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Lois Mulder, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ryer Greenfield, Brad Schouten

Missionary Letters

T Jonker to Neen*

K Kamphuis 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.

About Elim: At Elim, we know that each individual has been made in their Creator's image and has a God-given purpose. Our mission is to equip people with disabilities to pursue their God-given potential by offering person-centered services and partnering with their communities. Elim's vision is to see people with disabilities thriving in their communities. We are dedicated to working to equip each student, adult participant, and our community partners to make this happen. Over 400 staff members serve children and adults on one of Elim's two campuses (Crestwood and Orland Park, Illinois), while hundreds more benefit from our school consulting services through Elim Learning.

	April	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 4/30)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 4/30)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund / Building Fund	\$25,781.79	\$293,234.40	\$312,233.33	93.92%
Parking Lot Project	\$3,117.21	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	100.00%
Classical	\$545.00	\$9,635.00	\$18,624.50	51.73%
Denominational	\$945.00	\$12,315.00	\$19,166.67	64.25%
Faith Promise	\$1,099.00	\$18,756.05	\$12,000.00	156.30%
Most Needed	\$3,303.00	\$57,199.92	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$2,315.00	\$10,505.06	N/A	N/A
CWC (Monthly Cause)	\$3,474.32	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total *	\$41,850.32	\$530,052.56	N/A	N/A

* Total is all offerings received including designations to specific funds not listed above

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Ruth Buwalda**, move to the Christian Home.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **Pat Loomans**, upcoming move.
- **Arky Navis**, cancer surgery recovery.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, surgery recovery.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, continued treatments.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 12: Ascension Day focus
- May 19: Pentecost
- June 2: Lord's Supper in worship.

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.

This is the last week for Sunday School and Catechism!

If you would like to be a **helper or a teacher for Children's Worship**, please contact Kim Greenfield.

The Discipleship Team has decided to pair an adult with a student in grades 6-12 to pray for on a regular basis and potentially grow a relationship through that. If you are willing to be a prayer partner, please contact Gladys Montsma for more information at 920-210-5329.

Our church will be doing the **Summer Bag Lunch** Program at The Community Table the week of July 8. We get to bless the children in our community with lunch. If you would like to volunteer to co-lead this project, please talk to Beth Schlieve or Lois Mulder. Watch for more details to come later.

Community News

The next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast is on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 AM. Come join us for some great food and fellowship!

Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher and a Middle School Math and Science Teacher, both are full-time positions. Please visit our website 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 Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County (108 Parallel St, Beaver Dam) is having a **Stuff the Crib!** Open House on Saturday, May 18. Simply purchase **NEW** baby items and drop them into the crib. Urgent Needs: baby wipes, diapers size 5 & 6, baby bottles & sippy cups, new infant car seats. Immediate Needs: formula, Kleenex, AAA batteries. Ongoing Needs: baby wash, shampoo, & lotion; diaper ointment; teethingers; baby nail clippers; crib sheets; onesies & baby towels; comb & brush sets; baby spoons, plates & bowls; digital thermometers; paper towels & toilet paper.

You're invited to celebrate Lillian Schouten's retirement after 41 years of teaching at Randolph Christian School! Join us for an Open House event to honor Lillian's impactful career and share memories and well-wishes on Saturday, May 18, from 1-4 PM in the RCS gym. Let's show appreciation for her commitment to Christian education and the lives she's touched. If you would like to bless Lillian with a gift, we will put those contributions towards a gift certificate to a furniture store so that she can retire in comfort. Please send monetary gifts to the RCS Office with a "Schouten Retirement" memo by May 15. Check out the RCS Facebook page for additional information and to RSVP, which is appreciated but not required. Contact the RCS office at 920-326-3320.

Enjoy a blast from the past! Car Hop Fry with Old Car and Motorcycle Show on May 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM, at the Brandon Park with a 50s Diner type menu. Sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group of Bethel Church of Brandon. If you would like to display your car/motorcycle, please bring them to the park by 3 PM that day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cars and motorcycles.

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County helps moms, babies, and their families in challenging pregnancies. For those in need, we provide care, counsel, and compassion. To accomplish these goals, **we need volunteers**. If you can offer an hour or two or perhaps several hours, give us a call (920-219-9305). Speak to our Executive Directory, Nancy Villegas. She will give you all the pertinent information to get you started. Stop in for a visit, check out our website, or like us on Facebook. We will welcome you with open arms and warm hearts.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander Werff, Morgan Buwalda

Nursery

Becca Vree, Kaytlin Ruis, Olivia Vander Werff

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian O'Donovan, Ben Mulder

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 Is The Lord

Verse: We stand and lift up our hands - For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now - How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus: And together we sing - Ev'ryone sing

Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty - The earth is filled with His glory
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The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge: It is rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around - It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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O Come To The Altar

Verse 1: Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin - Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well - Jesus is calling

Chorus: O come to the altar - The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with - The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2: Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait - Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born - Jesus is calling

Bridge: Oh what a Savior - Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen - Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all - Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3: Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1: What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2: What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3: Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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Sermon Notes